



# Hunters Hall Primary School

## Snippets

Issue: 18  
January 2023

### Dates for the Diary

#### Spring Term

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Dinner Menu Change (see poster below)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of term

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – NSPCC Number Day  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term Holidays

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – Children return to school

#### NEU Strike Dates:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

(Further details to be given about each strike day.)

Dear Parent/Carer,

For some time, we have had an increasing number of children being collected from the school office rather than their classroom at the end of the school day. This has been causing overcrowding in the entrance to the school so we are bringing in new measures to ensure all our children remain safe.

If you are collecting your child later than the school given hours (Reception, Yr1 and 2 at 3pm: Yrs 3,4,5 and 6 at 3:05pm), you will no longer collect them from the school office.

- If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you will collect them from the cabin in the infant playground.
- If your child is in Year 3 or Year 4, you will collect them from the cabin in the pagoda playground.
- If your child is in Year 5 or 6, you will collect them from the new shelter in the corner of the ball playing playground.

If your child has an unavoidable appointment to attend, please notify the school as early as possible and please show proof of the appointment on your phone or on paper. Children will not be released without appointment proof.

The above measures have had to be brought in as overcrowding whilst opening the main exit doors, and staff being distracted by queries, could compromise our commitment to safeguarding every child and increases the stress of our staff dealing with end of day issues. Thank you for your understanding.

You have already received notice of the classes which will be closed due to the NEU strike next Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February. Work for these classes **will not** be posted but there are the usual links to learning on our school website:

<https://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/pupils/learning-zone/>

The school remains open on the 1<sup>st</sup> February for the classes you have already been informed are open.






Best wishes,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,  
Co-Headteachers

### Thrive School of Excellence



### Team Points

TEAM POINTS		
	<b>Tigers</b>	<b>768</b>
	<b>Bears</b>	<b>438</b>
	<b>Wolves</b>	<b>628</b>
	<b>Sharks</b>	<b>564</b>
	<b>Komodo Dragon</b>	<b>598</b>

### Attendance

Congratulations to 2A in Key Stage 1 who achieved 96.84% this week and to 3Z in Key Stage 2 with 97.32%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	95.22	2D	91.60	4TH	93.83
RH	89.34	2K	95.40	5A	89.02
RR	93.70	3G	95.40	5D	89.68
1H	93.85	3T	96.68	5Y	96.73
1K	80.57	3Z	97.32	6E	92.45
1L	95.00	4G	90.68	6L	96.20
2A	96.84	4R	95.32	6N	95.92



# PARK CONSIDERATELY

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding the inconsiderate parking of parents who continue to park across private driveways.

Please be respectful of our neighbours.

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school.

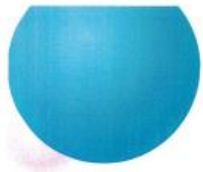
We appreciate your continued support in this matter.

## Nursery Lunar New Year Parade.

The Nursery children took part in a Lunar New Year Parade around the school.



## Children In Need



# THANK YOU

## HUNTERS HALL

for raising a fantastic

### £274.67

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**

BBC Children in Need has not verified the above fundraising. This is not a receipt.  
© BBC 2007 Reg. charity England & Wales no. 802052 and Scotland no. SC039557.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

In total the sum of **£448.60** was raised. This was shared between Macmillan and the King George & Queen's Hospitals Charity.

# We think you're amazing



**Thank you so much to everyone at Hunters Hall Primary School for raising an amazing £224.30!**

Thank you for taking part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning, we really couldn't do the work that we do without our amazing supporters like you!

It means we can do more to help people with cancer live life as fully as they can. We think you're amazing.



In aid of

**MACMILLAN**  
**CANCER SUPPORT**

## Change of Menu - 7<sup>th</sup> February

# CHINESE NEW YEAR

*Sweet & Sour Chicken Nuggets  
Halal Sweet & Sour Chicken Nuggets  
Vegetable Spring Roll  
Flavoured Rice  
Sweetcorn*

*Mango & Orange Smoothie  
Lucky Rabbit Cookie*

*7<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/)

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: [info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk](mailto: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.

