



Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 26th January – HENRY programme 9:00am start

Tuesday 1st February – Dinner Menu change (Chinese New Year)

Friday 11th February – Last day for all children

Monday 14th to Friday 18th February – Half Term holidays

Monday 21st February – All pupils return to school

Monday 28th February – Year 6 outdoor week

Headlice

Head lice are tiny insects that live in hair. Nits are the empty egg cases attached to hair that head lice hatch from.

Head lice are a common problem, particularly in school children aged 4-11.






They're largely harmless, but can live in the hair for a long time if not treated and can be irritating and frustrating to deal with.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/introduction.aspx/amp/>

Thrive School of Excellence



Team Points

TEAM POINTS		
	Tigers	780
	Bears	782
	Wolves	927
	Sharks	761
	Komodo Dragon	732

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, thank you for supporting our pyjama day fundraiser last Friday – you helped us to raise an amazing £435.37. This kind-hearted nature shows that the majority of our school community displays charitable attributes. However, this week, there has been a few incidences whereby tolerance and understanding has not been at the forefront. It would be great if all children (and adults) were able to be regulated all of the time, but this is not the case in reality. We want to assure you that work goes on behind the scenes to help individuals to cope with their behaviour and communicate their emotions positively. For some, this takes longer than others. We would welcome your support in explaining this to your children rather than fuelling any issues and making the situation worse. Remember that children listen to conversations you may have at home, even when you think they may not be listening.

You may have seen in the news that Plan B measures are being reduced, however, our school risk assessment (supported by the local authority) remains firmly in place.

To end this week's Snippets, please click the link below which you could use for yourself as well as your children. It explains how important taking a breath is to help us regulate and remain calm.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVA2N6tX2cg>



Enjoy your weekend, whatever you choose to do,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Attendance

Congratulations to RR in Key Stage 1 who achieved 94.86% this week and to 6A in Key Stage 2 with 100%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	93.73	2M	92.16	4R	92.91
RH	81.94	2T	93.08	5N	96.83
RR	94.86	3D	98.01	5P	97.67
1H	94.32	3G	99.11	5R	94.51
1L	89.68	3T	87.08	6A	100
1R	91.11	4E	92.37	6L	98.22
2K	86.61	4G	95.90	6Y	90.41



Parent Hub

We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent Hub.

Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:
@HuntersHallIPS

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Dinner Menu Change - 1st February

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

1ST FEBRUARY 2022

菠蘿
PINEAPPLE EXPRESSES A WISH FOR GOOD LUCK, PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS

SWEET + SOUR CHICKEN (Red)
VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS (Green)
SPECIAL FRIED RICE NOODLES
SWEETCORN

JACKET POTATO OR (Yellow)
ROLL WITH A VARIETY OF FILLINGS (Purple)

PINEAPPLE SPONGE SLICE

The poster features a central illustration of a smiling tiger's face. The background is red with decorative patterns and fireworks. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout, with the date and the Chinese character for pineapple (菠蘿) prominently displayed.



MINI ROCKERS

FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK HEROES

FOR YEARS 3 AND 4

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 3 and 4. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK ICONS

FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 5 and 6. No experience or instrument required.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

- ✓ **Learn to play in a band**
Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.
- ✓ **From first notes to favourite songs**
The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary.
- ✓ **Lead by real musicians**
Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.
- ✓ **With regular live performances**
Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.
- ✓ **In school time**
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **And happily affordable**
Rocksteady is one of the most hassle-free ways to learn an instrument on a rolling subscription that you can cancel at any time. It's risk free too – cancel in the first month and you'll get a full refund.

Call 0330 113 0330

<https://whiterosemaths.com/latest-news/introducing-our-brand-new-app-1-minute-maths>

Are you looking for a fast and fun way to help your child gain confidence and skill with number? If yes, then our new FREE 1-Minute Maths app is your solution!

If you follow our social media platforms, you may have heard about our 1-Minute Maths launching recently. In this article, we explain the app in more detail – how it works, who it benefits and where you can download it for FREE!

Fast and fun number tasks perfect for young children!

First, let's start by saying how excited we are to launch our first ever app! Like all of our useful resources, it is designed by our Maths experts to help children learn number confidence and fluency using a method they can enjoy. What better way than a fun and simple to use app to encourage #MathsEveryoneCan!

With easy-to-follow tasks delivered in engaging, bite-sized chunks - each one teaching basic number - It is simple for children to use independently, both in class and at home. We are confident teachers, parents and carers will appreciate the app just as much as the children using it!

So, what ages can use 1-Minute Maths?

Primarily, the app aims to support Key Stage 1 pupils. While Reception introduces basic number, it's during school Years 1 and 2 when children learn the four rules - adding, subtracting, multiplying* and dividing* – and also 'Subitising', the method of instantly recognising items in a group without counting. 1-Minute Maths only includes tasks based on these core number concepts. (*Multiplying and dividing parts will be released in the near future)

How does it work?

Each 1-minute task gives children engaging and targeted practice in basic number. The app covers a range of topics on arithmetic and subitising, and generates questions randomly so your child never sees the same ones in sequence – meaning they learn the concept and not a series of answers. Once a task completes, answers are presented on the screen giving your child instant feedback. It's so simple to use and, most of all, lots of FUN!

