



Dates for the Diary

Summer Term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term Holidays

Monday 5th June – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 8th June – Y6 Non-Swimmers' sessions commence.

Monday 12th June; Wednesday 14th June &

Thursday 15th June – Reception visits to Stepney Green City Farm

Thursday 15th June – Class/ group photographs

Tuesday 27th June – Road Safety Roadshow

Wednesday 28th June – 3G Upminster Bridge visit

Thursday 29th June – 3Z & 3T Upminster Bridge visit

ELS Phonics Links

- [Phase 2 Pronunciation video](#)
- [Phase 3 Pronunciation video](#)
- [Phase 5 Pronunciation video](#)
- [Link to Oxford Owl Home for Parent Support](#)

<https://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/about-us/curriculum/>

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week our whole staff team completed training on the subject of Prevent. Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation is part of our school's wider safeguarding duties, and is similar in nature to protecting children from other harms. It also complements our promotion of British Values:

- 🇬🇧 Democracy
- 🇬🇧 Rule of Law
- 🇬🇧 Respect
- 🇬🇧 Tolerance
- 🇬🇧 Individual Liberty

Our children have been extremely busy this week too – on Tuesday, Miss Vernon held our annual Science Fair where scientific enquiry was at the forefront.

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children took part in Junior Citizens, an interactive experience where they were taught a variety of life skills focussing upon how to keep themselves safe whilst potentially helping others who may be in difficulty or distress.

Year 4 visited Valence House and travelled back in time learning about the Celts and Romans.

Furthermore, some children across the school participated in the gymnastic festival and met Commonwealth gymnast Dominick Cunningham.

So much high-quality teaching & learning goes on at Hunters Hall on a daily basis providing our children with fantastic opportunities. As we move into the final part of the academic year on 6th June, we encourage all parents and carers to support their child's attendance so that nothing is missed.

Have a safe week making lots of special memories.

Selina Frazer and Michael Kaitell

Co-Headteachers

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Junior Mastermind

On Tuesday 16th May, Ms Vernon held the 1st round of Junior Mastermind for Year 5 & 6. So many children took part in the General Knowledge round and the calibre was incredibly high. 22 children got through to the 2nd round. They are:

Yr 5 - Tajus, Jake, Israel, Kajus, Carter, Nathan, Habeeb, James

Yr 6 - Semilore, Tiya, Isabella, Nabihah, Noella, Rui, Ariana, Stella, Anabelle, Zaima, Lola, Rahima, Stanley, Mohammad

Well done to everyone!

The 2nd round will take place after half term, look out for the time table near the Yr5&6 playground.

The final will take place in July. Date to be decided.

Attendance

Congratulations to 2A in Key Stage 1 who achieved 98.21% this week and to 5D & 6N in Key Stage 2 with 96.88%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	85.65	2D	92.92	4TH	90.00
RH	87.92	2K	90.42	5A	95.09
RR	94.64	3G	92.86	5D	96.88
1H	91.07	3T	94.40	5Y	85.65
1K	96.88	3Z	96.55	6E	93.10
1L	92.24	4G	91.00	6L	95.98
2A	98.21	4R	96.15	6N	96.88



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

In a hope to reduce the cost of school uniform, from September, you will have the option to purchase iron-on badges for plain white polo shirts and plain red jumpers. Badges will cost £1.20 and should make uniform more affordable.

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.

