



Dates for the Diary

Summer Term

- Monday 12th June; Wednesday 14th June & Thursday 15th June** – Reception visits to Stepney Green City Farm
- Thursday 15th June** – Coffee Morning at Dagenham & Redbridge 9:00-11:00
- 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



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. This is often the most difficult half term as our Year 6 children start thinking of their transition to senior school and each child realises they will be moving to the next year group in September.

It can also be a time when better weather encourages the use of bicycles and scooters. Of course we welcome our children using their bikes and scooters but please make sure they get off them before entering the school gate. As we all now go through the same gate, it means over a thousand people are using this space every morning and afternoon. Please make sure your child walks in the school grounds so we can keep them and everyone safe.

Our first priority is keeping everyone safe so we are alarmed at the number of times we have dismissed a child to their responsible adult, to find that the child has gone missing once in their adult's care. Please be very vigilant from the moment you collect your child as this is such a busy time.

We unlock our gates and open our doors at 8:30 to ensure all children are safely in school and starting lessons at 8:45 sharp. We still have a number of children arriving at the gate at 8:45. This is not fair on them as they have to enter a classroom that is already settled and working. Also, please make sure your child is not alone in the school grounds before the gates open as they are not supervised until 8:30.

We wish you a happy weekend.






Selina Frazer and Michael Kaitell

Co-Headteachers

Thrive School of Excellence



Team Points

TEAM POINTS		
	Tigers	715
	Bears	536
	Wolves	501
	Sharks	632
	Komodo Dragon	614

Attendance

Congratulations to 1H in Key Stage 1 who achieved 98.47% this week and to 5D in Key Stage 2 with 97.96%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	91.71	2D	98.10	4TH	91.23
RH	92.49	2K	94.79	5A	92.16
RR	97.98	3G	95.96	5D	97.96
1H	98.47	3T	94.29	5Y	92.11
1K	87.31	3Z	91.67	6E	90.78
1L	89.76	4G	93.22	6L	97.47
2A	94.44	4R	97.27	6N	94.90



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.

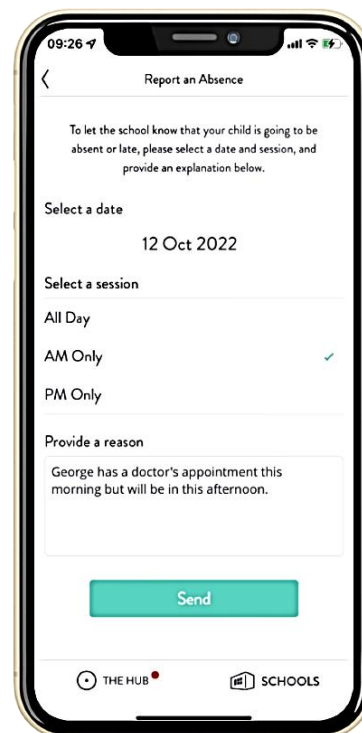
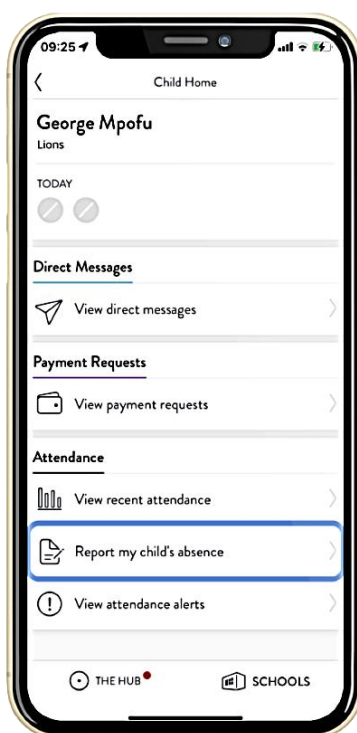
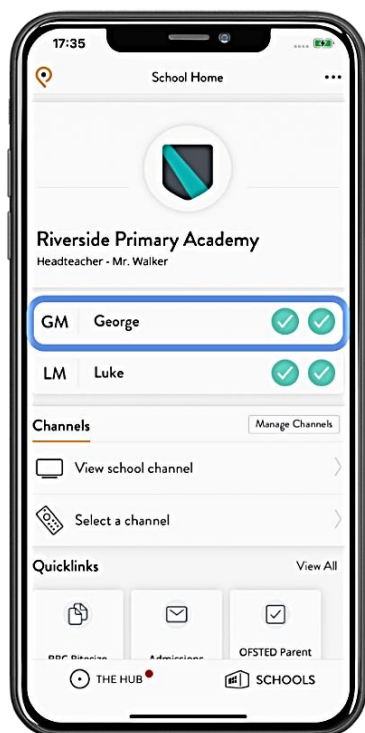
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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



Our Garden



Yesterday, after school, Miss Ede's merry band of gardeners planted up some herbs and flowers in the garden. They have added the signs to say that visitors to the garden can touch and smell the plants. So if you visit the garden please be encouraged to do so.

