



Dates for the Diary

Spring Term

Friday 10th February – Last day of term
Friday 10th February – NSPCC Number Day
Monday 13th to Friday 17th February – Half Term Holidays
Monday 20th February – Children return to school

NEU Strike Dates:

Wednesday 1st February 2023
 Thursday 2nd March 2023
 Wednesday 15th March 2023
 Thursday 16th March 2023

(Further details to be given.)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Young Voices

Yesterday, **57** of our children attended the Young Voices Choir Concert held at the O2. The Young Voices experience is not simply a children's choir concert; these are the largest children's choir concert's in the world!

Our children were performing alongside 8520 other young people as a single choir. To achieve this with all their school friends around them for support, it helps their self-belief, self-motivation, confidence, and ability to communicate as part of a team - which is invaluable! Add to this the numerous health benefits of singing in rehearsals, including breathing exercises to focus the mind - it's no wonder that Young Voices is over-subscribed year after year!

To get a snapshot of what you would have seen and heard if you were in the audience, visit: <https://www.yv23film.co.uk/>

We would like to publicly thank the staff who enabled this to take place and who accompanied the children: Mrs Bright, Mrs Glover, Miss Wade, Mrs Hobday, Ms Vernon & Mr Graves. And, of course a huge thank you to our children who managed to sustain the enthusiasm up until 11pm last night when they were dismissed back to the care of their parents.

Rockwell Road Gates

As you know, we are having problems with the Rockwell Road gates. On Monday, we met with the local authority who has agreed to install new gates, however; the timescale that they have quoted is up to 3 months. We understand that some of you find the longer walk to EYFS and KS1 a challenge but continue to ask for your patience during this time.






Best wishes,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Thrive School of Excellence



Team Points

TEAM POINTS		
	Tigers	652
	Bears	490
	Wolves	613
	Sharks	510
	Komodo Dragon	613

Attendance

Congratulations to 2A in Key Stage 1 who achieved 97.24% this week and to 5D in Key Stage 2 with 99.21%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	92.31	2D	96.55	4TH	93.36
RH	92.31	2K	95.17	5A	88.66
RR	96.05	3G	95.44	5D	99.21
1H	93.03	3T	94.49	5Y	98.77
1K	86.30	3Z	88.35	6E	91.95
1L	95.48	4G	95.74	6L	98.85
2A	97.24	4R	96.17	6N	97.54



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20th January 2023

Information on the NEU Strike

Dear Parent/Carer,

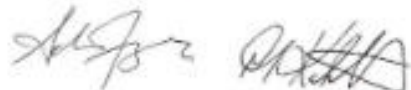
The National Education Union has balloted its members and called a series of 4 days of industrial action. The first day will be Wednesday 1st February. Other dates will be confirmed in a further letter.

The school will remain open for children in the classes of teachers who are not striking.

The school will be **closed** to children in the classes of teachers who are striking.

We will be able list the classes closed in a further letter to you through ParentHub on Monday 23rd January, when we have all the information we require.

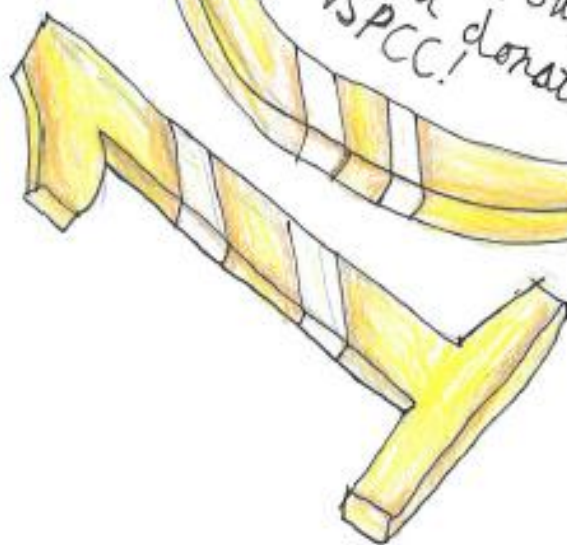
Yours sincerely,



Miss S Frazer and Mr M Kaitell
Co-Headteachers.