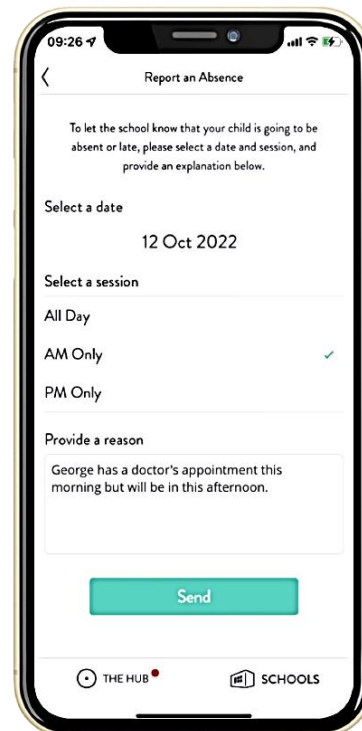
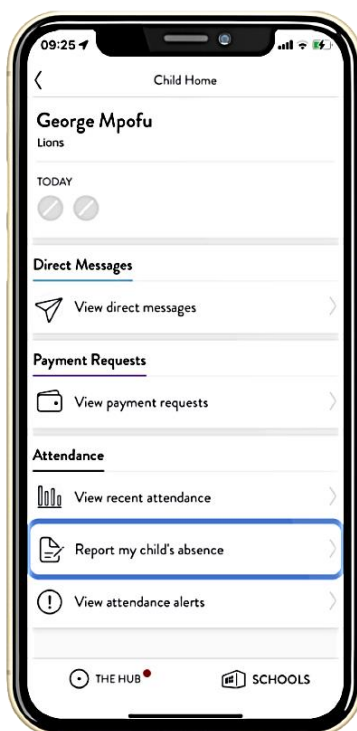
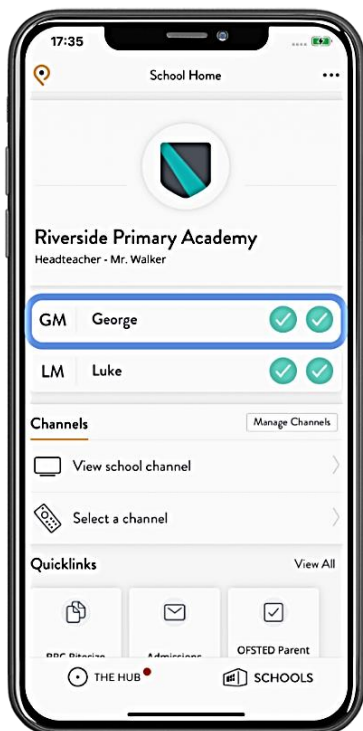
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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 Valence House



This week, year 4 students visited Valence House as part of their History topic - 'The Romans'. The children visited different workshops throughout the day. Over the course of the day, the year 4 children learnt about roman invasions and had the opportunity to draw soldiers, dress up in roman clothes and took part in role play. Inside the museum, there were lots of historical artefacts which the children looked at and found out about. The pupils completed a worksheet in groups and had the chance to handle a shield, armour and a helmet.

