



### Dates for the Diary

#### Autumn Term 2020

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Special Harvest School Dinner Menu (*see poster below*)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Last day of the first half term in autumn.**

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**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Children return to school

### Pupil Update Forms



Please can you complete and return the pupil update forms that were sent home at the beginning of term.

### Alternative Book Fair

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/hunters-hall/digital-book-club>

to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**



Dear Parent/Carer,

After last week's celebration and sharing of our corridor displays based on our reconnecting curriculum, I thought I would share further information on our Zones of Regulation.

We all feel agitated, annoyed, sad or angry at times. It is important for our mental health that we acknowledge this but deal with it in a healthy way. If it's anger; politely telling someone that you want them to stop saying or doing something hurtful and then walking away should stop the anger rising and causing damage to ourselves and them.

Our Zones of Regulation focuses on how or what we can do to bring ourselves from emotions of anger, sadness etc and into a calmer space. Firstly, we teach the children to identify what zone they are in and then successful ways to self-regulate are explored, such as: breathing in through the nose for a count of 4 and slowly and steadily out through the nose for a count of 6 or more; moving a pencil from one hand to the other repeatedly, etc.

Please ask your child to explain how the Zones of Regulation works for them and support them using it at home.

I wish you all a happy weekend in the green zone.

Selina Frazer,  
Headteacher.

### Reminder - Transition to Secondary School 2021

If you have a child in Year 6, please make sure you apply online for their secondary school place before **31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**. If you need assistance please speak to Mr Bellevue.



### Wanted - Plastic Bottles

For an art project taking place in school we require empty plastic bottles. Please rinse out and send in any plastic bottles for us to use. A collection box will be located by the school entrance for them to be placed in.



*Thank You*

### Attendance

Congratulations to 2R in Key Stage 1 who achieved 100% this week and to 5S in Key Stage 2 with 99.06%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	96.00	2R	100	4R	97.33
RH	96.97	2T	94.27	5A	98.42
RM	92.28	3D	97.62	5H	97.54
1C	87.30	3G	98.08	5S	99.06
1H	98.85	3T	98.02	6P	95.67
1L	95.82	4E	92.50	6VC	96.97
2K	99.23	4N	97.98	6Y	93.95



## COVID-19 Communications for schools

### Keep our community safe

Thank you for supporting the safety measures we have in place at Hunters Hall Primary School. We must all work together to stop the spread of coronavirus, keep each other safe and avoid another lockdown.

### Visiting our school site

When dropping your child off, or waiting to pick them up, you must:

- wear a face mask (unless you are exempt from wearing one)
- stay at least 2 metres away from others

### Self-isolation

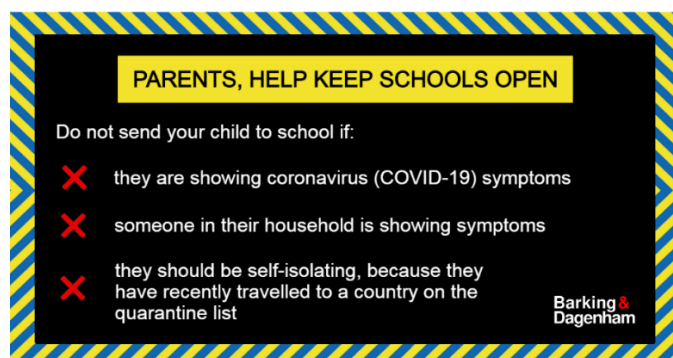
Do not send your child to school if:

- they are showing [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#)
- someone in their household is showing symptoms

Please also self-isolate yourself and your family for the advised amount of time if you have just returned from a country on the Government's quarantine list.

### Tests

[Arrange a test](#) only if you or your child develops symptoms and please inform us of the results.



## #HelloYellow

You helped raise **£340.88** for Youngminds.



**YOUNGMINDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health

## Street Tag

Thank you to the 13 people who have signed up to Street Tag. As you can see we are currently second on the leaderboard. Please sign up if you can.



Rank	Score	Team Name
1.	723,030	(148) The St Teresa Catholic Primary School
2.	52,250	(13) Hunters Hall Primary
3.	24,170	(136) Becontree Primary School
4.	3,110	(88) Ripple Primary
5.	2,570	(60) Valence Primary

Scan this QR code once you have downloaded the Street Tag app.

## Feel Good Friday

Join us for our first week of Spooktacular fun this Feel Good Friday!