NSPCC 8

Number Days.



10th February 2023

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



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

How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

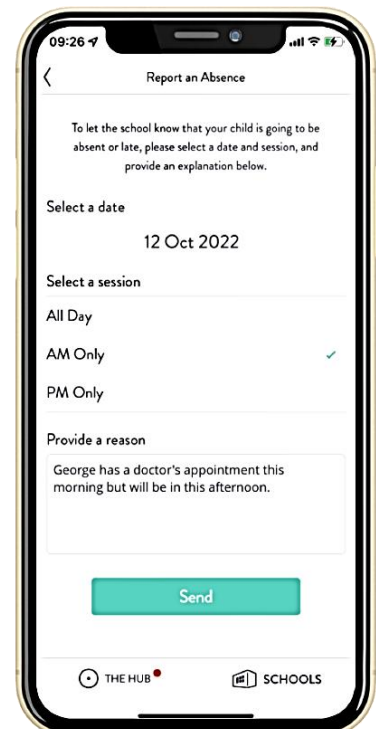
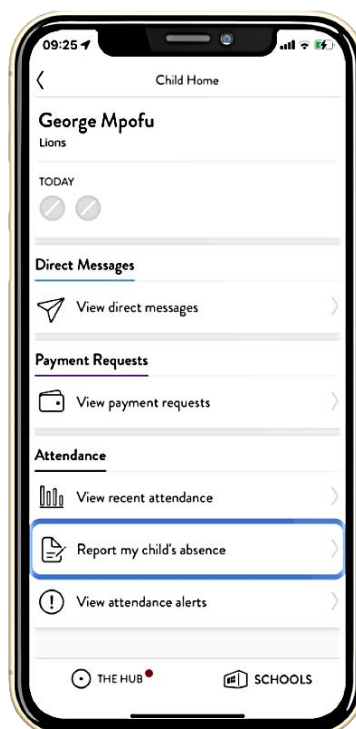
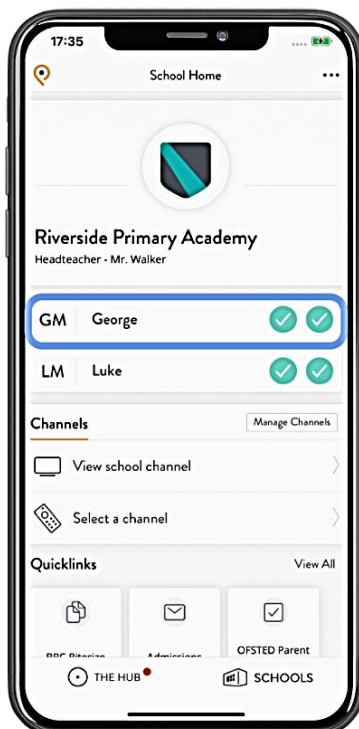
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

To find out more, click the link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>



Reporting absence



Wanted

Do you have an unwanted basic portable sewing machine that could be used for Design and Technology across the school?

We are also asking for donations of any unwanted material, ribbon, cottons, buttons etc.; that would be useful for any sewing projects.

All donations will be gratefully received by Mrs Bibi.



Show Racism The Red Card Competition

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD SCHOOL COMPETITION 2023

The Show Racism the Red Card School Competition is free to enter, open to young people of all ages and abilities and is a great follow-on activity to educational work about racism.

We want to encourage participants to think about racism and produce their own work about this serious issue. Young people are welcome to produce work in any medium – artwork, creative writing, song, film and T Shirt designs.

If it's about racism, we want to see it!

Each year, the entries received by Show Racism the Red Card highlight both the standard of young people's own work and how the competition is an inspirational way of spreading a really positive anti-racism message.

Schools have until **4th March 2023** to register to take part in the competition!

This is a unique opportunity for schools to proactively demonstrate their commitment to equality and tackling racism by taking part in the UK's largest equalities themed school competition.

