



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2018

- Tuesday 4th December** – Reception How to help with reading Workshop
- Thursday 6th December** – Christmas Bazaar 3:30-5:30pm
- Friday 7th December** – Choir singing at Chestnut Court Care Home
- 10th (10:00am), 11th (2:00pm) & 12th (10:00am) December** – Year 1 Christmas Concert
- Wednesday 12th December** – School Christmas Dinner & Jolly Jumper Day
- 11th (10:00am) & 13th (10:00am & 2:00pm) December** – Year 4 Christmas Concert
- Friday 14th December** – Choir singing at Alexander Court Care Home
- Monday 17th December** – Senior Citizen Christmas Concert
- Monday 17th December** – Nursery Christmas Concert 10:00am & 2:00pm
- Wednesday 19th December** – Christmas Coffee Morning 9:00- 10:30am

Dear Parent/Carer,

Tomorrow sees the start of December and our dates for the diary is full of celebrations and events. Tickets for our Year One and Year Four concerts are available to families of children in those year groups from Monday 3rd December. We ask for a small donation of 50p per ticket to cover the cost of script licences, costumes etc.

I would like to draw your attention in particular to our Christmas Bazaar which is this coming Thursday 6th December from 3:30-5:30pm and promises to have lots of goodies to buy for presents and treats. Thank you to the staff and parents for donating, making and helping with our stalls.

Yesterday evening we offered a workshop for parents of Years 5 and 6 to help with guidance on keeping our children safe on the internet. Despite many problems the school has had to deal with when pupils have not been properly supervised on technology at home, only one parent attended. This is potentially a very serious issue and I urge you to find out more from the link below.

Selina Frazer
Headteacher

Early Years would like donations of tights & jogging bottoms. If you are able to assist with this, then please pass them to the class teachers. Thank you.

The school would greatly appreciate any donations of hand towels to use in our classrooms. They can be given to your children to bring to their teacher or brought to the office. Thank you.

Christmas Dinner & Jolly Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner and Jolly Jumper Day will be held on Wednesday 12th December 2018. (Don't forget to add credit to ParentPay if your child is not entitled to free school meals.)



Online Safety Workshop

Mrs Downes, Mr Allen and Mr Singh offered a 6pm workshop for parents and carers of children in Year 5 & 6 yesterday evening. They produced a very informative presentation that had safeguarding at the very heart.



Don't forget that our website has a whole host of key information too about online safety.

<http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/online-safetysafety/147.html>

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 1HV in Key Stage 1 who achieved 98.08% this week and 6N in Key Stage 2 with 98.08%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RL	96.71	2G	97.79	4R	95.83
RM	96.27	2T	89.39	5M	97.79
RT	86.59	3B	88.98	5S	94.25
1E	87.55	3K	92.75	5T	97.33
1H	89.14	3R	93.92	6A	91.46
1HV	98.08	4AC	96.43	6N	97.06
2A	95.57	4P	97.54	6T	98.08



Christmas Gift

Give a child in need a gift this Christmas

If you can, please donate a new gift aimed at children under 16 and help raise a smile this Christmas.

Please leave your donation by **5pm on Sunday 16 December** at any council library or Vicarage Field Shopping Centre.



Thank you!

Year 6 ~ Archery

Last Thursday Year 6 had the opportunity to experience an Archery taster session. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all that took part.

Elfa from 6N said, 'It was so much fun, I want an archery set for Christmas.'



Romanian Day

We held our first culture day today and what a huge success it was too! As you can see from the photos, everybody had a

great time learning new phrases, trying different tasty cuisine and listening to stories in Romanian. We cannot wait for our next special day. Which language will it be? Let your class School Councillor know.



Disability Awareness



The estimated one billion people living with disabilities worldwide face many barriers to inclusion in many key aspects of society.

Hunters Hall is a fully inclusive school.

<http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/send-and-inclusion/63.html>

Christmas in Barking

Barking mad about Christmas

Christmas tree lights switch on with Paw Patrol

Saturday 1 December

11am to 5pm

Barking Town Square

(outside the Barking Learning Centre, Barking, IG11 7LU)

FREE Santa's Grotto and gift

PRE BOOK slots available (arrive 15 minutes before time)
bmacgrotto.eventbrite.co.uk

- Meet REAL reindeer
- Christmas carols and entertainment
- Christmas fancy dress competition
- Mr Incredible and Baby Jack Jack
- Bing Bunny
- Arts, Crafts and Vintage Fair (Studio 3 Arts)
- Wreath making and craft workshops

www.lbbd.gov.uk/christmas2018

Donate a Christmas gift for local children in need

Please take an unwrapped child's gift to the drop box in Vicarage Field Shopping Centre or any council library.



Coffee Morning



Christmas Coffee Morning

Wednesday 19th December

Come join me for the end of term Christmas Party Coffee Morning on Wednesday 19th December from 9:00-10:30am in our Dining Hall

There will be games and a raffle.

PLEASE BRING A DISH

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible

Patrick Bellevue
Family Support Worker