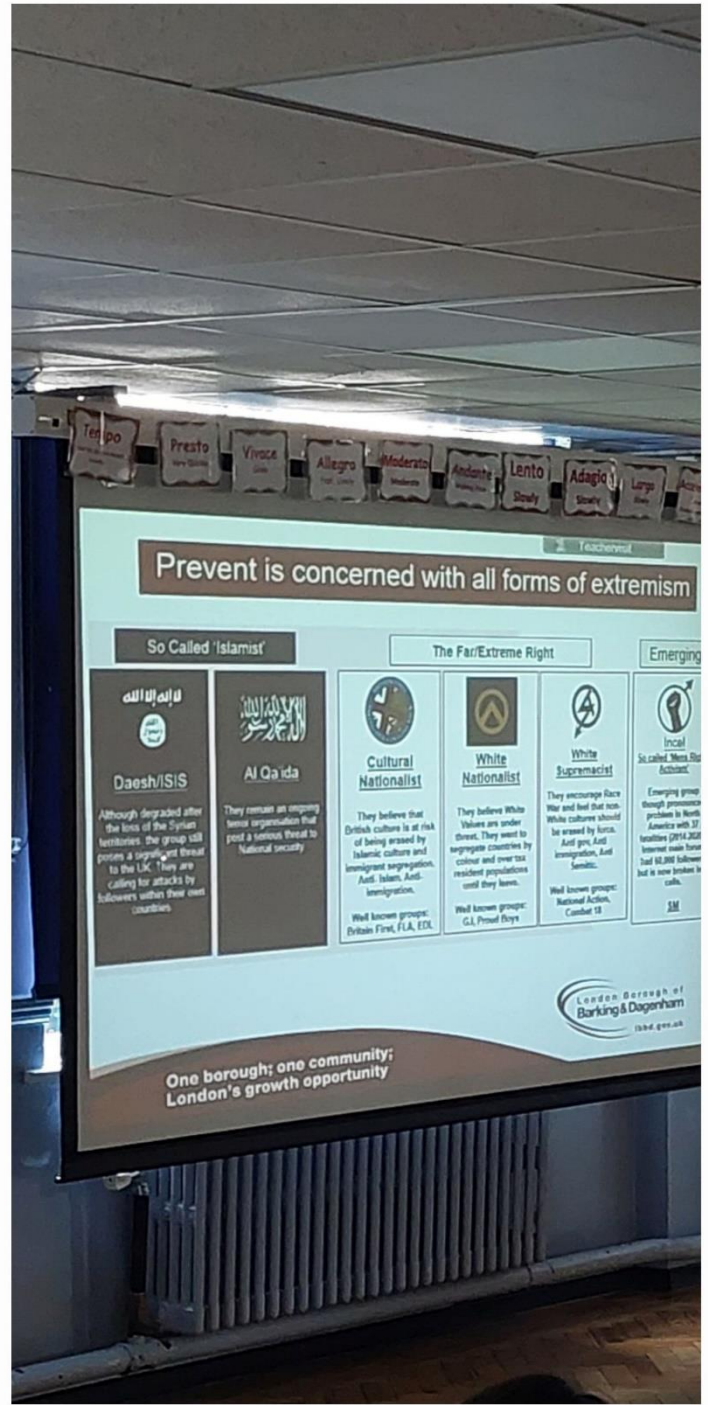
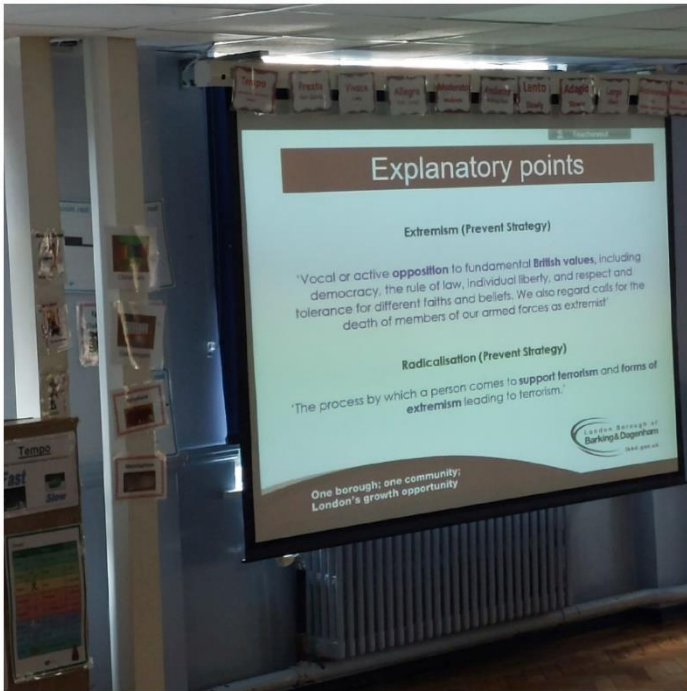


Gymnastic Festival



Barking Park Display





In order for schools and childcare providers to fulfil the Prevent duty, it is essential that staff are able to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation, and know what to do when they are identified. Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation should be seen as part of schools' and childcare providers' wider safeguarding duties, and is similar in nature to protecting children from other harms.

On Tuesday, our staff team participated in training led by Shelina Khatun from the local authority.

To find out more about Barking & Dagenham's work in this area click the link below.

