



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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November 2020

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2020

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

Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th December – Christmas Bonanza (further details coming soon)

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,

Next week brings us to the end of lockdown but staying in Tier 2 level restrictions. I appreciate that keeping to our procedures and protocols can be tiresome and inconvenient, but we must continue with these systems to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

We are trying to keep our adult interactions to a minimum and I, once again, ask you to have only one adult collect a family each evening.

When entering our grounds, please wear a face covering unless you are exempt, and do not linger either in the school grounds or outside our school gates.

Some parents have expressed concern that adults are not keeping 2metres apart and that some children on scooters are barging through the gates causing people to have to move too closely together.

If each one of us keeps to these clear protocols, then we can all remain safe and healthy.

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.

Apply online now
for a reception school place
www.lbld.gov.uk/admissions
The closing date for your online application and the other information we ask for is **15 January 2021**

Christmas Card Class Lists

Christmas card class lists available from Monday 30th November ~ 10p each.

Christmas cards to be sent in on Friday 4th December and will be isolated for one week and distributed on Friday 11th December.



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 **RM** in Key Stage 1 who achieved **98.53%** this week and to **3G** in Key Stage 2 with **99.23%**

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	92.09	2R	97.62	4R	97.78
RH	95.94	2T	97.49	5A	95.08
RM	98.53	3D	98.41	5H	93.91
1C	95.90	3G	99.23	5S	97.24
1H	89.35	3T	95.24	6P	98.41
1L	92.91	4E	96.85	6VC	96.89
2K	98.40	4N	93.10	6Y	93.47



Feel Good Friday

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/4OragFpdBCw>

Band Leader Anna will cover:

- **Twinkle Twinkle High or Low:** We are revisiting our work on pitch by looking at the melody of 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' and asking the children to think about how the notes relate to each other.
- **Twelve Sounds of Christmas:** In this festive game Anna will be putting the children's ears to the test. Can they work out how many times they hear certain instruments?
- **Santa Claus is Coming to Town:** It's festive song time for the next few weeks and we will start off by learning a bit of this Christmas classic.
- **Jingle Bell Rock:** Anna will perform this Christmas favourite to begin our countdown to the end of term.

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/a9lQG1js8U>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **Say What You Hear:** Paul will play KS2 a short clip of music and they will have to work out things like, which instruments they have heard, what genre of music it was, or any big changes in dynamics they spotted.
- **'Shake off the Blues this Christmas':** After learning about the '12-bar blues'. Now it's time for the children to help Paul write their own festive 12-bar blues song.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** This week's word is 'Melody'. Paul will use the festive favourite 'Rocking Around the Christmas Tree' to show the difference between melody and accompaniment.
- **Rock History:** A look at 'Queen' one of the world's most famous rock bands. Paul gives the KS2's a bit of insight into the history of the band and plays them a Queen classic 'Another One Bites the Dust'.

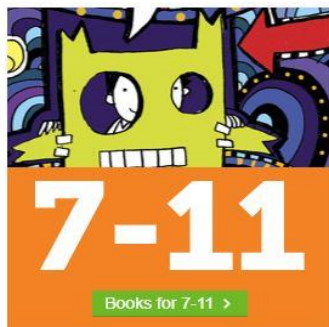
Online Book Fair - reminder

Hunters Hall Primary School

Alibon Road, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 8DE ([Not your school?](#))

BookClubs

Great news - we've got a Book Club order running until **December 1st, 2020!** Get **FREE P+P** to school and help us earn more free books by shopping now.



Why shop with Scholastic Book Clubs?

- ✓ Earn free books for your school.
- ✓ Enjoy free delivery to your school.
- ✓ Discover great new books from only £1.99.

We want to embed a culture of reading for pleasure. Will you help us to do that?

To order books visit: <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/hunters-hall>

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

Email:

info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Listening from the Heart - Free event

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-meeting-listening-from-the-heart-in-education-november-tickets-119068991559>



Whether you are an educator, counsellor, leader or parent (or all of that) your life becomes much easier when you listen from your heart.

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Open Meeting: Listening from the Heart in Education [November]

by Martin Richards [Follow](#)

Free

[Register](#)

Date And Time

Sun, November 29, 2020
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CET

Reminder

Don't forget to add credit to ParentPay if your child is not entitled to free school meals.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Main
Roast Turkey
Christmas Quorn Fillets
Pork Cocktail Sausage/ Vegetarian Sausage
Roast Potatoes. Peas & Carrots
Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Dessert
Christmas Star Shape Mini Cookies
Chocolate Ice Cream
Satsumas

**16th DECEMBER
2020**

 **HUNTERS HALL**