



Dates for the Diary

Spring Term

Tuesday 28th February – 2K visit to Pizza Express

Tuesday 7th March – Year 6 parent/teacher consultation day

Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th March – YR-Y5 Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings 3:20-6pm

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays

Saturday 18th March – Multicultural & Wellbeing Community Day

NEU Strike Dates:

Thursday 2nd March 2023

Wednesday 15th March 2023

Thursday 16th March 2023

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has seen a majority of our children completing assessment tests which has enabled them to demonstrate their learning. There has been an air of calmness and confidence coming from the classrooms whilst the children have carried out the various test papers. The teachers will use the information gleaned from the tests to modify and adapt future planning so that the children are provided with the right-time next steps to continue their learning journeys.

As you will see from the “Dates for the Diary” most year groups will have their parent/carers consultations during the week of 27th March 2023. This will give you the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and to see the work that they have produced since September. The following link has suggested questions which you might wish to ask your child’s teacher: <https://www.goodschoolsguide.co.uk/choosing-a-school/getting-the-most-out-of-parents-evenings>

As stated on ParentHub, the next NEU strike is due to take place on Thursday 2nd March; however, there is the possibility that this may be postponed. We will notify as soon as possible if anything changes. For now, the following classes are due to be closed: RB; RH; RR; 1H; 1K; 1L; 2D; 4G; 4R; 6E & 6L.

Within this edition of Snippets, you will see an advert for a special Multicultural & Wellbeing Community Day on Saturday 18th March 2023. Please keep this date free so that you can come along and enjoy the event.

Best wishes,






Michael Kaitell and Selina Frazer
Co-Headteachers

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2023

Team Points

TEAM POINTS		
	Tigers	493
	Bears	511
	Wolves	561
	Sharks	658
	Komodo Dragon	487

Attendance

Congratulations to 1H in Key Stage 1 who achieved 96.06% this week and to 3T in Key Stage 2 with 97.05%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	86.50	2D	92.99	4TH	93.36
RH	80.66	2K	94.44	5A	93.28
RR	94.12	3G	92.24	5D	93.31
1H	96.06	3T	97.05	5Y	93.83
1K	95.51	3Z	94.83	6E	92.75
1L	93.59	4G	93.78	6L	96.06
2A	91.46	4R	89.75	6N	96.43



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

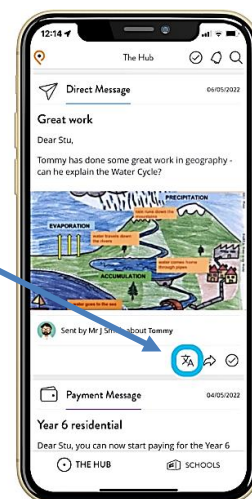
How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

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

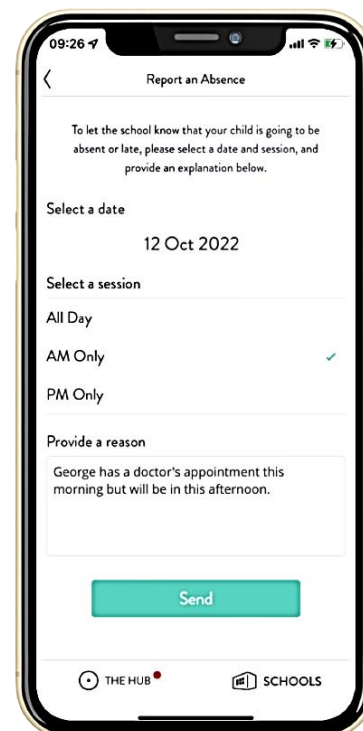
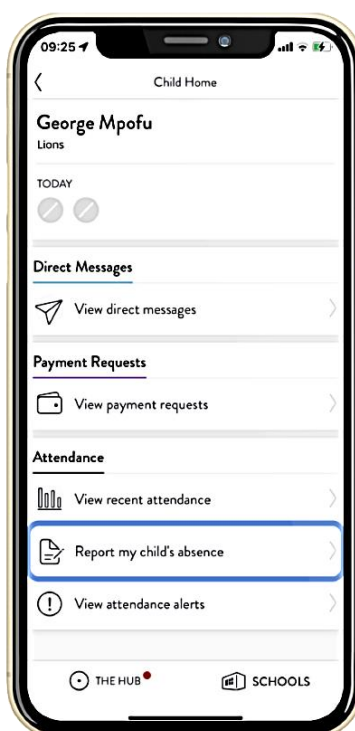
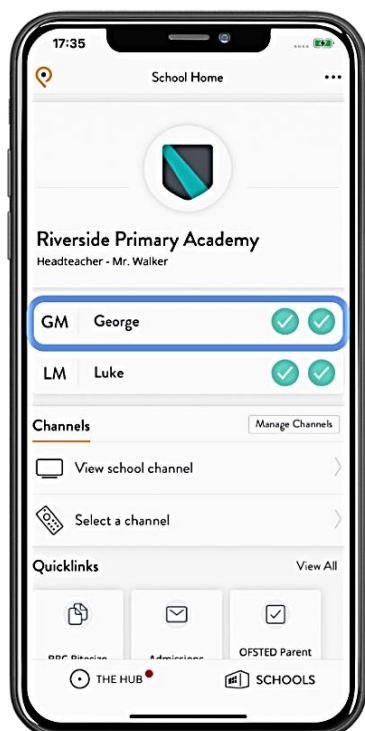
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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



