



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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March 2023

Dates for the Diary

Spring Term

- 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 8:50-9:50am
Thursday 23rd March – Year 3 Stone Age Day
Thursday 23rd March 2023 – Ramadan commences
Tuesday 28th March – 2A visit to Pizza Express
Tuesday 28th March – Year 1 Dino Workshop
Tuesday 28th March – Reception Spring Sharing Assembly 9:00am and 2:20pm
Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Summer Term

- Monday 17th April** – Children return to school
Tuesday 18th April – Zimbabwe Independence Day (Wear the colours of the flag)
Tuesday 25th April – 2D visit to Pizza Express

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are really looking forward to tomorrow's Multicultural and Wellbeing Community Day which promises to be full of fun and entertainment.

The event will begin with the local mayor opening our new Calm Corner in our ball playing playground at 12:30pm. This is an area donated and built by Bellway. Thank you to Bellway, and to the Vice-Chair of our Governing Body, Clare Coombe, for securing this sponsorship.

We are extremely lucky to have an active, knowledgeable Governing Body, and it is one of our parent representatives, Sam Gosby, who has taken a lead in organising tomorrow's exciting event. Thank you to Ms Gosby for working so tirelessly to make this event happen. Thank you to Pierre Joseph, also a parent governor, for supporting her and ensuring all health and safety matters are in place.

Many people are working behind the scenes to support and organise tomorrow. We have had many donations from local businesses and enterprises. Thank you to our members of staff and our parents and families who have offered their services. It is impossible to mention you all by name. We would like to give a special mention to our site manager, Chris Brown, for his support and hard work.

The day is a celebration of our diverse community; along with entertainment, there will be fun activities, wellbeing practitioners and food.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow, and for everyone with Irish connections, Happy St Patrick's Day!

Michael Kaitell and Selina Frazer






Co-Headteachers

Thrive School of Excellence



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2023

Team Points

TEAM POINTS		
	Tigers	568
	Bears	312
	Wolves	465
	Sharks	464
	Komodo Dragon	566

Attendance

Congratulations to 2D in Key Stage 1 who achieved 97.78% this week and to 4R in Key Stage 2 with 99.30%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	88.64	2D	97.78	4TH	93.81
RH	83.52	2K	78.99	5A	94.84
RR	87.01	3G	95.08	5D	93.31
1H	90.55	3T	86.91	5Y	94.29
1K	95.10	3Z	91.54	6E	83.66
1L	95.37	4G	96.83	6L	96.69
2A	95.08	4R	99.30	6N	92.49



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.

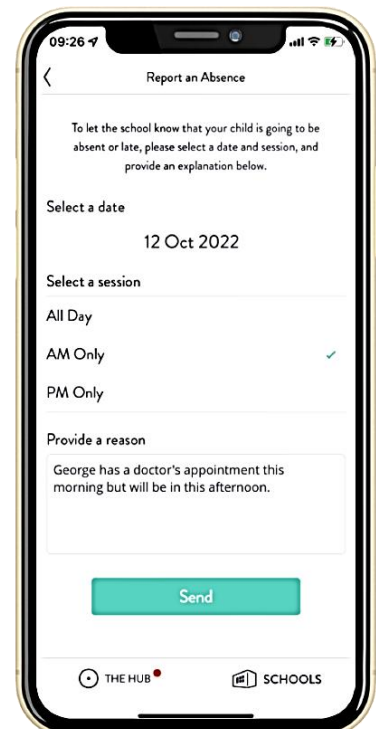
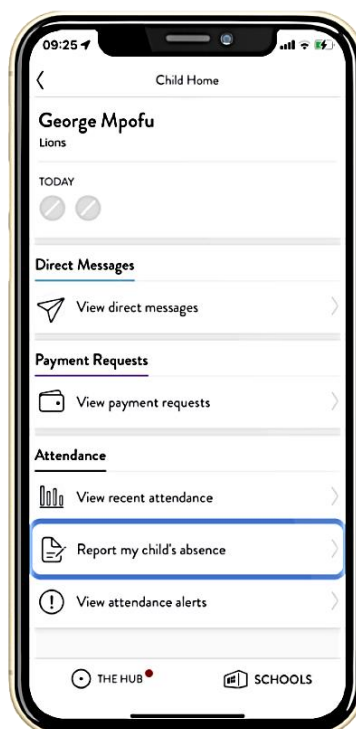
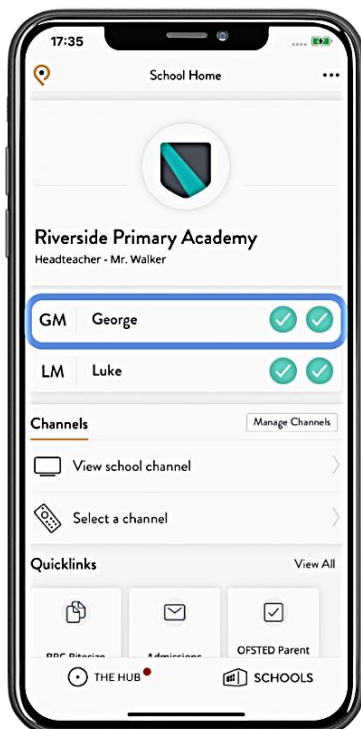
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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



