



Dates for the Diary

Spring Term

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day
Saturday 18th March – Multicultural & Wellbeing Community Day 12:30-4:30pm
Monday 20th – Friday 31st March – Big Walk & Wheel
Thursday 23rd March – Reception Developing Vocabulary Workshop 9:00-10:00am
Tuesday 28th March – 2A visit to Pizza Express
Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays

Summer Term

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

NEU Strike Dates:

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week at school has seen members of our school community demonstrating great resilience and perseverance which has been acknowledged by our teaching staff. We have had the honour of delivering several gold certificates to children who have shown these two vital life attributes.

On Tuesday, we received feedback from our recent Health, Safety and Wellbeing Audit. We are pleased to announce that the school scored 91% which is an increase of 5% from our last external audit.

As the world celebrated International Women's Day on Wednesday, some of our pupils actively promoted the need for equality amongst the genders whilst acknowledging the important women in their lives.

We finish with a quote from our governor with responsibility for Special Educational Needs who visited the school this week. She stated, "I always love coming into Hunters Hall; you've built such a fantastic culture and ethos."

We feel blessed to serve our very special community.

Please remember that our Multicultural and Wellbeing Community Day is taking place next Saturday 18th March 12:30pm-4:30pm.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Michael Kaitell and Selina Frazer






Co-Headteachers

Thrive School of Excellence



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of Excellence
2023

Team Points

TEAM POINTS		
	Tigers	578
	Bears	509
	Wolves	572
	Sharks	594
	Komodo Dragon	489

Attendance

Congratulations to 2A in Key Stage 1 who achieved 95.08% this week and to 3T in Key Stage 2 with 96.32%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	84.09	2D	91.18	4TH	80.00
RH	81.99	2K	92.99	5A	94.07
RR	91.34	3G	91.36	5D	90.12
1H	93.28	3T	96.32	5Y	95.47
1K	91.80	3Z	91.21	6E	90.08
1L	94.68	4G	93.33	6L	95.22
2A	95.08	4R	92.65	6N	92.91



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.

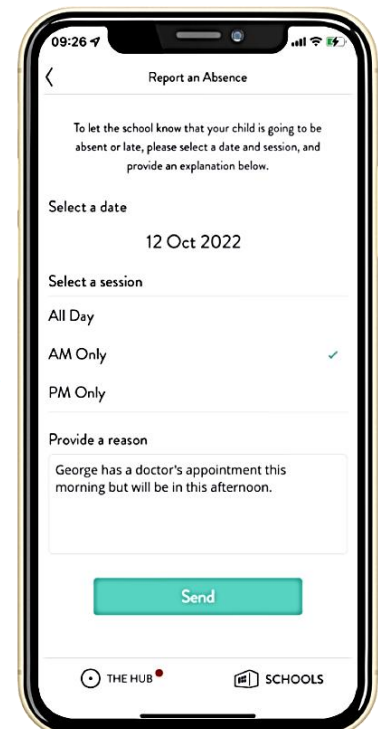
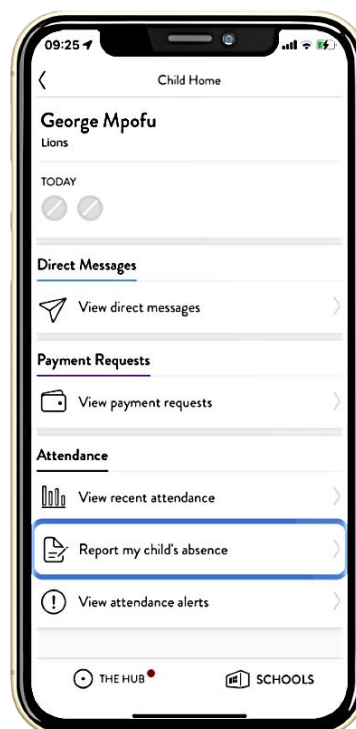
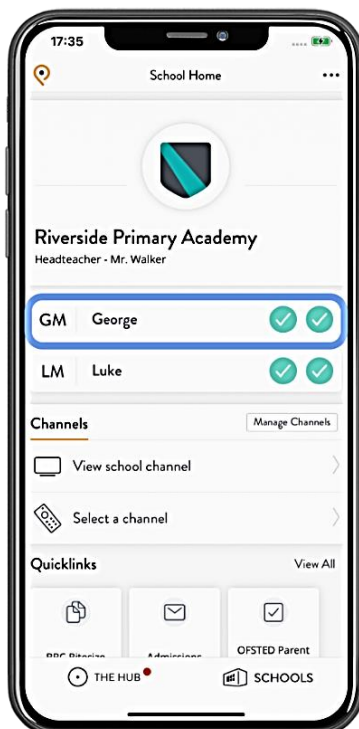
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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