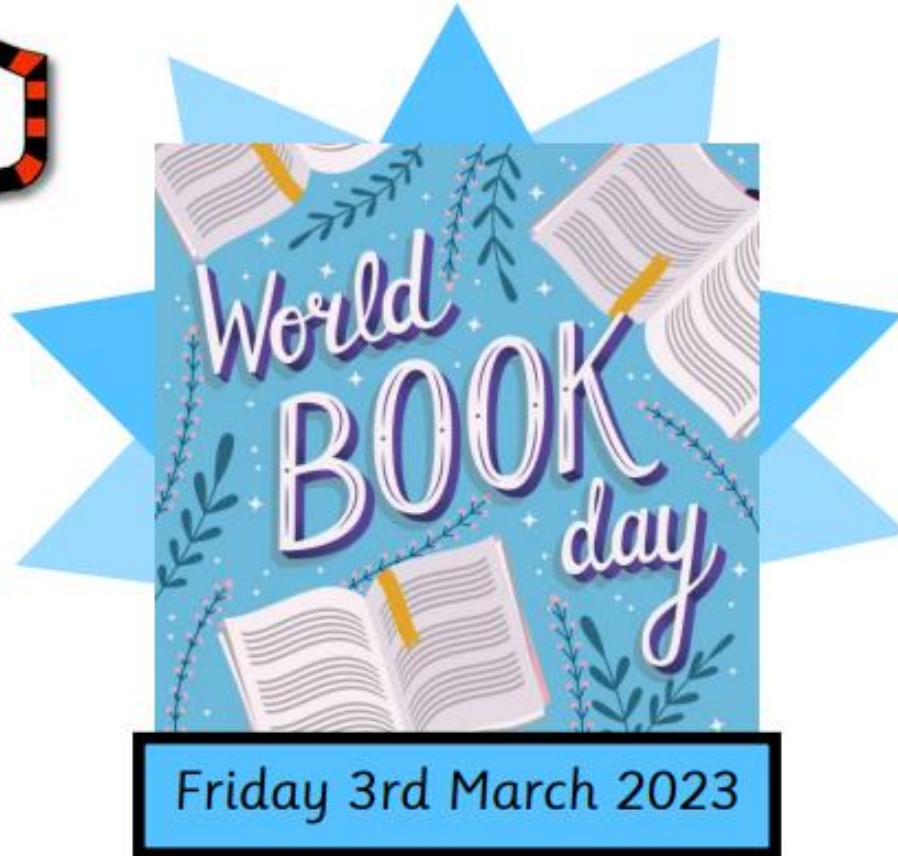
Year 4 - DT Project

Year 4 children to bring in an adult sized shoe box for a DT Project they will be completing next half term.



Thank you

World Book Day



Help Hunters Hall celebrate all things 'literary' this year by *dressing up* as your favourite 'wow' WORD!

This is the perfect opportunity to get creative!

Maybe you'll choose an *adjective*, *noun*, *verb* or even an *onomatopoeia*!

