

## Hunters Hall Primary School Snippets

Issue: 27 April 2023

#### Dates for the Diary

#### **Summer Term**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – 2D visit to Pizza Express

**Friday 28**<sup>th</sup> **April** – ARP visit to London Aquarium

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Year 1 visiting Barking Park

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Banji Alexander – Author visit

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – 4R & 4TH visit to Valence House

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – 4G visit to Valence House

Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back to a pretty cold Summer 1 Term. This week has seen the children settle back into school life and the established routines which enable them to learn effectively. Our Reception children took part in their first off-site visit to Discover, Stratford this week. On their return to school we could see how much they had enjoyed it. We would like to thank all staff and parent/carer volunteers who enabled these visits to take place – without this support, off-site visits would not be able to happen.

Today, sees our Islamic community celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr marking the end of Ramadan.

This Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – not only is it St George's Day but the government will be testing its emergency alert system. This is a test. You do not need to take any action. In a real emergency, follow the instructions in the alert to keep yourself and others safe.



Michael Kaitell and Selina Frazer

Co-Headteachers

#### Thrive School of Excellence



#### **Team Points**

# TEAM POINTS Tigers 717 Bears 395 Wolves 675 Sharks 644 Komodo Dragon 588

#### Attendance

Congratulations to <u>1K</u> in Key Stage 1 who achieved <u>92.16%</u> this week and to 6L in Key Stage 2 with 96.88%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	88.89	2D	88.26	4TH	91.23
RH	88.32	2K	86.23	5A	92.16
RR	88.80	3G	72.31	5D	96.58
1H	90.59	3T	91.40	5Y	93.02
1K	92.16	3Z	84.62	6E	87.88
1L	91.70	4G	84.51	6L	96.88
2A	90.65	4R	96.52	6N	92.80



#### 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:

#### @HuntersHallPS

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

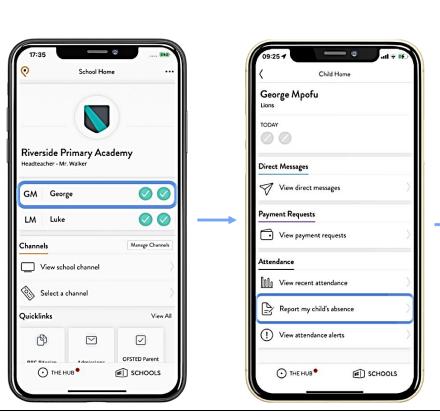
In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

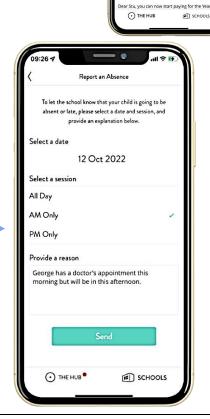
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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







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#### Sex and Relationships Meeting

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers that attended our Sex and Relationships meeting recently. For those who could not make it, please find the presentation at the following link:

https://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/SRE-Parents-Meeting-2023.pdf

We use a scheme called 1 Decision to support our PSHE lessons. They have recently set up a Parent/Carer Zone, providing snippets of the videos your children will be shown when they reach the appropriate year group.

You may view the material here - Puberty is covered in Year 5 and conception in Year 6. https://www.1decision.co.uk/resources/parent-carer-zone

If you have any concerns or questions about the content we teach at Hunters Hall, please do not hesitate in getting in touch.

Mrs F Keane (PSHE lead)





#### MAYOR OF LONDON



Awarded to:

**Hunters Hall Primary School** 

Date:

April 2023 - April 2026

For your outstanding contribution to improve wellbeing in your school

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Sadiq Khan Mayor of London

#### Year 4 - History Visit

Please remember to pay the £6 for your child to attend the Year 4 History trip to Valence House. Payments are to be made through ParentPay. Permission slips need to be returned ASAP.

Thank you.



#### Keyboards Wanted for Music Lessons



Mrs Bright would like to have enough keyboards to teach a whole class. She is looking for 7 keyboards.

If you have a keyboard at home, you no longer need please consider donating it to the school.

Many thanks.

#### Polite Request

Please can you make sure that you return to school any completed **Medical Information Notification Forms** as soon as possible. This is vital for the new Medical Tracker system to work efficiently.