Does anyone have a child's chalkboard or easel they no longer need? Please send in for the attention of Miss Wade, Teacher of the Rainbow Room.

Thank you



Year 4 Homework

This week we have been learning about instruction writing. We would like the children in Year 4, under adult supervision to have a go at writing instructions on 'how to make a sandwich'.

The sheet below is a guide but children can write out their instructions on a sheet of paper.

Instructions

How to make a Sandwich

Ingredients	Equipment
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Method



Mental Health Support Team



Who are we?

We are four Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP), offering early intervention for young people with mild to moderate difficulties. Our team work closely with young people, parents, and school staff to think together about ways to improve mental wellbeing within your school environment

Who do we work with?

Parents or Carers of pupils from reception to year 6 with mild-moderate levels of:

- **Anxiety** (e.g. fears, phobias, feeling panicky)
- **Challenging behaviour** (e.g. struggling to follow rules, temper tantrums, difficulty following requests)

Whole classes or year groups (delivering assemblies and workshops)



Aims of our Team

- Provide early psychological support
- Support the school's whole-school approach to wellbeing
- Signposting to specialist service

For more information please speak to your mental health lead or get in touch MHST.BD@nelft.nhs.uk





HUNTERS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

ALIBON ROAD, DAGENHAM, RM10 8DE

Telephone: 020 8270 4768

Email: office@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk

Nursery Intake September 2023

Nursery places available for 3 and 4 year olds.

15 and 30-hour places available – please enquire.

Begin your child's education with a compassionate, dedicated knowledgeable, Nursery Teacher.

The best way to prepare your child for school. We provide the ideal start to your child's educational learning journey.

AM Session

8:30am – 11:30am



PM Session

12:15pm – 3:15pm

Please contact the school office by telephone or email to register.

Year 2

Ms Caisey's Year Two writing group worked hard to write their own stories about a bored hippo. They made their books, drew their own illustrations, wrote about themselves as authors and even wrote a blurb! The children were really proud of their books so, as authors, they visited the Reception classes and read their stories.



Some children from Year 5 have been gathering information about Zimbabwe and would like everyone to wear the colours of the Zimbabwe flag on Tuesday 18th April for Zimbabwe's Independence Day.

It's on Tuesday 18th April 2023

by Lily, James, Malib, Owen, Brian, Ragu

Independence day please wear Green yellow Red

Zimbabwe

Maybe if you could bring some money it could help the school

Zimbabwe is a beautiful independence is very important marvellous food in Zimbabwe Banana are good in Zimbabwe apple are sweet in Zimbabwe Beautiful Palaces in Zimbabwe Elephants are pe-zimbabwean people torture

Green is for the plants Black yellow is for minerals gold diamond. Red is for blood that was shed during the war Black is for majority of black people

