



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2018

Monday 4th March 2019 – Yr 3-6
Grammar for all! Workshop 9:00-10:00am

Tuesday 5th March 2019 –
Understanding Teens course (5 weeks)
9:00-10:30am

Tuesday 5th March 2019 – Yr 1
Phonics Workshop 2:00-3:00pm

Friday 8th March 2019 – Nursery Get
ready for writing Workshop 9:00-10:00am
and 12:30-1:30pm

Friday 15th March 2019 – **Red Nose Day**
– Wear pyjamas to school - 50p

Change of date: Thursday 28th March –
KS1 Preparing children for SATs meeting
9:00-10:00am

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April
2019 – Parents' Evening for Reception,
Years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Thursday 4th April
ParentZone workshop for parents &
Carers 9:00am

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to remind you to join us at Parent Hub as there are numerous communications to help you support your child. Please see the bottom left hand corner of this page for further information.

The school has posted information on keeping your children safe on social media and advice on how to help your child talk about their worries should they see any images that frighten them.

The most important thing we can do to look after our children is to communicate effectively with them. We can all lecture them but sometimes it is harder to listen. It is only by listening that we understand how they feel and what they are doing on technology. If our children know they can talk to us then we can be reassured that we can keep them safe.

I wish you all a happy weekend.

Selina Frazer
Headteacher

Happy St David's Day



Happy Baba Marta



National Book Day

Don't forget Thursday 7th March is National Book Day and we'd love to see as many of you as possible dressed as a book character. Any donations will be appreciated and will go towards books for the school. We're also **ALWAYS** grateful for any books you no longer need. If you have any, please send them to Mrs Montanaro. Happy reading!



Miss Brewer's MENCAP Marathon Memorandum

With your help, our children raised £1,005.08 on the Friday before half-term. All of this money will go to MENCAP. Thank you so much for supporting Miss Brewer's Marathon fundraiser. MENCAP is the leading voice of learning disability. Everything they do is about valuing and supporting people with a learning disability, and their families and carers.

Their vision is for a world where people with a learning disability are valued equally, listened to and included.



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:

@HuntersHalIPS

Attendance

Congratulations to 2A in Key Stage 1 who achieved 97.78% this week and 6M in Key Stage 2 with 99.23%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	96.60	2G	92.99	4R	96.17
RL	94.04	2T	94.36	5M	96.00
RM	90.16	3B	94.04	5S	95.85
1E	96.67	3K	94.49	5T	99.15
1H	97.71	3R	96.60	6A	97.85
1HV	94.46	4AC	90.55	6M	99.23
2A	97.78	4P	94.47	6N	92.78



The Reading Cafe

Join us at Hunters Hall's very first Reading Cafe! This is an opportunity for parents/carers to share a book with their child over a light breakfast. There is no fee but all donations are gratefully received. We will also be selling some of our old library stock.

Tuesday 5th March: **Lads and Dads** (7:50-8:30)
Dads/male carers - come and read with your son at our Reading Cafe in the Dining Hall! Enjoy a light breakfast while you both share a book - a fantastic opportunity to spend some quality time together.

Wednesday 6th March: All parents/carers of Year 1 and 2 children welcome, 7:50-8:30 in the dining hall.

Thursday 7th March: All parents/carers of KS2 children welcome, 7:50-8:30 in the dining hall.

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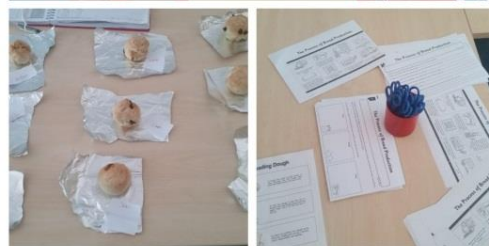
Y4 Baking

This week, Year 4 has been learning about bread and its connection to Roman Britain.

We all had the opportunity to bake and then eat some

delicious bread. We thought it would be good to add extra ingredients to make our bread more distinctive.

By Luke 4P



Playground Safety

We would like to keep all of our school community safe when on our school grounds; therefore if your child uses a scooter or bicycle to come to and from school please ensure that they walk it across the playgrounds when on-site.



Dinosaur Day

On Thursday Year 1 had a Dinosaur Day at school. Dino Girl from the Natural History Museum came to our school with her giant dinosaurs to teach us all about how dinosaurs lived a very long time ago. We looked at real fossils which included real dinosaur's teeth. We watched an experiment about how dinosaurs digested food which was very smelly.

Dino Girl showed us how a meteorite hit Earth which resulted in dinosaurs' extinction.

We were palaeontologists where we used tools to discover bones and fossils. Our day was a great success and answered a lot of our questions and taught us lots of new things about dinosaurs.



Science Week

Thank you to everyone involved in the Science afternoons this week. I've really enjoyed getting a chance to see the Science learning that's been happening. I think the mixing of age groups has been successful and has supported our vocabulary focus as the children have had to think about how best to explain their knowledge. Miss Vernon and I have had some positive feedback from staff and the children. Furthermore, this is going to help us with our gathering of evidence to gain the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) award.
Miss Ede



ParentZone Workshop

Don't know your Roblox from your Minecraft? Want to find out why your children love Snapchat and WhatsApp?

We're holding a **FREE** session for parents and carers to help you feel more confident about what your children do online, and learn how you can help protect them from some of the dangers and risks.

The session will be run by **Parent Zone**, the leading experts in providing information to parents on the digital world.

Date **Thursday 4th April**

Time **9am**

If you'd like to attend please contact

Mr Kaitell

parentzone
The experts in digital family life

Resilient Families Programme