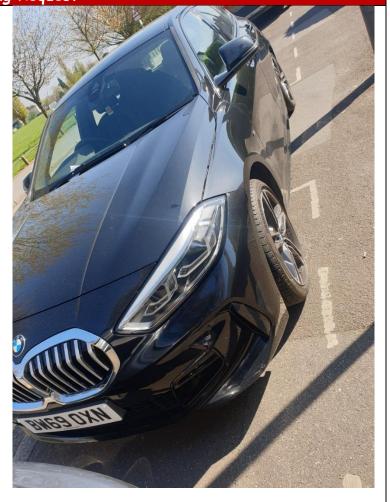
#### Parking Request

A message from a local resident's daughter.

"My mother is 92 years old, is disabled, and walks with a frame, she is also a Blue Badge holder. I took her to an appointment and on our return the parking was all taken up with parents waiting to pick up their children from your school. Outside of my mother's house is a gap in the legal parking which I could have stopped at and got her out of the car and into her house, that could not be done due to a very inconsiderate parent parking between the legal bays. It was very unfair that I had to pull up quite a distance from her house and she had to slowly make her way along to her house with the assistance of her frame.

I took a photograph of the black BMW, registration BW69OXN, to show how they had parked illegally and irresponsibly.

I know it is not your responsibility and I wish adults were as well trained as some children but I'm hoping that you will make them a bit more aware that their selfish actions sometimes has an impact on other people's lives."



#### Earth Day 2023

This is a Whole School Geography homework about Earth Day which is this Saturday.

#### Earth Day 2023

This year we would like to make Earth Day a whole school project with ideas for each year group. Every child in each year group should be encouraged to complete the task either in class or at home. One child per year group should be chosen as a winner by the year group leader. A prize will be given to each child chosen.

Children should be encouraged to discuss the task as a whole class to share view and ideas. Also ensure that children gain an understanding on the topics and vocabulary.

#### Nursery and Reception

What - What does earth look like? Water and land, shape ect

#### Key Stage One

How – How are we affecting and changing the Earth? waste/ recycling/ pollution/ transport and vehicles/ intensive farming/ burning fossil fuels/ deforestation/ consumerism/over fishing.

#### Key Stage Two

Why – why is it important to make a change? Climate change/ inequality/ global warming/ increased drought/ rising sea level/ extinction and decrease of species/ destruction of eco-systems/ conflicts and war

Children can express their ideas in any way they choose. We would like some of the work to display on the geography corridor board so that children can feel proud and be inspired by work produced.

#### <u>Ideas</u>

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Letter

Poem

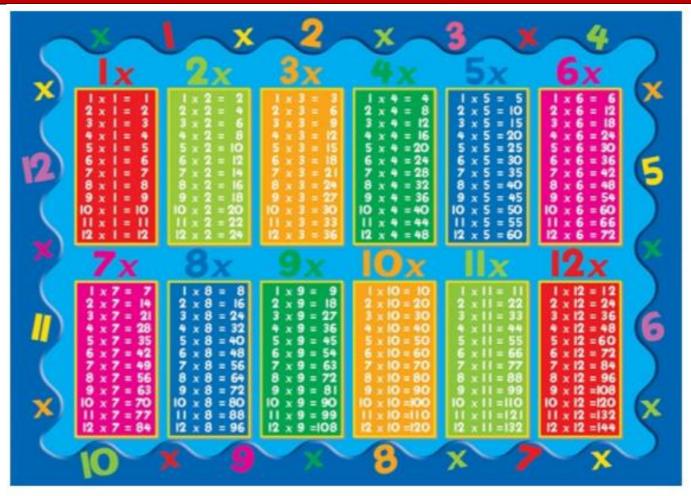
Song

Art work - model/ collage/ painting

News report/article



#### Year 4 - Times Table Check



In June, the children in year 4 will be completing a times table check.

This link might be useful in helping the pupils learn their multiplication facts.

https://app5.campus-site.com/public/e/click/-4vY5G-nIYEqcNY-6VW\_pw/GBWLa397gRI-vabPOpsxjw

#### Swimming Club Shines

### **SWIMMING:** Barking & Dagenham Aquatics joy



Barking & Dagenham Aquatics face the camera at the Essex Championships.