Information about Zimbabwe

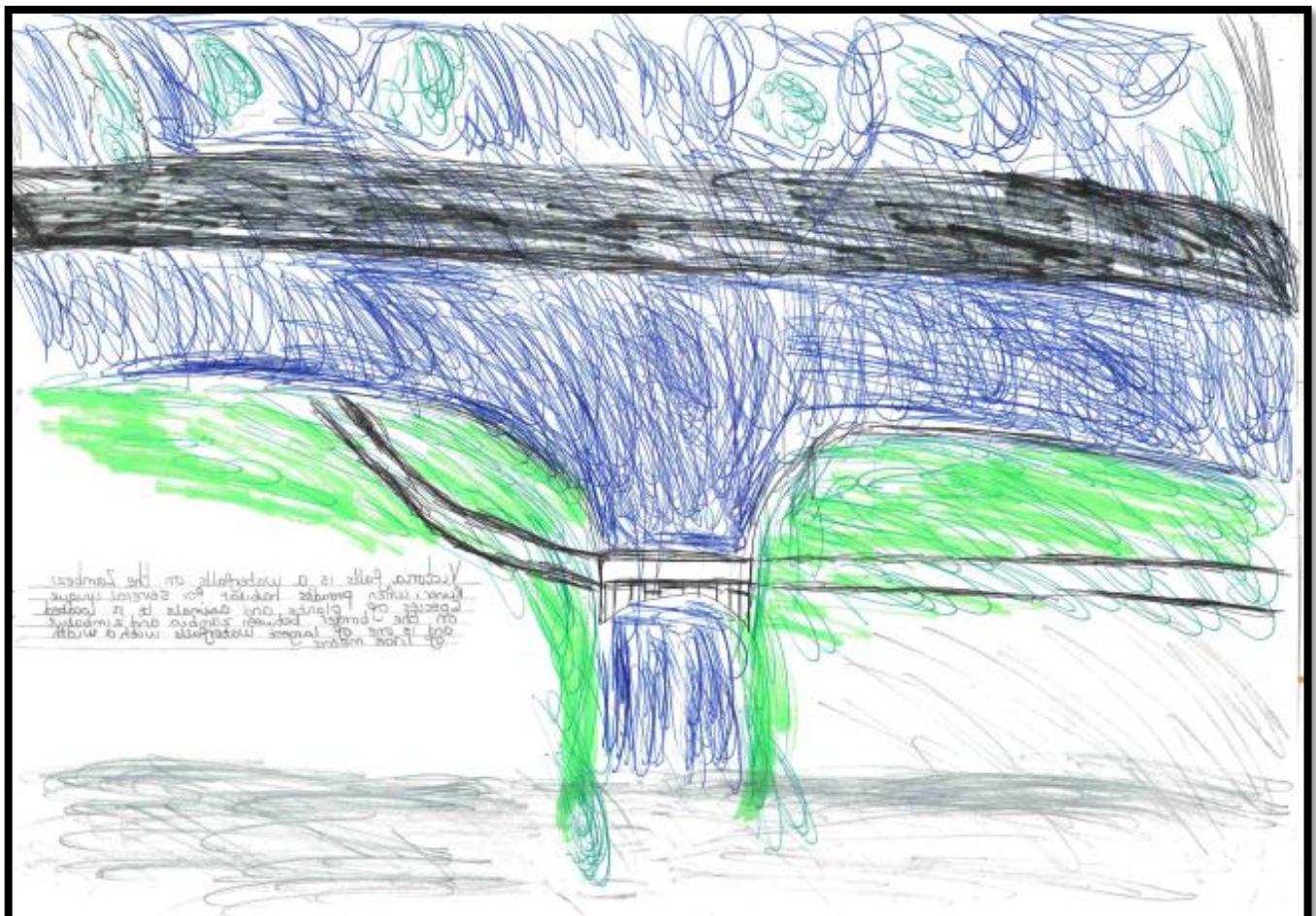
Zimbabwe has beautiful rivers it has amazing food and beautiful animals and let's neighbour's visit zimbabwe it's flag is green black yellow red it's a really good place to live and go to.

Please wear the colour Green Black yellow Red or if you have Africa clothes wear them please.

Zimbabwe's independence day is coming up it's gonna fun it's gonna be learning more zimbabwean culture you can learn like history about it.

Independence Day Zimbabwe

Hunters hall primary school

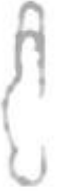


Victoria Falls is a waterfall on the Zambezi River which provides habitat for several species of plants and animals. It is one of the largest waterfalls in the world.

Yellow is for diamond and gold.