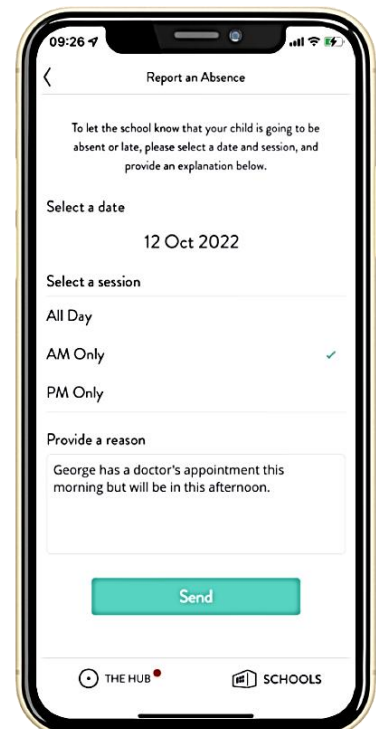
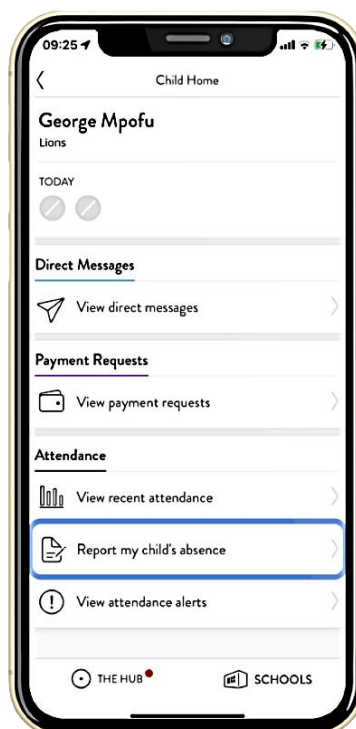
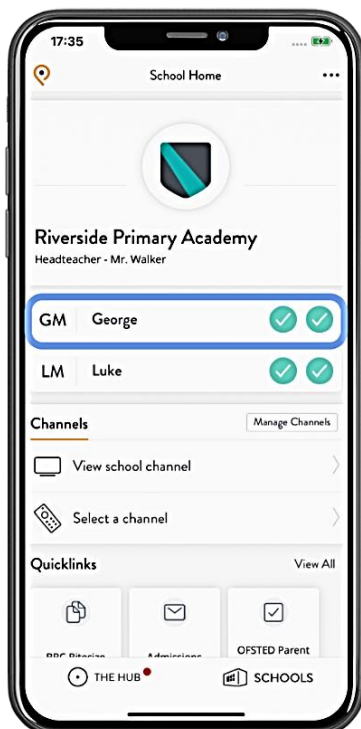
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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





NHS England  
Wellington House  
133-155 Waterloo Road  
London  
SE1 8UG

23 January 2023

Dear Parent Carer,

Child Flu Vaccination

Children are at risk of suffering from flu, and the flu virus spreads easily especially amongst younger children in enclosed spaces like the classroom. For children with existing health conditions there is a higher risk of serious illness that could lead to hospitalisation.

As temperatures fall again in the coming weeks, getting vaccinated against flu gives your child that vital extra protection from this dangerous virus which spreads more easily in colder weather when we spend more time with friends and family indoors.

All primary school children (from Reception year up to Year 6) are eligible for a free flu nasal spray. The nasal spray is quick and painless, and most children will be able to get it at their school. If you have missed your child's school vaccination, it's not too late – you can still get a flu vaccine from your GP if your child has a long term health condition and is in the 'at risk' category or your local School Aged Immunisation Service as per the details below.

Visit [www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations) or search 'NHS child flu vaccine' for more information.