The garden is a space for all. Especially for children who need brain/rest breaks and time-out of class.

Miss Ede has left a watering-can which can be used to water the pots.

After the hub-bub of the classrooms and corridors the garden is a calm and quiet place.

Miss Ede has provided 5 large picnic blankets too. 6E have tested them out and read outside, but they can be used for a host of other quiet activities. Whilst 6E were reading in the garden recently, another class came out and were drawing and they co-existed for the session quite happily sharing the space quietly and respectfully of each other's activities; It was really lovely!

Did you know?

Miss Ede is a fully trained Forest School Leader.


<https://www.thegardenclassroom.org.uk/education/>



Click the links below to discover a wealth of outdoor learning opportunities.

 <https://www.thegardenclassroom.org.uk/education/eyfs/>

 <https://www.thegardenclassroom.org.uk/education/ks1/>

 <https://www.thegardenclassroom.org.uk/education/ks2/>

Wanted - Shoe Boxes

Year 1 require shoe boxes for an art project. We require one box per child. Please send in for the attention of **Miss Hopkin - Yr 1 Teacher**

Thank you



Polite Request

We Need Your Help
Lost Items



Please label you child's school items with their first name, last name and class. This will allow us to quickly return any lost items to your child.

Please check the lost property box outside the main school office if you are missing anything.

Thank you

Coffee Morning at Dagenham & Redbridge

Coffee Morning



Dear Parents/Carers

Come join me for a coffee on
Thursday 15th June
from 9:00-11:00 am
at the
Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club



Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Patrick Bellevue
Family Support Worker

Joyful June

Joyful June 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others



26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Bird House



Thank you to Mrs Hodder for donating this wonderful Bird Feeder – It will take pride of place in our school garden and will welcome many species of birds to our school.

giving nature a home

Welcome wildlife to your garden

Download your FREE guide

Your copy of Welcome wildlife to your garden is packed full of useful tips and advice, including:

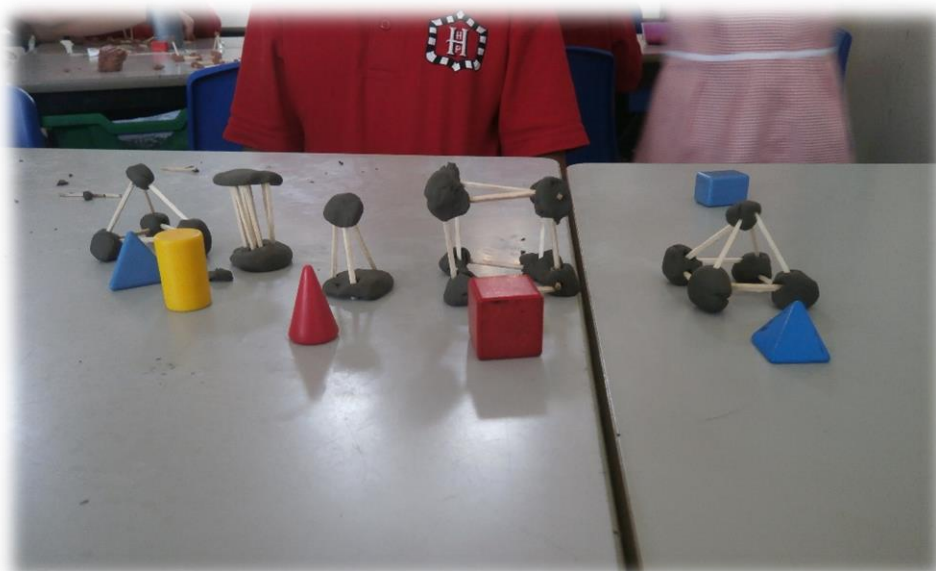
- All about garden birds
- Introduction to garden minibeasts
- How to help hedgehogs and butterflies
- Monthly gardening tips
- The best plants to attract bees

Download Your Guide →

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/welcome-wildlife-to-your-garden/download-your-free-guide/>

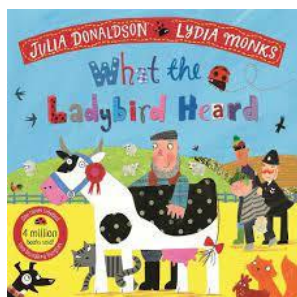
Year 3 - 3D Shapes

In 3G today, we have been making 3D shapes using sticks and plasticine. It was hard work but fun.



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 Roche's recommendations:



Reading interest: 4-8

'What the Ladybird Heard' is fun to read as it has a rhyming text. The story is very funny because Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len end up digging in the muck pile and end up very smelly indeed!



Reading interest: 8-12

A couple of years ago we had a new addition to our family; a puppy called Archie. I've always loved dogs so a story about a dog that dances was a perfect read for me.



Reading interest: 10-adult

'Striking Out' by Ian Wright and Musa Okwonga is based on the footballer Ian Wright's childhood. It is a really uplifting story about the importance of friendship. I recommend it for any budding sports person.





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

Barking and Dagenham Primary school Staff

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



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