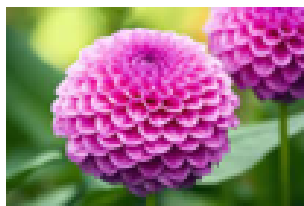
DONATE YOUR OLD SCHOOL SHOES!



Do you have any school shoes / trainers that your child has outgrown but are still in reasonable condition? Please send them in to school so we have spares for those rainy / snowy days.

(Please attach them together by their laces, shoe strap or an elastic band and send them in.)

Thank you for your support.



Have you got packet of seeds you no longer need?
Or
Are you able to donate cuttings of flowers or compost?



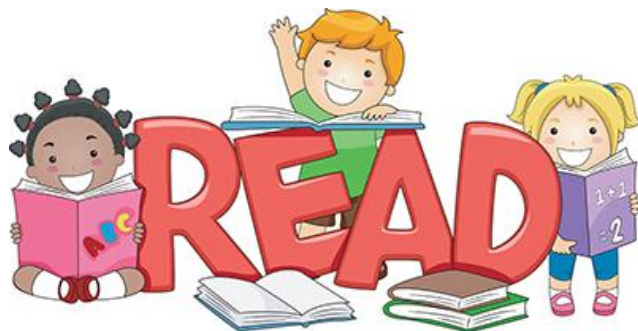
We are needing these things so we can rearrange our garden at school as everything is overgrown and needs a complete remake. If you are interested, please send them into HHPS.

Thank you for your support.

Made by Reegan Marston Yr6

Volunteer Required

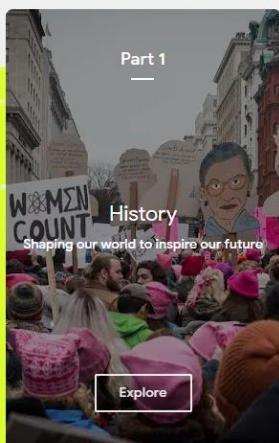
Year 4 would welcome a parent/carer helper to help with readers within the year group. We are flexible with times and days. Please make the Year 4 Teachers aware if you are willing to help on a voluntary basis with details about your availability.



Kind Regards,
The Year 4 Team

International Women's Week

Celebrate women's contributions to...



<https://artsandculture.google.com/project/women-in-culture>

International Women's Week is celebrated worldwide from the first Saturday of March, leading to International Women's Day (I.W.D.) on 8th March.

The 2023 theme is #EmbraceEquity - a call for collective activism to drive change and create a fair and just world for women. This collective activism is required not just by women, but every single person in society; and not only on the 8 March, but year-round.

At Hunters Hall, our mission is to empower everyone to be able to achieve their dreams and goals.

<https://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/about-us/british-values-global-schools-race-social-justice/>





Hunters Hall Primary School

Contact school

Red Nose Day Donations 2023

We are collecting Donations for Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2023. 99.25% of all donations will benefit Comic Relief. ParentPay do not make any profit from these donations. [Less](#)