<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/community-safety-and-crime/preventing-radicalisation#:~:text=Our%20Prevent%20duty%20programme%20is,where%20a%20person%20comes%20from>

Science Fair 2023

On Tuesday we held our annual Science Fair. Our KS2 classes each chose an investigative question and designed an investigation in which they could teach other children in the school. Children from Nursery up to Year 6 came and tried out the different investigations. Some favourites were:

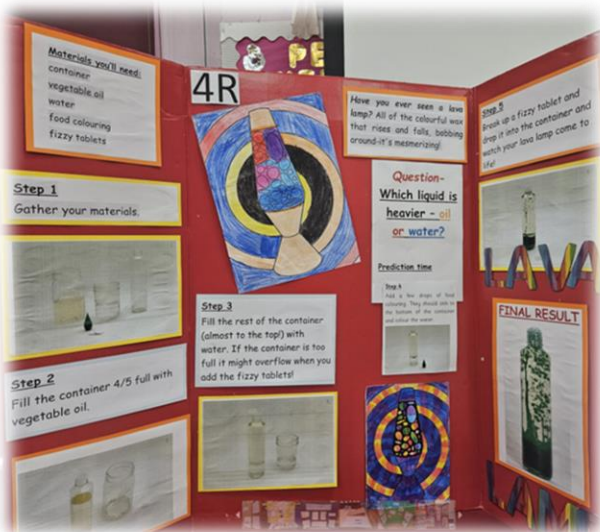
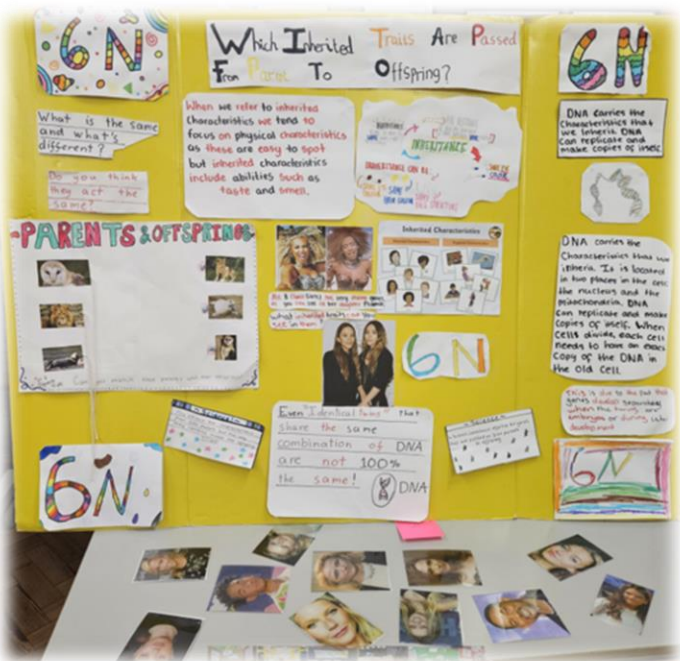
- 🏠 Testing which was heavier oil or water making a Lava Lamp
- 🏠 Choosing the correct material to make a switch in a circuit
- 🏠 Sorting animals into their correct group
- 🏠 Testing the size of parachutes and the speed in which they fell

Here are some comments from the children.

The Science fair was exciting! I liked it when I put the fizzy tablet into the bottle filled with oil and water. As soon as it went in, I saw a chemical reaction. During the day, I looked around the hall and enjoyed being taught by other children. - Israel 4R

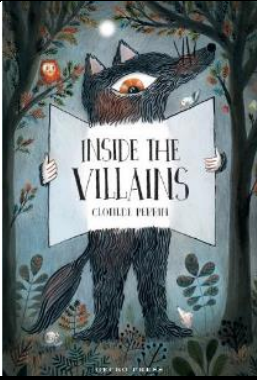
"Very interesting and fun to watch the experiments, particularly the experiment on magnets. the projects were fascinating, in particular 5Y because we liked seeing a chemical reaction. There were lots of different things to see and there was lots of variety. We enjoyed seeing new things and learning new things. We feel like we learnt lots of new things. We liked having to guess what the experiments were and we liked seeing the experiments in real life. Another one we liked was testing different conductors to power a lightbulb" Class 5A

