

# Hunters Hall Primary School Snippets

Issue: 22 March 2023

# Dates for the Diary

# **Spring Term**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Multicultural & Wellbeing Community Day 12:30-4:30pm **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – 2A visit to Pizza Express

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April -Easter Holidays

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – 2D visit to Pizza Express

#### **NEU Strike Dates:**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Further details to be given about each strike day.)

# Thrive School of Excellence



Dear Parent/Carer.

Words have power. A life can be changed forever with as little as a single phrase or an uplifting word. Over the past couple of weeks, we have seen the impact caused by the incorrect or inappropriate use of language and how it has affected the person on the receiving end. We would like to remind all our school community that everybody has the right to not be exposed to hurtful, derogatory or offensive language. Remember that sometimes a single word can change everything.

Somebody once said, "Words are singularly the most powerful force available to humanity. We can choose to use this force constructively with words of encouragement, or destructively using words of despair. Words have energy and power with the ability to help, to heal, to hinder, to hurt, to harm, to humiliate and to humble."

On a positive note, today we have seen a wide repertoire of positive vocabulary. We would like to thank everyone for taking part in the "World Book Day Word," and offer our gratitude to Miss Gurry and Miss Neil for ensuring that we got to celebrate World Book Day in an inspirational way.

Look out for the World Book Day token which your children have been given today. The aim is to promote reading for pleasure. Click the link to see all the £1 books and where to purchase them. <a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/books/">https://www.worldbookday.com/books/</a> The book tokens are valid until Sunday 26 March 2023.

Enjoy getting into a good book this weekend.

Michael Kaitell and Selina Frazer

Co-Headteachers

# **Team Points**

# TEAM POINTS Tigers 766 Bears 578 Wolves 561 Sharks 530 Komodo Dragon 446

# Attendance

Congratulations to <u>1L</u> in Key Stage 1 who achieved <u>97.27%</u> this week and to <u>5A</u> in Key Stage 2 with <u>98.02%</u>

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	83.86	2D	91.51	4TH	88.50
RH	93.46	2K	91.48	5A	98.02
RR	86.43	3G	89.90	5D	93.28
1H	89.55	3T	88.93	5Y	94.26
1K	96.34	3Z	96.30	6E	91.39
1L	97.27	4G	96.57	6L	94.97
2A	87.24	4R	94.74	6N	88.98



# 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-andclubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

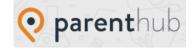
Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



# 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:

#### @HuntersHallPS

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

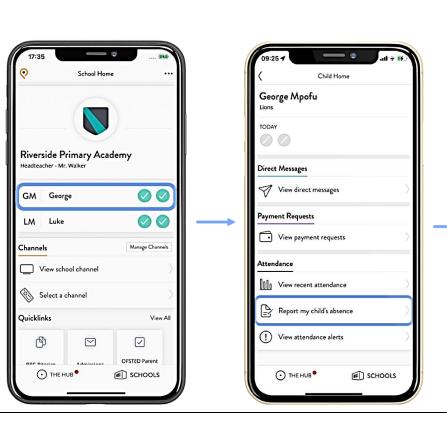
In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

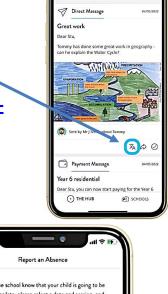
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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

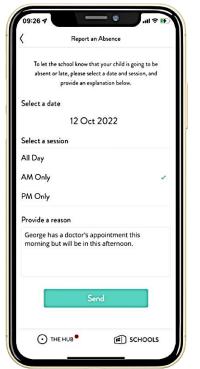
https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-totranslate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app

# Reporting absence





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# Volunteer Required

Year 4 would welcome a parent/carer helper to help with readers within the year group. We are flexible with times and days. Please make the Year 4 Teachers aware if you are willing to help on a voluntary basis with details about your availability.



