



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 27th March – Yr 3 Production
2:00pm

Thursday 28th March – Yr 3 Production
10:00am and 2:00pm

Thursday 28th March – Coffee Morning
@ Dagenham and Redbridge 9:00-10:30am

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

Friday 28th March 2019 – Reception
Phonics Workshop 9:00-10:00am

Monday 1st April 2019 – Reception
Spring Concert 2:00pm

**Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd April
2019** – Reception Spring Concert 9:40am

**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,

This Wednesday saw the Spring equinox heralding the beginning of what we hope will be warmer weather and longer periods of daylight. The season of Spring is always so full of hope, promise and sunshine.

Next week we have the first of our Spring concerts, with Year 3 parents and carers invited to their children's year group assembly performances of "Pirates Versus Mermaids", on Wednesday and Thursday. To ensure we keep to safe numbers in our hall, please collect your tickets from the school office.

Tickets for the Reception Spring Concert the following week are also available from the school office.

Letters will be sent to all children in Reception, Years 1 through to Year 5 inviting you to Parents' Evening on Wednesday or Thursday of the last week of this term. Please ensure these are returned by next Friday to allow staff to inform you of your time slot. This is an important event for your child and we look forward to seeing you all during parents' evening.

I wish you a happy weekend.

Selina Frazer
Headteacher

Medical Notice: Please be aware that we have a confirmed case of scarlet fever in a Reception class.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be with us on April 3rd and 4th. More information to follow - see you there!



11-15 Zip Oyster Photocard

For those children going to secondary school, please see the link below to apply for a Zip Oyster Photocard which entitles them to free / discounted travel.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/11-15-zip-oyster-photocard>

Speak to Mr Bellevue if you require any assistance in applying.

Donations

Mr Bellevue would be most grateful for any Easter related raffle donations. Please send them in to school for his attention.

He will be hosting an Easter Coffee Morning on Thursday 4th April, 9:00-10:30 am.

There will be a raffle and a quiz.

Easter Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Raffle (50p a strip), Parents can buy tickets from the office and our School Council will sell them every Friday enabling children to purchase too.



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 **2T** in Key Stage 1 who achieved **98.15%** this week and **3B** in Key Stage 2 with **99.15%**

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	88.21	2G	94.83	4R	96.17
RL	95.74	2T	98.15	5M	99.11
RM	95.90	3B	99.15	5S	95.88
1E	96.67	3K	96.93	5T	98.29
1H	90.44	3R	96.60	6A	97.79
1HV	96.30	4AC	94.84	6M	98.47
2A	96.55	4P	96.15	6N	93.10



Maths Mania



Mr Kaitell has captured aspects of maths taking place around our school.

As you can see practical equipment, the outdoors and even baking have featured.

We aim to make all learning fun and memorable.

Don't forget to ask your children what they enjoy about maths.

Exciting Opportunity

NEW TV SERIES LOOKING FOR CONFIDENT PARENTS!



IF YOU'RE A COUPLE OR A SINGLE PARENT AND HAVE A CHILD AGED BETWEEN 5 & 13, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

EMAIL US...

PARENT@MONKEYKINGDOM.COM

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Active School Hero

The campaign celebrates the achievements of those dedicated members of staff employed within our school as well as all other schools across London to inspire Generation Active. We would like to encourage you to celebrate the Active School Heroes by nominating a member of our staff for this prestigious title. When making your choice consider the following about how the person:

- Demonstrates enthusiasm to inspire children to be more active.
- Acts as a positive role model for both children and other staff within the school.
- Has an inspiring story around how activity has helped change their own life as well as those of the children



Nominate your #activeschoolhero by midnight 9 April 2019.

Nominations can be made through the website:

<https://activeschoolhero.com/>

Family Fun Day



Mindfulness Calendar

ParentZone Workshop

ACTION CALENDAR: MINDFUL MARCH 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY							
"The best way to take care of the future is to take care of the present moment" - Thich Nhat Hanh	1 Start today by appreciating that you're alive and have a body	2 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful	3 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today	4 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	5 Every hour simply take three calm breaths in and out	6 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture & smell of your food	7 Listen to how you speak to yourself. Try to use kind words	8 Look around and spot 3 things you find unusual or pleasant	9 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else	10 No plans day. Slow down and let spontaneity take over			
11 When someone is speaking, take a full breath before you reply	12 Feel the cool of a breeze or the warmth of the sun on your face	13 Stop, breathe and just notice. Repeat regularly during the day	14 Enjoy doing any chores or tasks more mindfully today	15 Take an unusual route and notice what looks different	16 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	17 Have a device-free day and enjoy the space it offers	18 Do something creative that absorbs your attention	19 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	20 International Day of Happiness! Focus on what makes you happy	21 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible	22 Stop to just watch the sky or clouds for ten minutes today	23 Bring to mind all the people you love and care about	24 Make a list of amazing things that you take for granted
25 Mentally scan down your body and notice what it is feeling	26 Tune in to your feelings, without judging or trying to change	27 As you walk, notice the sound of each step and how it feels	28 Stop work earlier and use the time to be still and relax	29 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do	30 Notice the joy to be found in the simple things of life	31 Go nature spotting today. Even in a city, life is all around							

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

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

Find out more about the Ten Keys to Happier Living, including books, guides, posters and more here: www.actionforhappiness.org/10-keys

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