Vote for your favourite spine-tingling song. Will you choose 'Ghostbusters' or 'The Adams Family'? To vote, tweet us your choice at @RSMusicSchool with the hashtag #spookyfeelgoodfriday



KS1: <https://youtu.be/VFOOq2HEJTw> 1:30-2pm

KS1 with Anna:

Rhythm Maker meets Rocksteady Rhythms: Last week we started recognising musical patterns and putting them together using shapes, this week we are combining this with a previous game 'Rocksteady Rhythms' to see if children can spot specific patterns.

Higher & Lower: A Spooky edition of our previous game getting children to recognise which pitches are higher, and which are lower.

Can't Stop the Feeling: Anna will continue teaching this Justin Timberlake favourite.

SPOOKY SPECIAL Performance: Anna finishes off the session with a 'spooky special' song. Get ready to join in!

KS2: <https://youtu.be/DL-0zezPQko> 2-2:30pm

KS2 with Paul:

Wicked Steps & Leaps: Paul revisits recognising different pitches and how close or far away the notes are from each other!

Live Song Writing: Paul continues the live songwriting challenge. We're creating the lyrics based on your facts, ideas, and class topics – keep them coming, we've had some great contributions, but there's room for more.

The Rhythm Section: This week Paul turns his attention to the rhythm section of the band and how the drums and bass guitar work together to create that ghostly groove!

SPOOKY SPECIAL Performance: Paul will finish off this Halloween special with a mystical version of your favourite Halloween song.

### School Uniform



School Uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall. You can also purchase online:

[www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/](http://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/)

Telephone: 01992 763679 or email: [info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk](mailto:info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk)

### Harvest Donations



Keep sending in your donations of tins, packets and boxes of food items, which are in date that we will be able to donate to worthy causes.

*Thank you*

Mr Bellevue

### Year 2 - Living Things

Year 2 have been learning about Living things and their habitats and Ariana (2T) brought in a forest she had made at home from things she had collected. She then helped a group of children from 2T build a microhabitat in the school playground during their lunch and playtimes.



## Year 4 - WW1 Biscuits

A big shout out to the children below who took on the task to bake some WW1 Anzac biscuits and share their pictures.



ANZAC  
biscuits

Zachariah (4R) enjoyed making the biscuits and said they were good!



Eliana (4N) was so happy with her finished biscuits. She did most of the preparation apart from boiling the water and melting the butter. Mixing the oats was a bit of a struggle but she put in a lot of effort in measuring, mixing and cleaning up.



Hallie (4R) was proud of her biscuits and said they tasted really nice!

Written by Amana

Facts about WW1

11.10.20

1. World War 1 was a global war originating in Europe that lasted from 28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918.
2. World War 1 lasted exactly four years, three months and 14 days.
3. Before World War 2 began in 1939, World War 1 was called 'the Great War,' 'the World War' or 'the War to End All Wars.'
4. 135 countries took part in World War 1, and more than 15 million people died.
5. World War 1 was a military conflict lasting from 1914 to 1918 which involved nearly all the biggest powers of the world.
6. ~~The event~~: An explosion on the battlefield in France was heard in England.
7. WW1 journalists risked their lives to report on the war.
8. 12 million letters were delivered to the the front line every week.
9. Plastic surgery was invented because of WW1.
10. The youngest British Soldier in WW1 was just 12 years old.

Amana (4N) researched these facts about WW1.

The Soldiers (poem)

Poppies grow some take long  
 soldiers fight, some die... bury  
 them tight nothing shows.. Men fight,  
 bravely birds sing nothing is heard  
 but soldiers weapons. German and  
 British have battles, really long 4 years  
 horrible lives poppies grow.. Slowly  
 my turn to fight!!!  
 By Antonia

Antonia (4N) wrote this poem

## Year 3 - Flatbread Recipe

This week in Year 3 the children made Egyptian Flat Bread and were keen to have the recipe so they could make them at home. Enjoy!

