



### Dates for the Diary

#### Spring Term 2018

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

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019** – Reception  
Improving Vocabulary Workshop 9:00-10:00am

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019** – Coffee Morning 9:00-10:00am CANCELLED

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Coffee Morning @ Dagenham and Redbridge 9:00-10:30am

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

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019** – Reception Phonics Workshop 9:00-10:00am

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

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
ParentZone workshop for parents & Carers 9:00am

Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again, we have had a busy week with many events for the children and lots of workshops and courses for our parents.

The week was particularly busy with a variety of events and lessons based on our favourite books. We attempted to get a lot of families involved through a morning reading café, which was fun for those who attended but we had room for many more!

We are very keen to involve parents in our children's learning so we can give our pupils the very best in life and create a sense of belonging for our children, parents and staff.

Community is essentially for good mental health. When we feel that we belong; are appreciated; and have people "keeping us in mind", then we have no need to turn to unhealthy choices for happiness and a sense of belonging.

I wish you all a happy weekend.

Selina Frazer  
Headteacher

### Netball News



We will be hosting a Year 4 Netball Friendly on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 3:30-4:15pm. Please come along and support the netball team.

### Red Nose Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March; to celebrate Comic Relief we are asking all children and staff to come to school in their pyjamas and donate 50p to this worthwhile charity.



### Reading Cafe

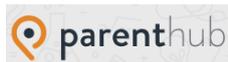
This week, we aimed to offer a space for families to enjoy books together before school. On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> it was for Dads & Lads; Wednesday EYFS & KS1 and yesterday for KS2.

Families also had the opportunity to purchase books for 20p/40p. Thank you to everybody who donated books for this event or took time to attend it.



### 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 2A in Key Stage 1 who achieved 100% this week and 3B in Key Stage 2 with 99.15%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	97.37	2G	96.69	4R	95.42
RL	94.92	2T	98.52	5M	96.02
RM	95.10	3B	99.15	5S	98.36
1E	97.42	3K	92.49	5T	97.86
1H	98.88	3R	98.30	6A	94.85
1HV	94.53	4AC	93.73	6M	96.55
2A	100	4P	94.92	6N	91.98



## World Book Day

Yesterday, we held our annual World Book Day by encouraging all of the school community to dress up as a book character. During the course of this book week, the children



have created cardboard tube characters; decorated white t-shirts and have taken part in a multitude of book related activities.

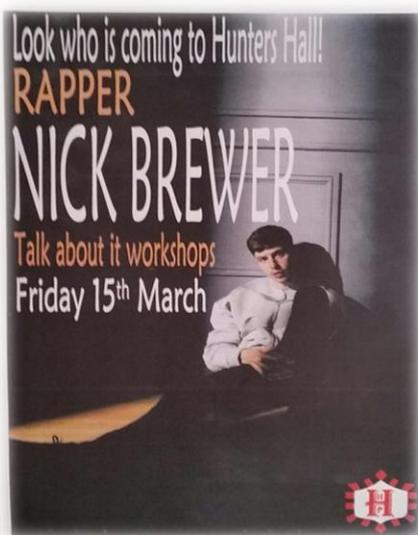


## Soccability

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, eleven of our brilliant children were able to take part in Soccability. An event that is run by the West Ham Foundation. All of the children had a superb time and were awarded medals at the end. It was so good to see teamwork, self-discipline and sports skills being displayed by those present.



## Nick Brewer



Miss Wade set-up and ran two fantastic workshops which informed parents/carers about best practice when developing writing in the EYFS.

Learning to write is a gradual process. At first, children's writing is just mark-making, but as time passes and they begin to learn the alphabet, they'll begin to make letter shapes, often starting with the letters in their name.

Talking is the basis for all writing in the EYFS. Children don't have the necessary skills to write everything down, so what they say is a precursor to their writing. Remember, you can't write a sentence unless you can say it.



## Writing Workshop

## Hunters Hall vs Manor Junior

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
**Hunters Hall vs Manor Junior**

On this day our School football team played a brilliant game against Manor Junior School. When me, Calum, Haci, Prince and Samson got there we straight away did a warm up. The warm up was a run around the specific area. In the first half we gained around 46% possession and they got around 54%. We had a few good chances at goal but unfortunately we didn't end up scoring. Throughout the second half we lost our faith and once they attacked we



almost conceded a goal. One of their attacks was so good that Calum had to pull a player down in the penalty area which the referee (Mr Read) gave as a penalty. After the penalty (which they scored) we didn't lose our confidence so in less than five minutes we scored (the person who scored was in fact me Tameem). Then we kept our defence and kept the score 1-1.

By Tameem

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> April** .....  
Time ..... **9am** .....

If you'd like to attend please contact  
**Mr Kaitell**

 **parentzone**  
The experts in digital family life

**Resilient Families Programme**