



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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September 2021

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2021

Friday 22nd October – INSET Day (no pupils)

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October – Half Term Holidays

Monday 1st November – INSET Day (no pupils)

Tuesday 2nd November – All pupils return to school

Tuesday 16th November – Flu Immunisation (1st session)

Friday 10th December – Flu Immunisation (2nd session)



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week's assembly theme of how to challenge others followed on from last week's which looked at challenges and barriers we may face. We want our children to grow into adults who are fully engaged with society and who know how to challenge and question the status quo, and injustice articulately and with respect.

As you may recall, the nominations for our two parent governor vacancies closed this week on Wednesday. As there are more than two applicants in this very strong field, the voting ballots will be distributed to all parents and carers in due course. We urge you to use your vote.

With regard to voting, you should have seen on ParentHub a consultation survey which is asking you to choose your preferred method of communication for our forthcoming Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings in October. Thank you to the 135 people who have responded so far.



Please click the link below or scan the QR code to register your choice.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Rf05PE7D7v>

Finally, we finish with the topic of "Attendance" – we know that this term in particular sees seasonal colds. We ask you to follow our school procedures regarding children's absence. If you believe that you or your child are displaying Covid symptoms, you are advised to carry out a lateral flow / PCR test. We also ask that you notify us of any positive results.

Wishing you all the best of health.
Stay safe.

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Transition to Secondary School 2022

If you have a child in Year 6, please apply online before **31st October 2021** at either www.eadmissions.org.uk or use the link at www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions.



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

Attendance

Congratulations to 1L in Key Stage 1 who achieved 98.08% this week and to 5R in Key Stage 2 with 96.67%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	94.47	2M	91.54	4R	94.07
RH	88.55	2T	97.33	5N	93.10
RR	92.13	3D	90.91	5P	96.11
1H	93.75	3G	95.37	5R	96.67
1L	98.08	3T	94.26	6A	85.22
1R	92.31	4E	96.09	6L	93.00
2K	93.54	4G	94.26	6Y	92.48



School Uniform

School uniform can 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



Family Thrive Workshop During School



Dear



You are invited to attend a workshop session on Tuesday 28th September, 9:00-10:30am in our Training Room.

Family Thrive for Parents and Carers

Course aims

The course aims to explore some of the different ways that we, as adults, can support children and young people to manage disappointment and feel steady during times of uncertainty and anxiety.

Learning outcomes

This course will give delegates:

- an insight into the impact that disappointments may have for children and young people
- awareness of the possible effects of significant routine changes or uncertainty on children and young people
- ideas for how you can prepare children and young people for disappointments, helping them to anticipate, and you to respond
- a greater awareness of their own needs and resources.

Family Thrive Workshop After School



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You are invited to attend an information session on Tuesday 28th September, 15.30-17.00pm in our Training Room.

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"I can be anything I want. If I can just believe in me."

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

Hunters Hall Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Should you have any concerns about a child, inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead or one of their deputies immediately.

Designated Safeguarding Lead is:



Mrs Sharon Downes



**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads
are:**

Miss Selina Frazer & Mr Michael Kaitell





Happiness Fundamentals is a brand new 6-week course that lays out the foundations for a happy and fulfilling life drawing on world-renowned experts:

- Week 1: Happiness** with Vanessa King and Shawn Achor
- Week 2: Self-Care** with Kristen Neff, Rupy Aujla and Darrel Edwards
- Week 3: Relationships** with Robert Waldinger and Roxy Manning
- Week 4: Resilience** with Tal Ben-Shahar and Maria Sirois
- Week 5: Kindness** with Matthieu Ricard, Chude Jideonwo and Nipun Mehta
- Week 6: Meaning** with Gretchen Rubin, Jon Kabat-Zinn and Richard Layard

This course starts on Tuesday Oct 26, 7:00 PM and will run online on Zoom at the same day and time each week.

Course groups are limited to 14 people max and are offered on a donation and first-come-first-served basis - so grab your spot whilst you can!

Join the course here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/happiness-fundamentals-south-east-london-26-october-2021-tickets-176987332877>

Ten keys to happier living



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| GIVING | Do things for others | DIRECTION | Have goals to look forward to |
| RELATING | Connect with people | RESILIENCE | Find ways to bounce back |
| EXERCISING | Take care of your body | EMOTIONS | Look for what's good |
| AWARENESS | Live life mindfully | ACCEPTANCE | Be comfortable with who you are |
| TRYING OUT | Keep learning new things | MEANING | Be part of something bigger |



Feel Good Friday is back, and this year it's better than ever with some fantastic new features. There's an extra new stream, a new time, and a new improved hosting platform, which means there will be some changes to how you log in.

The exciting news is that Rocksteady have added a new stream. The lessons will now be split into three focused streams, to enhance the children's learning experience.

Our pupils' musical knowledge will grow through activities perfectly suited to their age range, as they move through the school. Each stream will still bring together the best performances, insights, musical learning, and interactive games, that you know and love, but even more tailored for our classes.

Watching on-demand – You'll be able to watch on-demand at a time that fits your timetable. Simply use the following links below after 2pm on a Friday to register for on-demand access to the stream. You can then watch on a day and time that suits you.

RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/WZiAbyRtelltO64t>

Band Leader Tommy will cover:

- **Musical Toolkit** - Delving back into the toolkit, we'll examine 'rhythm', exploring the difference between 'rhythm' and 'beat'.
- **Gigging Granny** - Warm-up your **vocals** with Rocksteady's Rachel, who teaches us a fun song all about a Granny in a rock band. This brilliant **warm-up** song is also a memory challenge.
- **Sing & Sign** - In this all-time favourite activity, the children continue to learn the **lyrics** and **Makaton** signs to 'Best Day of My Life' by **American Authors**.
- **At the Movies Performance** - To continue with our celebration of songs from the big screen, this week we enjoy a performance of a Rocksteady favourite, 'Can't Stop the Feeling' from the hit film, **Trolls**.

YEARS 3 AND 4

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/SZZ47D73cP2W6vgj>

Band Leaders Tommy, Paul, and friends will cover:

- **The Theory Lab** - As we continue our look at some of the science behind musical theory, this week we examine 'pitch'. Pitch is all about how high or low a sound is, but what makes a note higher or lower on an instrument?
- **Vocal Zone** - This week's 'Vocal Zone' is all about scales, **musical scales**. Rocksteady **vocalist**, Rachel, will teach us a **warm-up** that showcases the **major scale**, helping us to understand how the notes relate to each other.
- **Musical Word of the Week** - We'll examine what 'tuning' means, looking at some of the creative ways different tunings can be used in song-writing.
- **Sound Pioneer Performance** - **Joni Mitchell** was famous not only for her **lyrical** ability to paint with words, but also her unique approach to playing the **guitar**, which involved lots of **experimental tunings**. This week's performance celebrates this true sound pioneer.

YEARS 5 AND 6

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/VUBLa64b8grW7LeU>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **Reading Rhythms** - We begin our quest to **read music** in this fun activity as we explore **rhythms** written down.
- **One, Two, Three, Four, Five!** - This week in our 'Vocal Zone' we will learn a vocal **warm-up** based around the **major scale**. Rocksteady singer, Rachel, will be teaching us the first five notes of the **major scale** in a fun warm-up activity.
- **Musical Word of the Week** - 'Tempo' is this week's word. The children will learn all about various **tempos**, and even how to start recognising whether music has a fast, slow or medium tempo in our game 'Tap that Tempo'!
- **Spotlight Instrument Performance** - The **string family** is in the spotlight this week. As well as learning more about the instruments that make up this section, we'll also enjoy a special performance of 'Viva la Vida' by **Coldplay**, a great song for showcasing exactly what strings can add to an arrangement.

Wellbeing Bingo

#HelloYellow

Have a go at playing our wellbeing bingo and see if you can find people to play with you or try it later with your friends and/or family.

In the past week I have...

Sung in the shower



Played with a furry friend



Had a good sleep



Spent some time with my family/friends



Listened to my favourite tune



Read a good book



Watched a great movie/TV show



Eaten something delicious



Done some exercise



Stayed hydrated



Drawn a picture



Laughed until my cheeks hurt



Spent some time in a park



Danced



Treated myself



Visited somewhere new



I'm supporting [#AvasChainOfKindness](#)



THE WILDS

Barking Riverside



Join Vandome at The Wilds for a special pop-up cycle hub. This is an all age event where you can:

- Attend a free Dr Bike Session
- Take part in an instructor led bike ride
- Design your own bike helmet with the chance to win a prize
- Experience a ride on an e-cargo bike
- Make your own smoothie on our pedal powered smoothie bike

Sat 02 Oct, 11am-4pm

Barking Riverside Cycle Hub at The Wilds

Contact: info@vandomecycles.co.uk for more information

Dr. Bike Session

Drop in with your bike between 11am-4pm to have your bike checked for FREE by a trained bike mechanic.

11am-4pm

No need to book, drop in

Workshop

Join us in the Garden Room at The Wilds to design your own bike helmet. The top 3 designs will win a £35 voucher to purchase a new bike helmet. Suitable for children of all ages.

11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm

Contact info@vandomecycles.co.uk to reserve a spot or turn up on the day

Smoothie Bike

Jump on our smoothie bike and pedal power your way to a delicious FREE smoothie. Reduce your carbon footprint and get one of your five a day at the same time.

11am-4pm

No need to book, drop in

E-Cargo Ride

Come and try out an E-Cargo bike. A more sustainable way to transport deliveries, shopping and other bulky items. Rides will be taking place throughout the day.

11am-4pm

No need to book, drop in

Instructor led ride

Meet at the Riverside Cycle Hub and cycle over to The Wilds with a trained cycling instructor. All ages welcome.

Meet at 1pm at the Cycle Hub, Handley Page Road, IG11 0GJ

Contact info@vandomecycles.co.uk for more information

Coffee and Food

Grounded café will be open 8am-3pm where you can purchase specialty coffee and tea. A local food trader will also be at The Wilds throughout the day.

Throughout the day

No need to book, drop in

Find us at The Wilds, Northgate Road, IG11 0AN

Saturday 02 October 2021
11am-4pm

**THE
WILDS**
Barking Riverside



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