Black is the majority of black people

ZIMBABWE



Green

green is for the green plants and vegetable

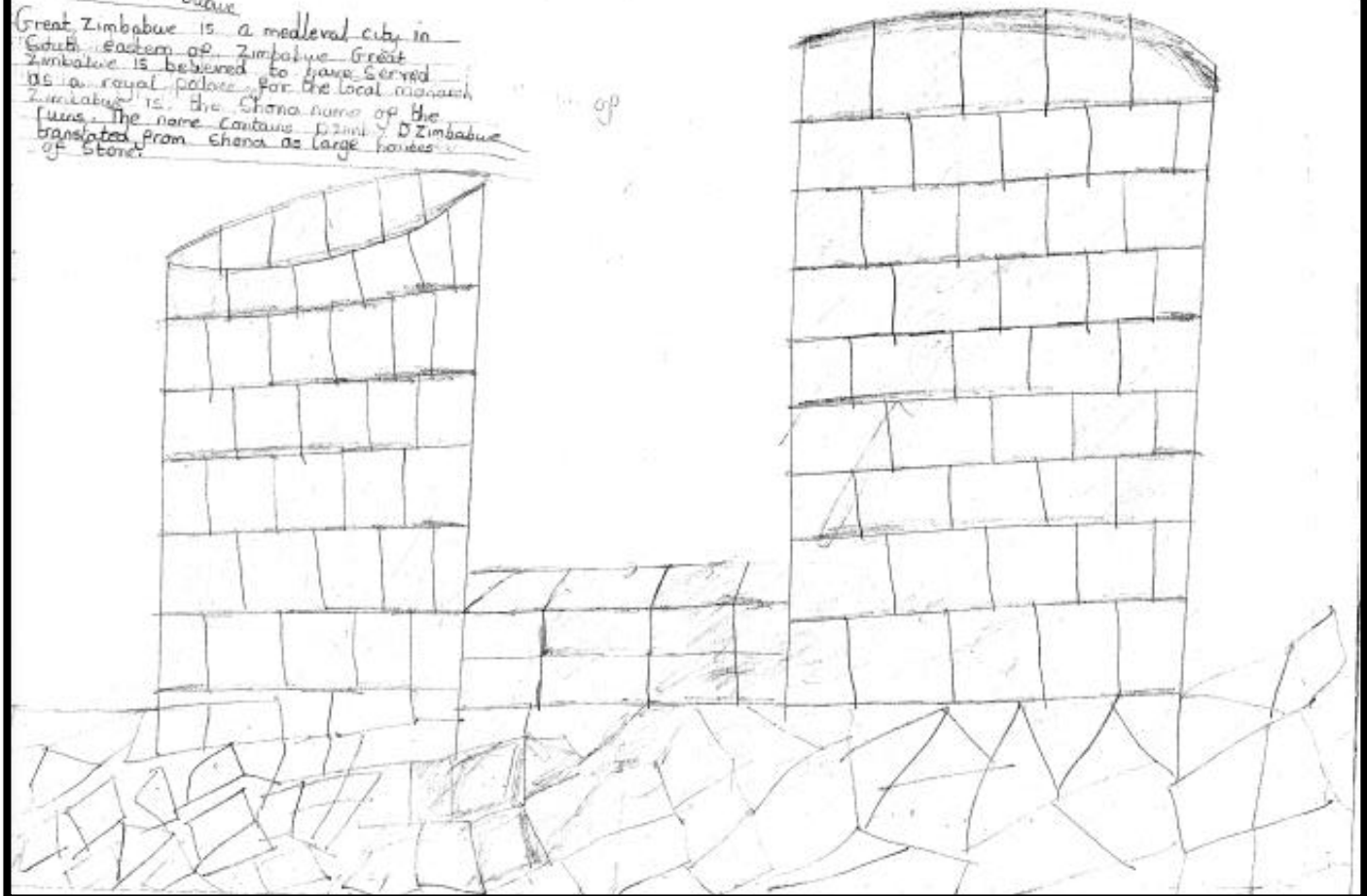
Red

Red is for blood that was shed in the war



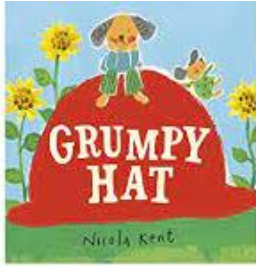
Great Zimbabwe

Great Zimbabwe is a medieval city in south eastern of Zimbabwe. Great Zimbabwe is believed to have served as a royal palace for the local monarch. Zimbabwe is the Chona name of the ruins. The name contains 'Zimbo' translated from Chona as large houses of stone.