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Payment details

* Amount

£

Gift Aid

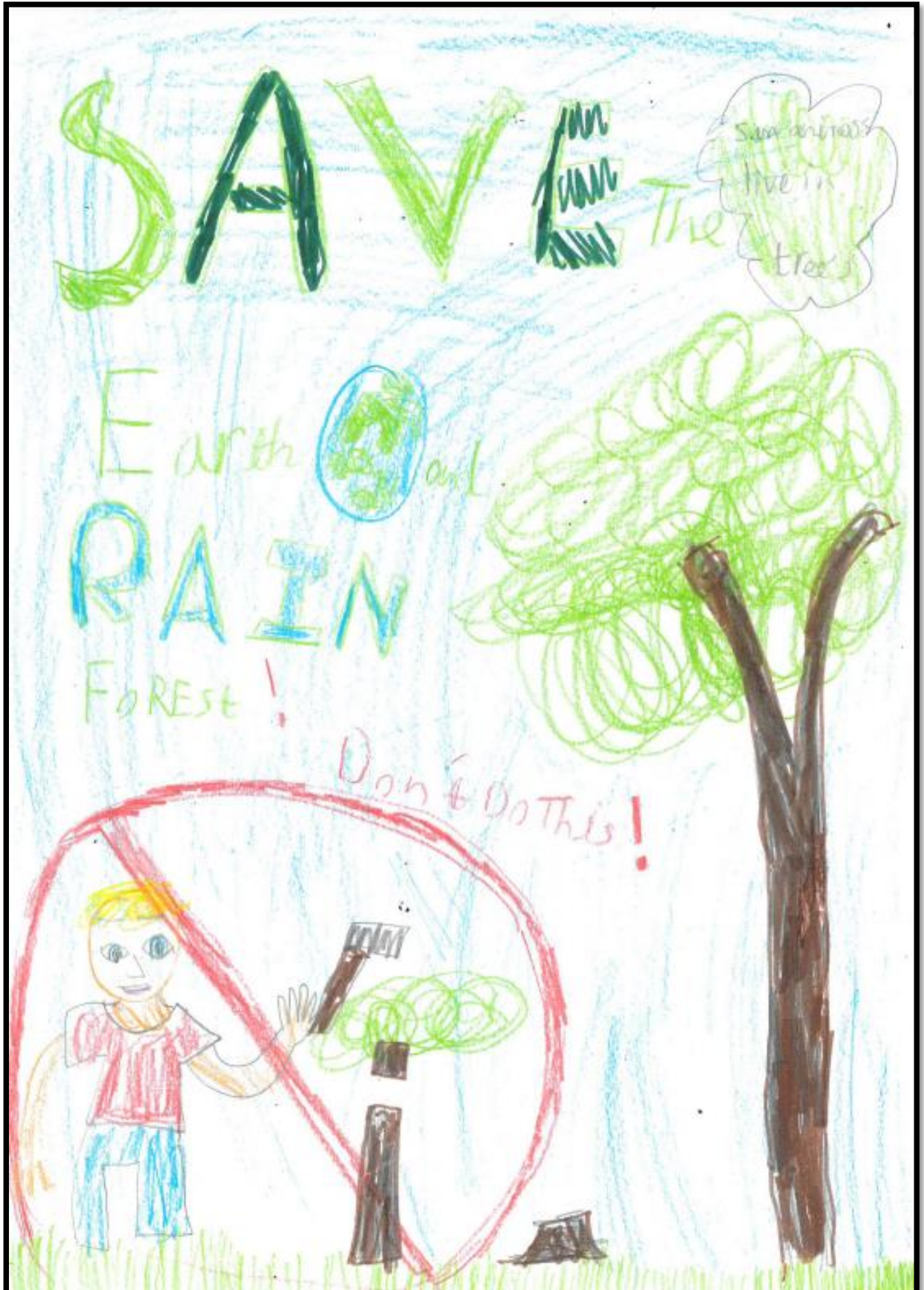
Friday 17th March 2023



For a small donation, come to school with wacky hair.
Full School uniform expected please.

Crazy hair day!

We have been learning about the rainforest in Literacy. Recently, we read the Vanishing Rainforest. In guided reading, we read The Great Kapok Tree and The Shaman's Apprentice. We have discussed the impact of deforestation. The children created posters discouraging people from harming the environment.





