



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2018

Sunday 23rd September – Friday 28th September – Year 6 Trewern Residential Visit

Monday 24th September – Thursday 27th September – Year 6 Outdoor Week

Thursday 4th October – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00-10:30am

Tuesday 9th – Thursday 11th October–
Year 2 visits to The Chase

Wednesday 17th October –
Year 5 Magician visit

Thursday 18th October – Parents' Evening 3:30-7:00pm

Please see yellow Workshops 2018/19 flyer with further dates that may be of interest.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Autumn is clearly upon us after a teasing extra burst of late summer but the strong winds it brought with it has caused us to cancel our outdoor Peace Day event today. I am sorry we have not got the space in our halls to accommodate the entire school together or the capacity to invite parents but our ceremonies will still take place this afternoon with children from every class reading a peace poem or sentiment judged to represent their class.

I had the pleasure of creating a Peace Poem with one of our classes this week and there is so much our children can teach us through their simplicity and wisdom. They discussed how if each individual lived in peace with only good intent, then our school, Dagenham, London, England, the world, would be a peaceful place. Sariyah wrote the beautiful line,

“Peace is when England becomes Peacefuland”

...so her class has it has the final line of their peace poem.

Every child drew or made a dove as a symbol of peace and many are now hanging on our Peace Tree in the school garden to remind us that world peace begins with every one of us.

A selection of our peace poems will be available to view on our website.

You can find out more about this essential World Peace Day event by visiting <http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/>.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

Selina Frazer
Headteacher



Moving to Secondary School Application Process

Official School Bags

Please be aware that the official Hunters Hall School bags can be purchased on Mondays from 3:00-4:00pm

Book Bag £5.50



PE Bag £4.50



If you have a child in Year 6 and you need support in completing the necessary paperwork to apply for their secondary school place. Please ask to see Mr Bellevue who will be happy to assist you with this process.

Attendance

Congratulations to RL in Key Stage 1 who achieved 99.11% this week and 4R in Key Stage 2 with 99.15%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RL	99.11	2G	98.15	4S	99.15
RM	93.36	2T	98.52	5M	96.89
RT	95.11	3B	96.05	5S	96.02
1E	94.10	3K	93.68	5T	95.19
1H	94.67	3R	94.29	6A	97.42
1HV	97.32	4AC	98.81	6N	98.15
2A	98.43	4P	95.26	6T	94.68



Snippets

Please note: Snippets will only be available online via our school website and on the external school noticeboards.

Visit <http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/> and click the Snippets tab.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Please join Mr Bellevue on Thursday, 4th October – 9:00-10:30am in the dining hall to support a great cause.

Donations of cakes towards this event would be very much appreciated from week beginning Monday, 1st October.

Donations

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We will soon be holding a sale to raise much needed money for our school.

Please can we ask for donations of:-

- ❖ Books in a good condition - suitable for adults, teenagers and children of all ages.
- ❖ Old school uniform that it still in good condition.

Please drop your donations off in the boxes at the front of the school.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Gurry



Year 3 Egyptians

There can be no deNILE that Year 3 had a fantastic launch to their Egyptian topic on Monday 17th September. The whole year group (pupils & staff) dressed for the occasion in their finest Egyptian clothing. During the course of the day, the children tasted different foods; created sunset scenes; made pyramids and wrote using hieroglyphics.



Bikeability

On Tuesday, new cycling recruits commenced with the bike proficiency course which takes place weekly. Bikeability is about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling. We look forward to tracking the progress made by this group of children.



<http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/bikeability/153.html>

Tooth Cleaning Workshop

Last year our Reception and Nursery classes took part in a daily tooth cleaning programme called 'Teeth for Life'. Over 50 schools in Barking and Dagenham joined the programme which aimed to improve children's oral hygiene and to encourage families to join and visit a dentist every six months.

Daily tooth cleaning at school proved popular with both parents and children so we have decided to incorporate this into our daily routine.

At our workshop we looked at the problem of tooth decay, the amount of sugar in foods and how children should clean their teeth.

Parents/Carers also looked at how the supervised tooth brushing works with 30 children all brushing their teeth at the same time! The adults attending the workshop were impressed by the way the brushes are stored and how the children respond to this daily task.

Reception Parents/Carers are welcome to watch the children brush their teeth once we have established the cleaning routine. Class teachers will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The tooth cleaning power point used at the workshop is available to view on our website.