### Egyptian Flat Bread

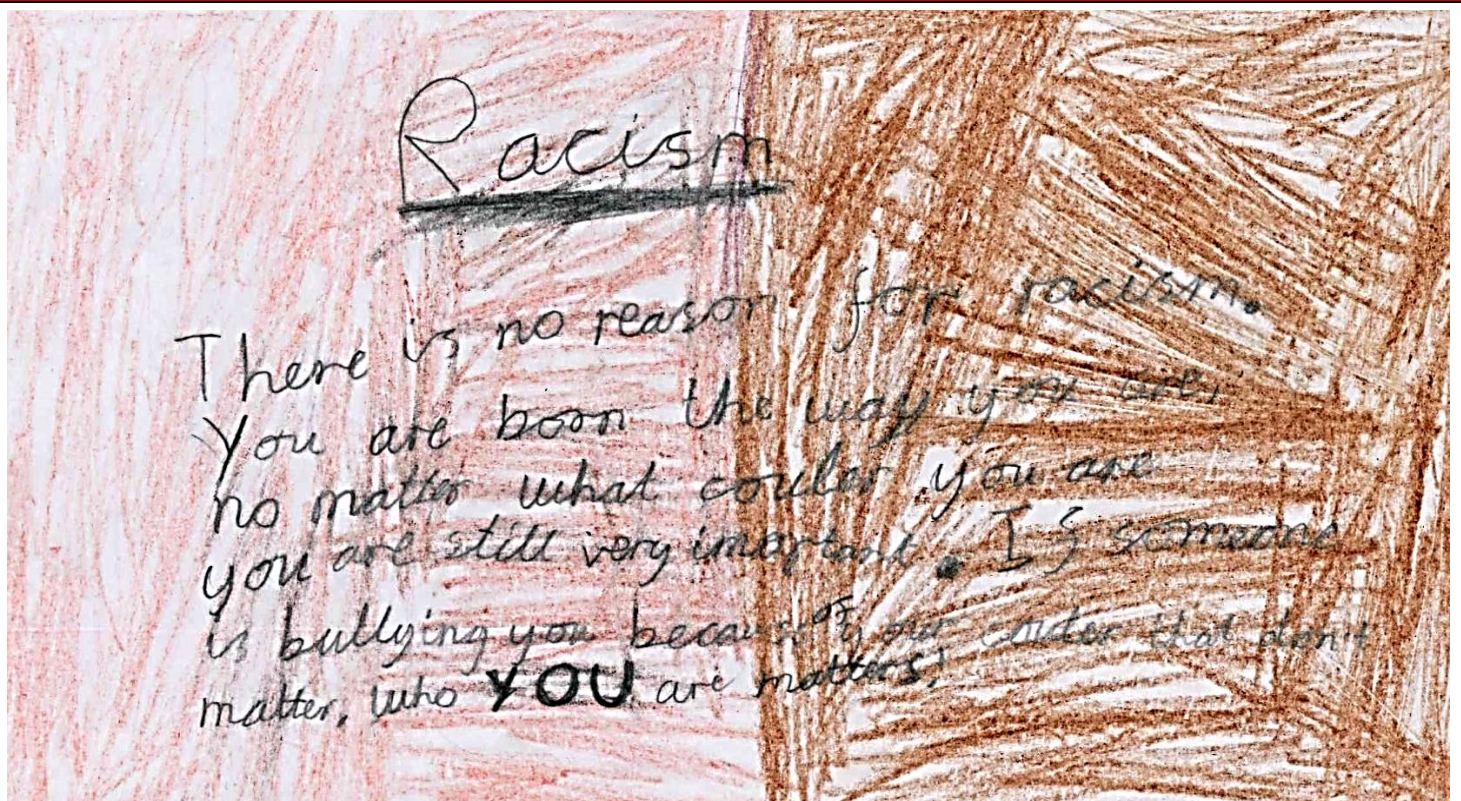
Makes 5 flat breads

250g plain flour (plus extra for dusting)  
1 tsp salt  
4 tbsp olive oil  
100ml of milk



1. First, preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Second, sensibly whisk flour and salt together in a bowl; form a well in the centre. Add milk and oil; mix until smooth dough forms.
3. Next, quickly turn dough out onto a lightly-floured work surface; knead until smooth and pliable, 10 to 15 minutes. Set dough aside to rest for 15 minutes.
4. Then, carefully divide dough into 4 equal pieces; roll out each piece with a rolling pin to 1/4-inch thickness. Arrange on prepared baking sheet.
5. Finally, bake in the preheated oven until lightly browned, 8 to 10 minutes.

### Alfie (6VC)



## Harvest Menu - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

We cannot celebrate our harvest festival as a whole school assembly this year, but we are keen for the children to remember to be grateful for the food that sustains us and the people who grow and cultivate our food. We also want to continue promoting the joy we feel in giving to others. Mr Bellevue will be collecting any harvest festival gifts you wish to donate which he will then distribute to those who need them in our local community. A large box will be placed near both entrance gates next week for you to place your donations.

# HARVEST FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>  
OCTOBER  
2020

Country Farm Herbed Chicken with Garlic  
Plain Chicken  
Country Herbed Quorn  
Savoury Crispy Cube Potatoes  
Sweetcorn

### DESSERT

Sticky Ginger Bread Cake and Custard  
Jacket Potato with a Variety of Fillings  
(Coleslaw/Tuna/Cheese/Baked Beans)

Usual Selection Of Filled Rolls