Yours faithfully,

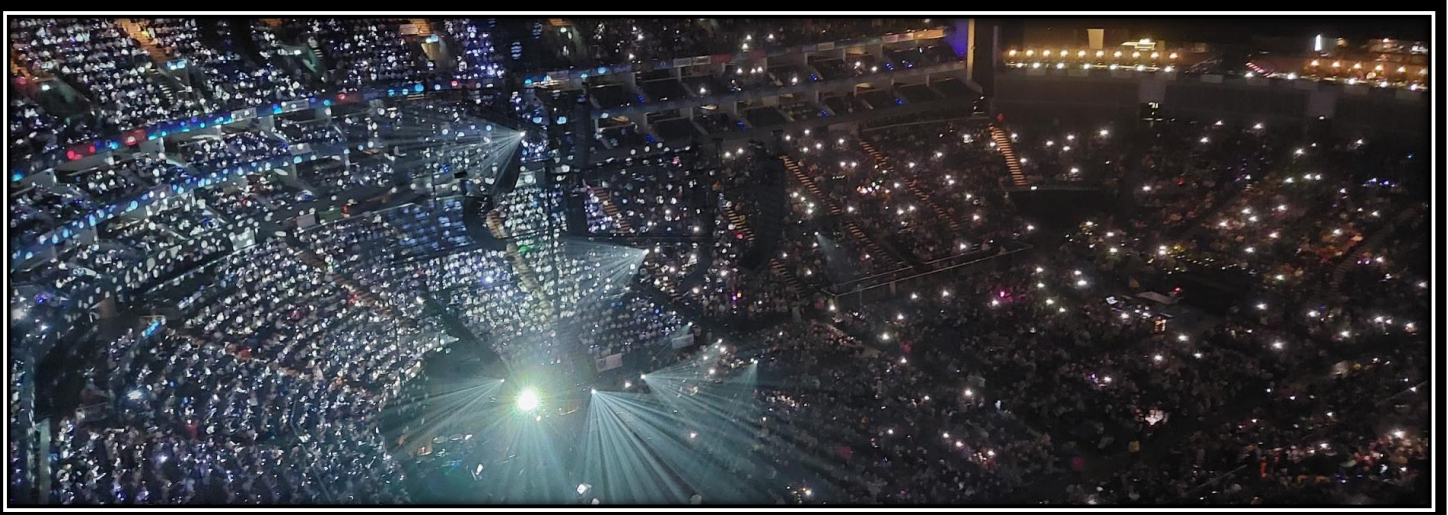
*Susan Elden*

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Visit [www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations)

# Young Voices Highlights





## Football Festival

On Monday, Sara, Alexandra P, Alexandra P, Abbie B, Lily G, Ezmae S-R, Cynthia N and Amelia T from Year 3 and 4 were chosen to represent the school at the Girls' Football Festival, held at West Ham's Foundation training ground. The girls played brilliantly, with Abbie being top-scorer for the team. The girls came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group narrowly missing out on a semi-final place by one point. Congratulations to the team.



## Ride For Freedom - End Modern Day Slavery



**RIDE FOR  
FREEDOM**

**END MODERN SLAVERY  
AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
IN FOOTBALL**

**#EndModernSlavery  
#RideForFreedom  
#ShowARedCard**

**[www.RideForFreedom.org.uk](http://www.RideForFreedom.org.uk)**



**RIDE FOR  
FREEDOM**  
END MODERN SLAVERY

**[www.rideforfreedom.org.uk](http://www.rideforfreedom.org.uk)**

Remember **SUITS** to spot the signs



**Scared  
Untidy  
Isolated  
Tired  
Same clothes**

If you suspect someone might be in slavery, call the Modern Slavery Helpline on **08000 121 700** or contact the police on **101**



Equality Act 2010

# Protected Characteristics

It is against the law to discriminate against someone because of their:



AGE



DISABILITY



SEX



MARRIAGE AND  
CIVIL PARTNERSHIP



RACE



PREGNANCY  
AND MATERNITY



SEXUAL  
ORIENTATION



RELIGION OR  
BELIEF



GENDER  
REASSIGNMENT



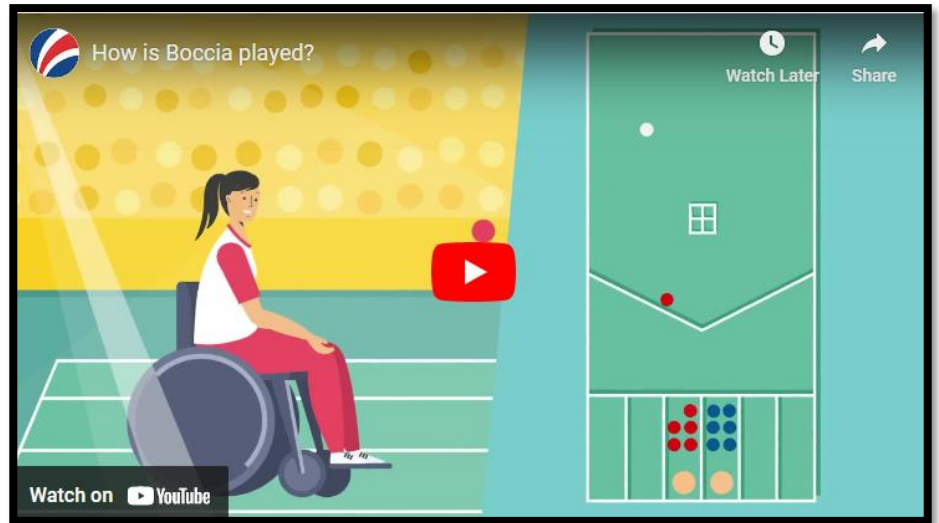
Safe Schools Alliance UK  
*Putting Safeguarding First*



## Boccia



Yesterday, a group of our children attended the Boccia competition held at Trinity Dome. Boccia is a target sport played indoors with soft leather balls. It is a sport of intriguing tactics, incredible skill and nail biting tension. Once you see it or play it you will be hooked!