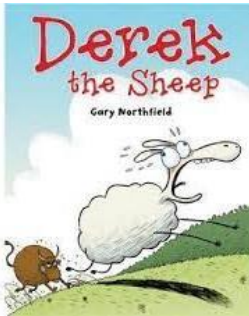
Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

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 Ms Bevis' recommendations:



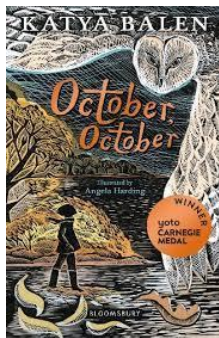
Reading interest: 4-8

'The Grumpy Hat' by Nicola Kent explores how it feels to be in a 'bad mood'. The illustrations really show what feeling grumpy is like even when everyone is trying to cheer you up.



Reading interest: 8-12

'Derek the Sheep' is a laugh out loud comic strip story by Gary Northfield. Derek the sheep was a character in the Beano comic. My mum used to buy me the Beano when I was ill!



Reading interest: 10-adult

'October, October' by Katya Balen won the Carnegie Award for children's literature in 2021. The story is about a girl and her father who live 'wild' in a forest.



Year 4 - Writing Instructions

In literacy, this week, Year 4 have been making rice crispy cakes as we have been learning about how to write instructions.



Hunters Hall Multicultural & Wellbeing Community Day

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

• Learn, explore and have fun •



• 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 •

**Saturday 18th March
12.30pm - 16.30pm**

• Completely Free Event •



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



HAF Programme

Free holiday activities – Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme is open to children and young people who live or go to school in Barking and Dagenham and are eligible for benefit related free school meals. (Children living in households on income-related benefits such as universal credit and who are eligible for free school

There are lots of different free exciting activities available for children and young people aged 4 to 16, from Reception to Year 13. Children and young people can enjoy a range of activities from swimming to mindfulness, theatre to cookery workshops and much more.

Activities will be available from Monday 4 until Friday 14 April 2023

We will provide free nutritious meals each day. Spaces are limited

If you have any questions, please contact us at HAFprogramme@lbbd.gov.uk.

For wider activities for all families, please visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/free-holiday-activities>

HAF is funded by the Department of Education

Barking & Dagenham



Any family who is looking to make changes together to be healthier and happier can request a free place. HENRY is ideal for families who are looking to eat better, become a healthier weight, be more physically active or those who are looking for support with family life.

Who is HENRY for?



Is there a cost?

Any family who is looking to make changes together to be healthier and happier can request a free place. HENRY is ideal for families who are looking to eat better, become a healthier weight, be more physically active or those who are looking for support with family life.

There is no cost for parents to attend. On completion families will receive 5 x Free leisure vouchers for weekly use of **Swim, Soft play & Junior gym** activities.

To sign up to HENRY programme please scan the QR code and complete the registration form



FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

Easter is almost here and what better way for the kids to spend their holiday than taking part in exciting activities and making new friends?

It can be tough for parents finding things to occupy children during the holidays, that's why Barking and Dagenham council are hosting a variety of sports and activity camps. Attending a camp is a great way for children to get outside and enjoy the fresh air, learn new skills and mingle with kids outside their immediate circle. It's a growing experience that will make them better people one day, with brighter memories of their school holidays.

Who is the programme for: Young people and children who live or go to school in the area

Activities will be available from Monday 4 until Friday 14 April 2023

Please visit <https://lbbd.gov.uk/newme-healthy-lifestyles> and select the schools out tab for full programme list and booking information

Free Easter Camp for FSM Eligible Students



For students eligible for Free School Meals

FREE EASTER CAMP



Awesome partners

Limited spaces on a first come, first serve basis!

- Basketball
- Yoga
- Competitions
- Drama
- Soccer School
- Sublime Science
- Arts & Crafts
- Zoolab

A fun-filled week of activities

Check out our events!

How to register

It's simple, just click the button to get started!

Register



learninghive.co.uk
info@learninghive.co.uk
0207 112 8658

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