What's more, the app has no specific starting point, so a child can pick up and play at any time, with no set place to start. Accessible AND easy!

A maths app that's perfect for teachers, parents and carers!

Teachers: Use 1-Minute Maths as a classroom teaching resource, knowing each task aligns to approaches used in the White Rose Maths schemes of learning.

Parents and Carers: Watch your child have fun while they continue learning maths basic number concepts learned in school - at home!

10 reasons for using 1-Minute Maths:

1. Excellent number practice with no distractions.
2. Enjoyable tasks children want to complete.
3. Instils basic number concepts during early years.
4. A clear process that children pick up immediately
5. No login or internet access needed. Download and play!
6. A motivator – children enjoy trying to beat their last score!
7. Helpful hints give support when needed.
8. Brilliant for building confidence and fluency.
9. Random question generator instils concepts, not answers.
10. Completely FREE to download!

How to get started with 1 – minute maths!

Not sure how to get started? Follow our top tips on how to make the most of 1-Minute Maths!

First, **download the app here for FREE** – it's available for use on [Apple](#), [Android](#) and [Kindle](#) devices.

Reception children: Our experts suggest your child begins with tasks about subitising. It's one of the most critical number skills a young child develops – recognising number groups without counting - making it a perfect place for Reception children to start.

Year 1 children: Here, we suggest teachers, parents or carers first check to see the child has mastered subitising. Next, we recommend moving onto tasks focused on adding or subtracting number bonds to 10.

Year 2 children: For these children, we suggest trying tasks focused on adding or subtracting number bonds to 20. Again, as a teacher, parent or carer, we recommend you first check your child's ability with number bonds to 10 before starting these tasks to 20.

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Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 7-13 February 2022. This year's theme is Growing Together. We will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow.

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

Human beings change and grow – we do it all the time and in many different ways. Physical growth is easy to see as we grow from babies to children, teenagers to adults. But growing emotionally is also an important part of our development. As parents or carers, you are an important role model for your child. Your child does not need you to be perfect - in fact seeing you make some mistakes can be really useful! What is important is that you are able to show them that you – and they – can continue to develop and grow even when things are hard. In fact, sometimes, this is when we learn and grow the most.

Here are a few simple ways you can support your child's emotional growth.

- 1. Talk about when your child was younger Most children enjoy hearing their parents tell stories about when they were younger. Recall stories that highlight how your child has developed and changed over the years. For example, how you enjoyed teaching them to learn to ride a bike, or swim. Or how proud you were when they took part in a school assembly – even though they were nervous. If you are an adoptive parent, foster or kinship carer, you will still have lots of memories to share from when you first came together as a family.*
- 2. Notice when your child has developed and grown. You may have made marks on the walls to recognise how tall your child has grown over the years, or looked at old photos together. It is important to also recognise and praise emotional growth. This could be letting them know how proud you are when they have learnt to walk away rather than fight with a sibling, or how they have learnt to ask others to play when they used to be too shy to do so.*
- 3. Encourage your child to try new things This could be new foods, a new activity or a new experience. Praise their willingness to 'give things a go' rather than whether they were 'good' at it. This will give them confidence to continue to develop and grow.*
- 4. Listen to your child's hopes and dreams for the future Encourage your child to see that everything they are doing right now is a tiny step towards who they might want to become in the future. For example, your child staying away from home for a night is a step towards them being able to leave home for study or work in the future. Your child helping another child is an important step towards them becoming a counsellor, a doctor, a nurse or a teacher etc.*
- 5. Support your child to learn from tough situations It can be really hard when your child is not getting on with friends or having a problem with a teacher, or is disappointed with how something has worked out. Acknowledge the difficult feelings, but help your child to see that these situations help us to grow and develop so that we are better able to cope with life's ups and downs.*



February Half-term Holiday Camps

On our camps, our fully qualified coaches ensure every child is safe while they move, play and make new friends. Make their half-term fun, physical and one to remember!

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Holiday camps near you

Venue:	Roding Primary (Cannington Road)
Dates:	14th February- 18th February 2022
Times:	9.00am - 15.00pm
Price:	Monday- Wednesday (£50.85) Thursday-Friday (£33.90)
Ages:	5-12 years
Additional info:	Come along to join in some of February Holiday fun!

Our Activity Professionals have additional training in order to provide the best care to the children under their supervision, specifically the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

In the event these courses are canceled, we will issue a full refund within 7 days.

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Please bring

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for weather
- Lots of energy!



Lets Go Lions!

Dear Lions Fans,

As the Lions look to extend their history making in European Basketball we would like to extend an invite to ROAR on the Lions as we welcome Bahçeşehir Koleji from Turkey on Wednesday the 26th of January 2022 at 19:30pm.

The London Lions are the first team in BBL history to record consecutive wins and the only team in history to be undefeated in European Competition, but we need your help to keep our historic season going! The Lions would like to invite you to join us for this exciting Euro Cup match using our free ticket deal. The link can be found below –

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-lions-vs-bahcesehir-koleji-260122-tickets-249329600547>

This is your ticket to the best basketball London has to offer.... Roar on the Lions!!!!

Kind Regards,

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