## Safer Internet

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2023, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online**'.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

In the UK, we are celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive.

That is why we are asking parents, carers, teachers, government, policymakers, and the wider online safety industry to take time to listen to children and young people and make positive change together.

This year we are hoping to answer the following questions:

**What issues really matter to children and young people?**

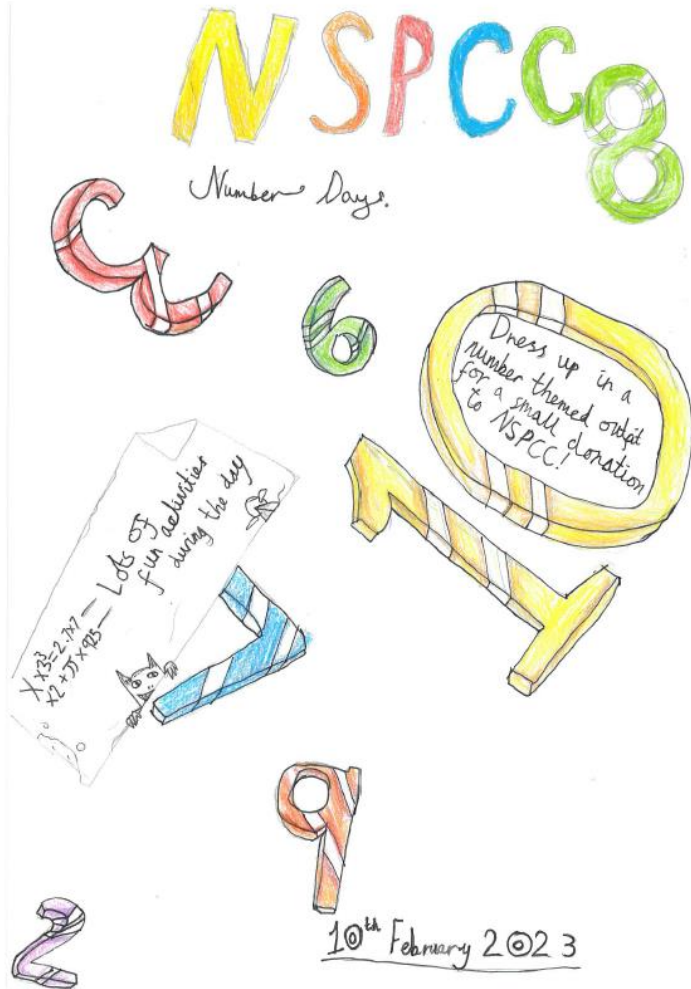
**What changes do they want to see?**

**How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward?**

With your help, Safer Internet Day 2023 can be a springboard for conversations that shape how we talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

## NSPCC Number Day - 10<sup>th</sup> Feb



## February Half-Term Camp

**St Joseph Catholic School**  
48 Connor Rd, Dagenham RM9 5UL

**NINJA WARRIOR** **DODGEBALL** **ARCHERY** **NERF** **FOOTBALL** **AND MORE!**

13<sup>th</sup> Feb - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 8:45AM - 3:15PM  
£15 per day  
£75 for the week

**To Book:**  
Visit [www.superstarsport-oel.org](http://www.superstarsport-oel.org) 'Book Now'  
For more information call 07854 874 490

SCAN HERE!

## Vaccination Clinic Dates



### 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](mailto: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 <sup>th</sup> January	3pm-5pm	Barking Library
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	3pm-5:30pm	Fanshawe Community Centre
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	10am-1pm	Barking Library
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	3pm-5:30pm	Fanshawe Community Centre
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	3pm-5pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3pm-5:30pm	Fanshawe Community Centre

**Barking Library**  
2 Town Square  
Barking  
IG11 7NB

**Fanshawe Community Centre**  
Barnmead Road  
Dagenham  
RM9 5DX

## Free ESOL Courses

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](mailto: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**