# Swimmers shine on county stage

BARKING & Dagenham Aquatics
Club, based at Everyone Active in
Becontree, took part in the annual
Essex Championships over two
weekends at Basildon Leisure Centre.
The yearly event comprises of the
top 35 timed swimmers of the year
in each stroke and age category
throughout Essex, highlighting how
much of an achievement taking part
in the these championships are.
A team of 30-plus swimmers
participated from B&D, led by head
coach Kevin Ayres and including
children aged between 8 and 18
years old.

And Barking & Dagenham walked

away from the competition with multiple medal and flag winners, highlighting the dedication and hard work of swimmers and coaches over the year.

David Neacsu finished as Top Male in his age group as B&D finished in a respectable 11th position overall from a strong field of 29 teams. "Barking & Dagenham Aquatics Club are one of number of competing swimming clubs in the area, extremely proud of all swimmers and continue to provide a fun and happy environment for children to progress in swimming," said a spokesperson.

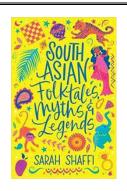
#### **Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall**

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 Hearty's recommendations:



#### Reading interest: 4-8

'Frank and Bert' by Chris Baylor- Ballesteros made me laugh out loud. The pictures are simple but funny. If you like numbers, you will love this book – great if you need to learn to count to 100. I love also that it's about being a good friend, we all need plenty of them!



#### Reading interest: 8-12

When I was young my Nanoh used to read stories to me. I loved fairy tales and stories from other countries. This is a really lovely collection of stories. Check it out-'South Asian Folktales, Myths and legends' by Sarah Shaffi.



#### Reading interest: 10-adult

As you can tell, I like numbers! 'The 1000 Year Old Boy' by Ross Welford. Alfie, the main character, remembers the Viking invasion. Obviously no one believes him. You'll have to read it to find out what happens....









# PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Exhibitions, workshops, talks, walks, concerts, food events, film screening

ACROSS DAGENHAM, 8 APR-3 JUN 2023

























This events salles was made possible by great collaboration and voluntary effort of excel people and organisations.
His Course money was applied for or spend.









# PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

A community culture programme across Dagenham

OAGENHAM: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE East London Printmakers at Valence House

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DAGENHAM DREAMCATCHERS OF MY LIFE ON VINYL

An open air exhibition by Class 5b, William Ford Junior School

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#### PASSPORT FOR A CITIZEN OF THE PLANET

Creative community workshop with illustrator Carolyn Gowdy



#### 3 DAY MOSAIC WORKSHOP

Easter break workshop or all with community artist. Katja Rosenberg

AED 11, THE 12 STH 10 APR, 1-4pm, 124, CE -



#### OFFICIAL OPENING EVENT of the culture programme and East London Printmakers exhibition at Valence House

AT 15 APR, 1,86-4pm,



Sunday afternoon cinema screening



#### TUOMO KARJALAINEN

Cinematic Dream Guitar



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#### DAGENHAM DREAMCATCHERS OF MY LIFE ON WINYL

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#### CORONATION BIG LUNCH AT KINGSLEY HALL

With Jason the human juke box, playing your requests on Dudley Moore's planol

SUN 7 MAY, 1-Spot, 114 Singate, Hall, Festiva Ave, FMO (FeS)



#### GANDHI IN DAGENHAM History talk

SUNT MAY Specific Country Half, Throspee Ave. SMG 5945



#### NOTABLE WOMEN OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM Talk by Stacey Hicking of Valence House







Lebanese Indie Pop/Rock

Ppri, Cre. Europea Ave. RM19 1991



#### WALK OF ARTY'S SCULPTURE TRAIL

Led by the Authors of Arty's Eastbrookend Adventure



#### OUR HEATHWAY

Urban Symbiotics presents:



#### HERITAGE TALKS

Degenham residents present about their cultural backgrounds



#### THE SHOW MUST GO ON ocal girl Bess Lewin presents about nor life in the entertainment industry

27 SWY, Spire, 1-1 A Park Contro, Cite, Physicism Ave., RM12 TPR



#### CULTURE PROGRAMME CLOSING PARTY

Refreshments and nibbles for all who contributed and enjoyed

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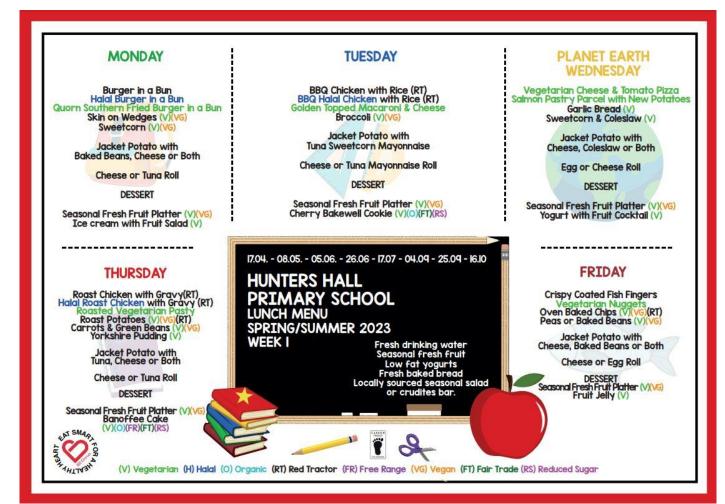


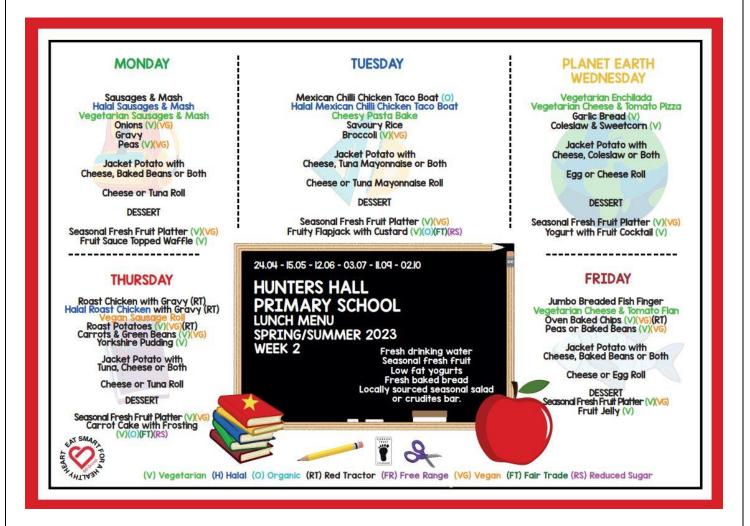
DAGENHAM: PAST, PRESENT & PUTURE is a programme of exhibitions, celebrations, workshops, talks, walks, concerts, food events and a film screening, 3 April -3 June 2023.

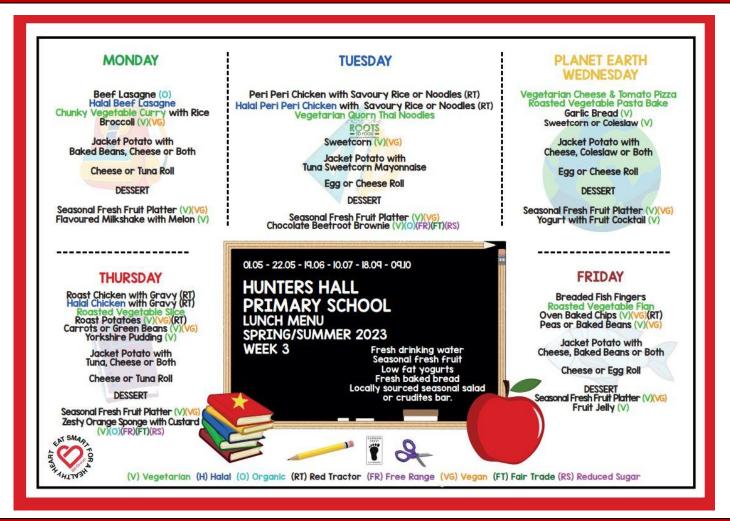
This programme was created by Art Catcher Ltd, a small local community arts practice, in collaboration with arts practitioners, residents and local organisations. All of the offers are totally free or have a minimum price, and are outable for the whole family.



Event info and bookings: www.artcatcher.co.uk







#### Zimbabwe Independence Day - 18th April 2023

Don't forget to wear the colours of the Zimbabwe flag on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April for Zimbabwe's Independence Day.







## 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 assembles and workshops)



#### Aims of our Team

- Provide early psychological support
- Support the school's wholeschool 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

#### 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.





#### **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 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





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# 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