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** •



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



DIGNITY
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

• 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 •

In our Year 4 DT lessons, we have been creating rainforest boxes in pairs. We painted our boxes and the toilet/kitchen roll tubes. We made trees using the painted tubes and green tissue paper. Then, we added twigs, pebbles and plastic animals.

RAINFOREST BOXES



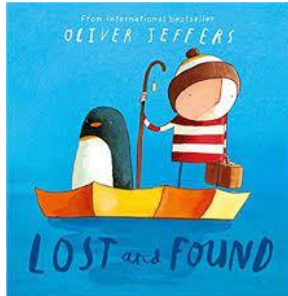


THINK
BEFORE YOU
PARK!

CHILD SAFETY COMES FIRST

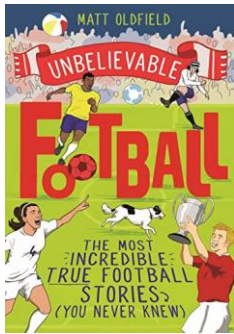
Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

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 Mrs Bagot's recommendations:



Reading interest: 4-8

'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers is a really good book for learning about Antarctica. It's also a great book to think about the importance of friendship.



Reading interest: 8-12

'Unbelievable Football' by Matt Oldfield is perfect for children who like football but are not so keen on reading! The good contents page means you can find the parts of the book that you are interested in. A book to dip in and out of!



Reading interest: 10-adult

'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday was shortlisted for Waterstones Children's book award. Kester is a twelve year old boy who lives in a world without animals. Life changes for ever when a flock of excited pigeons come into his room and start talking to him!



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 Sports Centre

EASTER WEEKS NOW FREE

Easter Week 1	3-6 April
Easter Week 2	11-14 April
Whitsun	29 May-2 June
Summer Week 1	31 July-4 August
Summer Week 2	7-11 August
Summer Week 3	14-18 August
Summer Week 4	21-25 August



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



Youth Vision Survey



**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

Young people engaged, equipped and empowered to contribute to a 21st Century Global Society for All.

Engaged

young people through sport, art, culture and digital activity

Equipped

with mental, physical and emotional life skills and resilience

Empowered

with the aspiration of college, university employment and entrepreneurship

Mindful March

Mindful March 2023

MONDAY



6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today
dayofhappiness.net

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

TUESDAY



7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

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

WEDNESDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

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

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

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

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

THURSDAY

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

FRIDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

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

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life

SATURDAY

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

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

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

SUNDAY

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today



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Girls' Football Clubs looking for players



DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE WOMENS & GIRLS FC

Girls development sessions
Ages: For age 8 - 12 years old (school year 3 - year 7)

Every Saturday starting from 4th of March 2023
11am - 12pm

Mayfield Lesiure Centre
Kinfauns Rd, Dagenham, Ilford IG3 9QN

To register contact Deana on daggersgirlsfc@hotmail.com

£5 per player

All coaches are level 1 - UEFA B qualified & hold valid DBS




TRIANGOALS SPORTS FOUNDATION FOR GIRLS

FOOTBALL COACHING - JUST TURN UP AND PLAY!
STARTING MARCH 4TH 2023

EVERY SATURDAY
2.30PM TO 4.30PM
ADDRESS: RIVERGATE CENTRE IG11 0FJ BARKING

FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS!

ALL WELCOME

FUN & TEAM SPIRIT	SPEED & FOOTWORK	SKILLS & TECHNIQUE
Having fun, making friends & getting active. Constantly modify & develop new drills and games. Keep players interested, focused & smiling	Drills & techniques designed to maximize speed while having fun. Agility, speed & footwork elevate a soccer player's technique & performance	Fakes, feints & spins. Challenging, fun & highly effective hand-foot coordination, ball control, agility & speed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION;
07914802989/07824782217/07305216025



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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


Updated School Calendar


Updated school term dates to include the extra Bank Holiday on the 8th May for the King's Coronation

<https://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/contact-us/term-dates/>

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2022/2023

 5 September 2022 – First Day of Autumn Term for Pupils

 INSET Days (No Pupils)

 21 July 2023 = Last Day of Summer Term

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 Bank Holidays

 School Holidays