"The Science Fair was very nice. Lots of people learned new things even me! I saw people doing amazing things like making a lava lamp and identifying to recognise parents' faces and their children's faces by using pictures. It was amazing. I really hope we have one next year". Joel 4G



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 Mr Kaitell's recommendations:



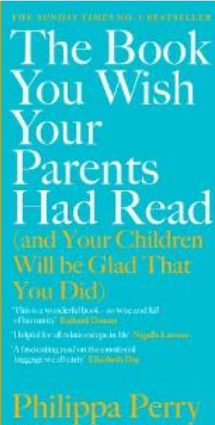
Reading interest: 4-8

This fantastically illustrated and highly original hardback presents fairy tale villains in forensic and scientific detail! The wolf, witch, and giant are dissected with a series of clues, strengths, weaknesses, personality traits, and physical attributes. The flaps to lift, “diabolical thoughts”, and even the stomach contents are a delight.



Reading interest: 8-12

Narrated in the first person by Ahmet, a nine-year-old Syrian refugee, this story follows how he copes with life in London, and how he plans to find the family he left behind. A masterpiece of empathy with situations and storylines with which children will relate.



Reading interest: Teen-Adult

A self-help style guide to parent-child relationships, and, in particular, what to avoid. Exploring how our own upbringing can affect the way we treat others, it provides valuable tips on how to communicate effectively.







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COMMUNITY FOOD CLUB

Food for thought



WELCOME TO THE CLUB

If you're struggling to pay your bills or want to make your money stretch a little bit further; join the Community Food Club to reduce your food shopping bill. You will have access to roughly £20 worth of groceries each week.

Your three months membership will also give you access to support from a wide range of services, providing advice on finances, housing, employability and health.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- You must live in London Borough of Barking and Dagenham and be in need of support.
- Membership access is available for one person per household to visit once a week.
- Membership access is restricted to one site over the course of the 3 months membership.
- Members must commit to making a positive lifestyle change over the course of their membership.

WHEN AND WHERE

Barking Learning Centre Community Hub
2 Town Square, Barking, IG11 7NB
Every Tuesday between 12pm - 4pm

Northbury Community Hub
2 Victoria Road, Barking, IG11 8PY
Every Friday between 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Dagenham Learning Centre Community Hub
1 Church Elm Lane, Dagenham, RM10 9QS
Every Friday between 11am - 1pm

Marks Gate Community Hub
Roe Lane, Marks Gate, RM6 5NR
Every Wednesday between 11am - 1pm

Heath Community Hub
Fridlands Lane, Dagenham, RM10 7HX
Every Wednesday between 12pm - 4pm

Thames Community Hub
Baetale Avenue, Barking, IG11 8LG
Every Friday between 11am - 1pm

*Please bring proof of address with you when registering.

Save on
your
groceries
today!



What's on – Marks Gate Community Hub

Monday

09:00 – 17:00 – Library service *computers turn off at 16:45
09:00 – 17:00 – Youth Unity Family Support
09:30-11:30 – Esol classes term time only.
09:45-12:15 – Diabetes Prevention
10:00 – 16:00 – Self Service baby weighing.
10:30 – 11:15 – Story and Rhyme.
12:00 – 13:30 – Phonics workshop 2 ½ years – 4 years NMS.
12:00 – 14:00 – Esol classes *term time only.
12:00 – 14:00 – Pennu Over 60s coffee morning * last Monday of every month.
17:45-18:45 – GCSE Chemistry lessons
18:00-20:00 – Arabic and Madrasa classes
19:00-20:00 – Community Supermarket/Soup Kitchen.