Register today at theredcard.org/competitions

RULES

- **Artwork** must not exceed **A3 size** (297 x 420mm)
- **Film entries** must not exceed **6 minutes** & must be playable in **Windows Media Player**
- **Group entries** are permitted but limited to a **maximum number of 6 young people per group**
- **Please do not send more than one entry, per category, per school**

CATEGORIES

Year 1-4 Artwork & Creative Writing

Year 5-6 Artwork

Year 5-6 Creative Writing

Year 7-9 Artwork

Year 7-9 Creative Writing

Year 10+ Artwork & Creative Writing

Additional Support for Learning
Artwork & Creative Writing

All Ages & Abilities Multimedia

All Ages T Shirt Design
Category

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BARKING & DAGENHAM CATCH UP CLINICS



Children and young people attending a Barking & Dagenham school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on 0203 343 2400

- **Flu Vaccinations:** Reception – Year 9
- **HPV:** Year 8
- **DTP & MeningitisACWY:** Year 9
- **MMR:** Rec – Year 13

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 25 th January	3pm-5pm	Barking Library
Tuesday 7 th February	3pm-5:30pm	Fanshawe Community Centre
Wednesday 15 th February	10am-1pm	Barking Library
Tuesday 28 th February	3pm-5:30pm	Fanshawe Community Centre
Thursday 16 th March	3pm-5pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 29 th March	3pm-5:30pm	Fanshawe Community Centre

Barking Library
2 Town Square
Barking
IG11 7NB

Fanshawe Community Centre
Barnmead Road
Dagenham
RM9 5DX



FREE numeracy courses that can help you brush up your maths skills and become more confident with numbers.



Funded by the government as part of the Skills for Life, Multiply project; if you're aged 19+ and do not already have a GCSE at grade C or equivalent join us on a short course for free.



FREE MULTIPLY COURSES STARTING SOON...

Building Your Confidence with Numbers
A short course allowing you to get confident with using numbers and maths in everyday life.

Flexible Foundation Skills Maths Level 2
A flexible and intensive course, personalised to address the areas you want to focus on to progress in your life and career goals.

Supporting Your Child with Home Learning
Aimed at parents, this short course will enable you to support your child with their numeracy skills and your own.

Budgeting And Money Management
Need help using maths to manage your finances? This course will give you the skills you need to balance your budgets.

APPLY NOW
www.bdc.ac.uk/multiply
0208 090 3020



Following Instructions

Last week, Leonardo from 2A had read a book on building rockets for his reading log and took it upon himself to follow the instructions shown in the book to build his own rocket and brought it during pyjama day.



Visit a warm space



Together with our local partners we've created a network of warm spaces across the borough for you, including in some of our Community Hubs.

They're places you can go to meet up with other people and have a cup of tea to stay warm, so you don't have to put the heating on at home. If you're struggling to heat your home this winter, we'll give you a warm welcome at one of the warm spaces below.

<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/cost-living-support/visit-warm-space>