Kind Regards, *The Year 4 Team* 

Free Boxing Sessions

# LEARN HOW TO BOX IN A FUN, SAFE & PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT CONTACT US TODAY

FREE BOXING SESSIONS WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS

CHILDREN AGED 7-12 | 17:30 - 18:30 YOUTH AGED 13-19 | 19:00 - 20:30

BOX UP GYMS 3-4 CHAPEL ROAD, ILFORD, ESSEX, IG1 2AF



INFO@BOXUPCRIME.ORG | 0208 517 4446

SCAN TO FIND YOUR LOCAL SESSIONS



# Class 2K Visit

This week 2K visited Pizza Express. During their visit they made their very own cheese and tomato pizza using fresh ingredients. They also took part in an ingredients quiz!







# Hunters Hall Multicultural & Wellbeing Community Day

Working in partnership with
B.Wallis & Son
Funeral Directors
East London Crematorium & Cemetery

Learn, explore and have fun •



Saturday 18th March 12.30pm - 16.30pm

Completely Free Event



Steel pan band · World Cuisines · Rides · Therapies · Side show game

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



ge · Reiki · Prizes

ancers • Plus so much more

# World Book Day 2023 "Word"











































# Parking Safely

Words are not really needed to explain this article; the photos say enough.





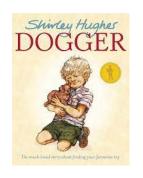


Q. Is this a safe way to park?

A. No!

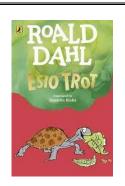
# **Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall**

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 Ede's recommendations:



# Reading interest: 4-8

'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes is an old book published in 1977. I can remember my mum reading the book to me. I remember feeling worried that the little boy, called Dave, would not get his toy dog back.



# Reading interest: 8-12

"Esio Trot' by Roald Dahl is another favourite of mine. I love play on words. You'll have to read the book to understand the title!



# Reading interest: 10-adult

'Lightfall' by Tim Probert is a graphic novel set in a mythical land. The main character Bea goes on a journey and on the way meets many characters. Some offer help and others challenge her chance of survival. As this is a graphic novel, the main text is the dialogue between the characters. I enjoyed this book so much, I bought book 2.







# SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTISPORT CAMPS 2023

The Daggers Trust is running its popular fun multisports camps for children in 2023

Monday to Friday 10am-3pm

Ages 6-14 Girls and Boys

May and Bakers Sport

EASTER WEEKS NOW

# FREE

rer Week 1 3-6 April Easter Week 2 11-14 April 29 May-2 June Whitsun 31 July-4 August Summer Week 1 Summer Week 2 7-11 August

14-18 August Summer Week 3 Summer Week 4 21-25 August

For more details: email trust@daggers.co.uk www.daggerstrust.com Book online: https://bit.ly/DTCamps23















**METROPOLITAN** POLICE

# #YouthVision4MetPolice Survey...

develop a Positive Vision for how the London Metropolitan Police Service can work with young people and communities in the 21st Century...

Complete the #YouthVision4MetPolice Survey to have your say by scanning the QR Code below:



**Impact** 

**Active Global Citizens** 



Engaged



**Equipped** 

FRIDAY



**Empowered** 

# Mindful March

# MONDAY

# **TUESDAY**

# WEDNESDAY

Set an intention to live

mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

breath in and out before you reply to others

THURSDAY

Notice three

things you find

beautiful in the

outside world

weather feels on your face

Get outside and notice how the

cup of tea

SATURDAY

Notice how

you speak to

yourself and

choose to use

kind words

Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

SUNDAY

Bring to

and send love

Pause to clouds for a few minutes today

If you find

yourself rushing,

make an effort

to slow down

Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

Focus on what makes you and others happy today yofhappiness.net

piece of music without doing anything else

Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

Focus your attention on the good things you

Choose to spend less time looking at screens today



**4indful March 2023** 

Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible Choose a

Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling



**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** 

Happier · Kinder · Together





# TOSHI KAZOKU JUDOKWAI 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION FREE LEARN AN OLYMPIC SPORT HERE

CONTACT SENSEI TURAN - 07849 656562

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- MAKE FRIENDS



MAY AND BAKERS SOCIAL CLUB DAGENHAM ROAD DAGENHAM RM7 OQX



# Girls' Football Clubs looking for players





# 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/discretionaryhardship-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 DH





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/discretionaryhardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund to find out more and apply online





Barking & Dagenham



# IN 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 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

instrument required.

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