Tuesday

09:00 – 17:00 – Library service *computers turn off at 16:45
09:00 – 16:00 – Midwife Clinic
10:00 – 11:30 – Messy Play.
09:30 – 16:00 – Self Service Baby Weighing.
10:00 – 12:00 – Knit & Knatter
13:00 – 17:00 – BRIC Substance misuse sessions.
17:30 – 19:30 – Madrasah
15:45 – 16:45 – Street Dance.
16:15-18:15 – Future Youth Zone-Youth Club-(7-12-year-olds)
17:00-19:00 – A-Level Tuition
18:30-20:45 – Future Youth Zone- Youth Club (13-18-year-olds)

Wednesday

09:00 – 17:00 – Library service *computers turn off at 16:45
09:00-12:00 – Maths Tuition-ESOL
09:00-16:00 – Midwife Clinic.
10:00 – 16:00 – Self Service Baby Weighing.
11:00 – 13:00 – Community Food Club *Members Only.
14:00-16:00 – Art and Crafts (Adults)
14:30-17:00 – Diabetes Prevention.
17:00-18:00 – Karate classes
18:30-20:00 – Boxing club Fitness sessions.
18:30-19:00 – Maths Tuition ESOL six-week course.

Thursday

09:00 – 17:00 – Library service *computers turn off at 16:45
09:00 – 16:00 – Midwife Clinic
10:00-10:30 – Let's Get Moving-singing and movement for toddlers.
10:00-12:00 – Diabetes Prevention
11:00-12:00 – Baby Massage.
10:00 – 16:30 – Self Service Baby Weighing.
10:00 – 12:00 – Digital Champion.
10:30-14:00 – Baby Bank.
10:00-11:30 – Stay and Play.
13:00-14:00 – Babbling Babes.
17:00-18:00 – Karate Classes.
17:30-19:30 – Madrasah.

Friday

09:00 – 17:00 – Library service *computers turn off at 16:45
09:00-17:00 – Youth Unity Mentoring.



10:00-12:00 – Digital Champion- offering IT support.
11:00-14:00 – Jummah Prayers.
16:30-21:30 – NMS Boxing Club *Booking on
17:00-19:00 – Tuition.

Saturday

Please note Library services are closed.

9.00-12.00- Private tuition.

More information

Sunday 18.30-20.30 - Madrasah.

Please note all sessions are free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Ante/Postnatal clinic – Ante-natal checks to monitor the health of you & your unborn child. Post-natal for new-born baby checks. Booking through your midwife required.

Baby Massage – Baby Massage course – helps babies with communication, sleep & digestion

Church Services - Take place every Sunday.

Community Food Club – Weekly support with groceries for those in debt or financial hardship. T&C apply

Community Warm spaces – Come join us for tea, coffee and a chat. Free service, open to all. Monday- Friday 10.00am- 16.00pm.

Diabetes Prevention - Will be holding sessions in the main hall

Dagenham Eagles Haf Programme-April 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th 10.00am-16.00pm

Digital Champion Support –Basic IT skills & support. Ask reception for more information

Easter Egg Market and Egg Hunt-Saturday 15th April 2023 presented by LBBD and NMS.

Knit & Knatter Coffee Morning - Join us for a cup of tea, a knit & a knatter

High Voltage Performing Arts Marks Gate Music Festival Monday 3rd April 2023 14.00-16.00. Free entry at the hub.

Kids Play by Messy Play starting every other Friday from March 17th 9.30-11.00am

Let's Get Moving- Aiming to get toddlers moving through music and rhyme.

Reading Beez - Reading scheme for children aged 5 -13 years. Improve your reading and collect prizes along the way.

Stay & Play - Play session, help learn and communicate through p

Sensory Room (0-5 years) - Come and enjoy sensory equipment. Contact centre to book

Story and Rhyme. Stories and songs for 0-3-year-olds.





MUSIC & MOVEMENT

TO INSPIRE CHILDREN'S CREATIVE
EXPRESSION THROUGH MUSIC, SONGS
AND DANCE

MONDAY 12TH, 19TH 26TH JUNE,
3RD , 10TH , 17TH JULY

4:00PM- 5:00 PM

**AGES 5-13 YEARS
(CHILDREN WITH SEN/D)**

**VENUE: BECONTREE COMMUNITY HUB
STEVENS ROAD, DAGENHAM, RM8 2QR**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE
CALL: 0208 227 5500**



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



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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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>

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- ✓ **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**
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