Location	Opening hours
Barking Learning Centre 2 Town Square, Barking, IG11 7NB. 1 020 8724 8725 / 8722 libraries@lbbd.gov.uk	Monday to Thursday, 9am to 7pm Friday and Saturday, 9am to 5pm Sunday, 10am to 4pm
Becontree Community Hub Stevens Road, Dagenham, RM8 2QR. 2 020 8724 1830 becontreecommunityhub@lbbd.gov.uk	Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm
Castle Point 3 163 Bennett's Castle Lane, Dagenham, RM8 3YJ	Monday, 10am to 2pm Tuesday, 10 am 12pm Wednesday, 10am to 3pm Thursday, 12pm to 3pm
DABD Parsloes Avenue Annex site (42-48 Parsloes Avenue, Dagenham, RM9 5NU)	The Parsloes Avenue annex will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm, the week beginning Wednesday 4 January 2023 until Thursday 30 March 2023. Tea and coffee will be available on all days.
Dagenham Library 5 1 Church Elm Lane, Dagenham, RM10 9QS. 020 8724 3942 libraries@lbbd.gov.uk	Monday to Thursday, 10am to 6pm Friday and Saturday, 10am to 4pm
Heath Community Hub (William Bellamy) 6 Frizlands Lane, Dagenham, RM10 7HX. 020 8724 1924 heathcommunityhub@lbbd.gov.uk	Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm
London Riverside Church (Side Entrance) 7 Parsloes Ave, Dagenham RM9 5PT	Every Thursday in December (apart from 29 December), January and February, 11am to 1pm
Marks Gate Community Hub Marks Gate Community Centre, Rose Lane, 8 Marks Gate, RMG 5NJ. 020 8270 4165 marksgatecommunityhub@lbbd.gov.uk	Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm
Northbury Community Hub 9 Al Madina Mosque, 1st floor, The Hive, 2 Victoria Road, Barking, IG11 8PY 020 8478 8526	Monday to Sunday, 9am to 7pm
Park Centre, 10 Rectory Road Dagenham RM10 9SA	Monday, Tuesday and Friday (Main Hall), 10am - 4pm Wednesday & Thursday (Activity Room), 10am to 4pm
Robert Jeyes Library 11 Chadwell Heath Community Centre, High Road Chadwell Heath, RMG 6AS 020 8270 4305 libraries@lbbd.gov.uk	Monday to Thursday, 10:30am to 4pm
Thames Community Hub 12 Bastable Avenue, Barking, IG11 0LG. 020 8270 6619 thamescommunityhub@lbbd.gov.uk	Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm
Valence Library 13 Becontree Avenue, Dagenham, RM8 3HT. 020 8270 6864 libraries@lbbd.gov.uk	Monday to Thursday, 10am to 4pm Saturday, 10am to 3pm
Village Community Hub 14 215 Wellington Drive, Dagenham, RM10 9XW. 020 8724 1963 villagecommunityhub@lbbd.gov.uk	Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm

Free ESOL courses at
Hunters Hall every
Friday 9.00-11.00 or
11.00-13.00

- Improve your English grammar
- Be more confident with your speaking skills
- Improve your writing
- Get City and Guilds Certificate

If you are interested, please speak to Patrick Bellevue or come and see Magdalena Walsh every Friday in room 28 between 9.00 and 13.00. You can also send an email to magdalena.walsh@bdc.ac.uk

BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club is open term time only Monday to Friday, 7:45 to 8:30am.

No booking is required, you can turn up on the day and pay.

The charge is **£3** per day, you are required to accompany your child into our breakfast club and stay with them until they have been marked in on our daily register.

You are required to have the correct money for payment.

Please note that payments in advance are non-refundable and non-transferable therefore if you choose to pay in advance and your child does not attend you lose that money.



WANTED

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality second hand uniform items. Has your child grown out of theirs? Please donate to the school and come along to one of our sales for bargain replacements!

Winter coats and shoes also welcome.

Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



Thank you



DHP Scheme

Are you struggling to afford your rent payments?



Do you have rent arrears?

Do you need help with a deposit?

Help is available through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/discretionary-housing-payments-dhp>

To find out more and apply online

You must be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs to qualify for a DHP



Barking & Dagenham

Household Support Fund

Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?



Do you have utility debts?

Help is available to support the rising cost of living for energy & utility costs, food and other emergency need through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Hardship schemes

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund> to find out more and apply online



Barking & Dagenham



MINI ROCKERS

FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK HEROES

FOR YEARS 3 AND 4

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 3 and 4. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK ICONS

FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 5 and 6. No experience or instrument required.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

- ✓ **Learn to play in a band**
Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.
- ✓ **Lead by real musicians**
Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.
- ✓ **In school time**
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **From first notes to favourite songs**
The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary.
- ✓ **With regular live performances**
Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.
- ✓ **And happily affordable**
Rocksteady is one of the most hassle-free ways to learn an instrument on a rolling subscription that you can cancel at any time. It's risk free too – cancel in the first month and you'll get a full refund.

Call 0330 113 0330