We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Hunters Hall Multicultural & Wellbeing Community Day

Working in partnership with
B.Wallis & Son
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• Learn, explore and have fun •



Saturday 18th March
12.30pm - 16.30pm

• Completely Free Event •



Held at
Hunters Hall Primary
School Alibon Road
Dagenham RM10 8DE



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• Royal British Legion Marching band • Bollywood dance • Crafts • Gospel choir •
• Steel pan band • World Cuisines • Rides • Therapies • Side show games •

• Raffle • Free family fun • Support stations • African dancers • Plus so much more •
• Irish dancers • African drummers • Rock Steady band • Massage • Reiki • Prizes •

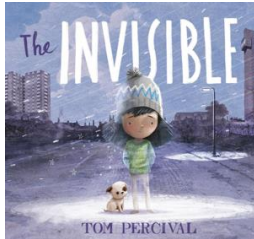
Swimming Success



Meda accomplished the National Swim England Programme in just 16 months, and on 11th February she received a Stage 10 Award in her swimming lessons. Meda would like to encourage children to dream big, work hard and know that everything will pay off. Meda's dream came true and she continues her swimming journey with Barking and Dagenham Aquatic Club.

Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

Ever got stuck when choosing a book to buy or borrow from the library?
Ever wondered what your teachers, family or friends like to read?
Well, our new weekly book review section is just what you need!
Here are Miss Neil's recommendations:



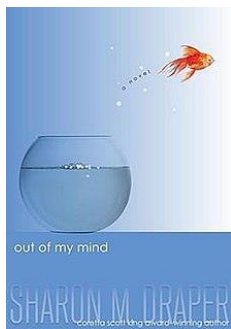
Reading interest: 4-8

'The Invisible' by Tom Percival is a touching story for anyone who has ever felt out of place or 'unseen'. It can be a great reminder that everyone has a place and deserves to feel like they belong!



Reading interest: 8-12

'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold is a beautifully illustrated novel about friendship, discovering yourself and doing the right thing – it is both powerful and heartwarming, with great links to environmental awareness!



Reading interest: 10-adult

'Out of My Mind' by Sharon M. Draper is a novel about a young girl named Melody; She has cerebral palsy and is unable to walk or talk but that doesn't stop her from living! It is a lovely story that reminds us not to judge others too quickly. I read it last year with 5N and am looking forward to the sequel!



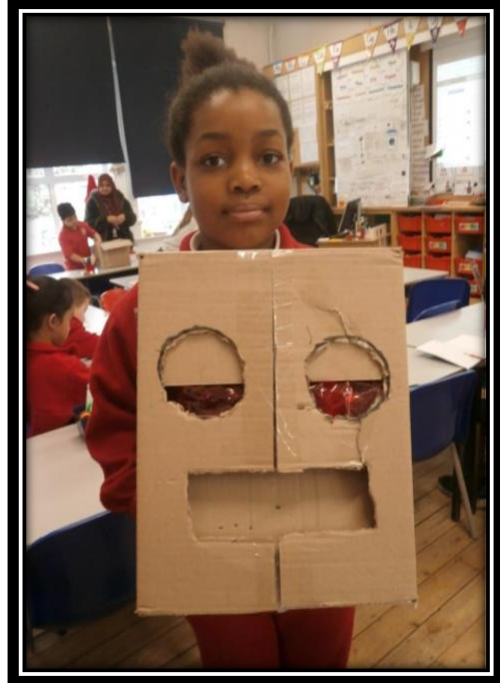
Year 4 ~ Iron Man Project

Year 4 were set an Iron Man project as part of their half term homework. Gold awards went to Alexandra and David in 4G for their incredible Iron Man creations.



Year 4 ~ Iron Man Project cont...

Here are some of the wonderful homework pieces which were shared in class 4R.



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ISS Classification - www.britishjudo.org

Football Trials ~ For Children in Year 6 (boys & girls)



BARKING FC

2023/24 u12s TRIALS
(Year 7 in September)

Lawtech Stadium
Lodge Avenue
Dagenham
RM8 2JR

For more information or to register your interest contact us now at barkingfcu12@outlook.com

Those that are successful, will have a genuine pathway to our senior team

Train on a FIFA approved 3G pitch
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Development progress reports



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



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



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FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

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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.
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