



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th December – Yr 6 National Child Measurement Programme – **postponed until January.**

Monday 14th December – Reception to Yr 6 Flu Immunisation Day

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner and Jolly Jumper Day

Friday 18th December – Last day of the Autumn Term

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 5th January – INSET Day (no pupils)

Wednesday 6th January – Children return to school



Dear Parent/Carer,

It seems pertinent that as this is “anti-bullying week”, that I remind our whole community on the importance of living harmoniously.

Dagenham and Hunters Hall are diverse communities, which gives us all the opportunity to learn about different cultures, ethnicities and religions. It is in embracing our differences that we learn and grow together and everyone benefits from the richness of mixing with a wide range of cultures.

We work hard at Hunters Hall at acknowledging our differences but treating everyone with respect regardless of their nationality, colour, gender, age or any other difference or perceived difference – visible or hidden. If we all treat absolutely everyone we meet with respect and politeness, then there will be no bullying, racism or general upset.

This applies to all our children, all our staff and families past, present & future. Our anti-bullying policy is on our website, where the term is defined; what it looks like in practice; and how we deal with instances of bullying at school. We must work together relentlessly to ensure that repeated, calculated teasing, physical or emotional hurt do not take place in our school among children or among adults inside or outside the school gates.

I trust you have a happy, healthy weekend.

Selina Frazer,
Headteacher.

Reception School Place 2021

If you have a child in the Nursery it is that time of year when you need to apply for their Reception place. Please remember to do this before **15th January 2021**. If you need assistance please speak to Mr Bellevue.

HH Online Choir

Two weeks ago, we launched Hunters Hall Online Choir for Years 5 & 6. It has been great to get together on screen and sing some of our favourite songs together. We are now able to open this up to all of KS2.



We rehearse on a Friday afternoon at 2:30pm. If you would like to be a part of this choir please pick up a form from Mrs Bright for further details.



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 **2K** in Key Stage 1 who achieved **98.41%** this week and to **3G** in Key Stage 2 with **99.23%**

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	93.98	2R	95.67	4R	99.15
RH	95.47	2T	95.55	5A	95.53
RM	95.57	3D	97.63	5H	95.67
1C	96.72	3G	99.23	5S	96.76
1H	93.92	3T	98.41	6P	97.60
1L	94.12	4E	98.81	6VC	97.81
2K	98.41	4N	97.13	6Y	93.00



Sickness Advice

If your child has been sick, we will ask you to keep your child home from school for 48 hours. We hope you will appreciate that we do this for all cases to reduce the risk of further infection of all children and staff.



Please remember the 48 hour rule!

Thank You

THANK YOU to all the Parents/Carers who have donated small toys/figures. We very much appreciate your generosity.



Miss Cooper

Feel Good Friday

KS2 sessions run Friday from 2:00 – 2:30pm and you can click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://youtu.be/9i1naPFwQc>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **Meet the Family:** Paul will start off this week's live stream with an introduction to all the different instrument families and how they are used in modern music.
- **Secrets of the 12 Bar Blues:** Paul reveals more secrets about the '12 Bar Blues' and helps the KS2's understand and recognise the chord pattern.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** This week's word is 'Texture'. Paul will build on last session on dynamics by introducing the idea of layers and texture in sound.
- **Rock History:** This week is all about Motown and the famous 'Wall of Sound'. Paul will take a quick look at some of the most influential artists in the Motown era, and finish by playing the children a 'Stevie Wonder' classic.

KS1 sessions run Friday from 1:30 – 2:00pm and you can click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://youtu.be/JtXHQ-3hK4>

Band Leader Anna will cover:

- **Spot the Rhythm:** Anna will be clapping out rhythms and asking the children which rhythm they heard. They will be using the tea/coffee rhythm cards to help them figure it out. Email live@rocksteadymusicschool.com for the free printable resource to use with your class.
- **Welcome to the Jungle:** This week the children will be creating their own 'Jungle Soundscape' by using sounds to paint a picture.
- **The Lion Sleeps Tonight:** This will be our last week on the 'Lion King' classic and the children will be putting everything they have learnt so far together, plus we'll add in our 'Jungle Soundscape' introduction.
- **Performance:** Anna will be performing 'You Got the Love', first made famous by Candi Station and more recently covered by Florence and the Machine.

School Uniform

Due to the new lockdown restrictions the Monday afternoon uniform shop in school is being temporarily closed.

You can still purchase online:

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

Or call / email:

Telephone: 01992 763679

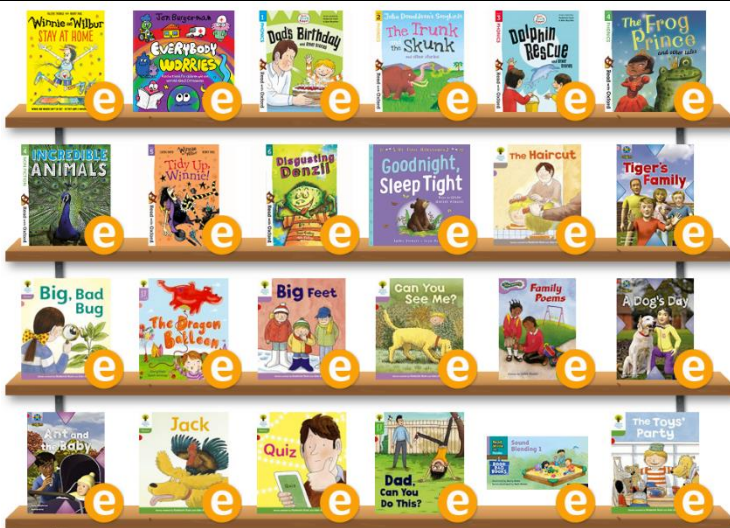
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Children in Need



Oxford Owl



Reading for pleasure has a very positive impact on educational performance. The UK government's Education Research Standards Team tells us,

“Evidence suggests that there is a positive relationship between reading frequency, reading enjoyment and attainment.”

Oxford Owl has a free eBook library which has been created to help children aged 3–11 to develop their reading skills at home.

Visit it here:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>



Consent forms for the **FLU Immunisation have been given to the pupils from **Reception to Year 6**.**

We will be attending Hunters Hall School on:

Monday 14th December

Please return consent forms by Friday 4th December.

If you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccination, please fill out the form as a refusal and return to the school.

If your child has not received a consent form or you have any questions, please call us on 0203 432 7301

Vaccination UK