



Dates for the Diary

Summer Term

Wednesday 21st June – 1L Raphael's park trip

Thursday 22nd June – 1K Raphael's park trip

Friday 23rd June – 1H Raphael's park trip

Tuesday 27th June – Road Safety Roadshow

Wednesday 28th June – 3G Upminster Bridge visit

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

Thursday 6th July – Sports Day

9:00-9:45 am – Reception

10:00-10:45 am – Year 1 & 2

11:00- 11:45 am – Year 3 & 5

1:30-2:30pm – Year 4 & 6

Friday 21st July – Last day of academic year

Year 6 finish at 12:00pm

Rest of school (Reception to Year 5) finish at 1:00pm

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week saw the sensitivity and understanding of our children and parent body when we were called to attend to an issue outside of the school premises. A young woman, who was in crisis and in the presence of her two carers, needed our help. Thank you to everyone for dealing with this matter in a caring way. We can report that the young lady was escorted home safely.

Whilst speaking about the end of school day, we would like to reiterate that once a child is signed over to their parent or carer, it is imperative that they are monitored so that no child ends up missing. We have had a few occasions which have required us to search for children who have lost sight of their responsible adult.

Furthermore, in the morning, please do not leave your child unaccompanied in the playground before 8:30am. We have contacted individual parents about this issue as it is a matter of safeguarding.

This weekend, please remember the sun safety tips which we advised in a previous edition of Snippets. Keep fluids up and protect yourself in the sun/ heat.

Selina Frazer and Michael Kaitell

Co-Headteachers

Thrive School of Excellence



Sports Week Clubs



If your child has received a confirmation slip, this means that your child has been given a space in the highlighted clubs.

Payment is due **BEFORE** the session begins; money needs to be handed into the class teacher in a sealed envelope. £1 per club. **CASH ONLY.**

Thank you

Attendance

Congratulations to 2A in Key Stage 1 who achieved 94.11% this week and to 6L in Key Stage 2 with 95.71%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	89.50	2D	93.70	4TH	91.50
RH	90.28	2K	91.79	5A	93.47
RR	92.28	3G	90.70	5D	94.42
1H	92.55	3T	92.95	5Y	94.76
1K	93.23	3Z	91.46	6E	92.56
1L	92.77	4G	93.71	6L	95.71
2A	94.11	4R	94.99	6N	94.44



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.

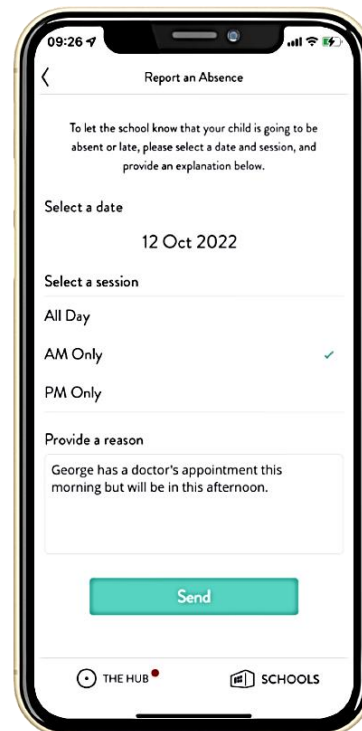
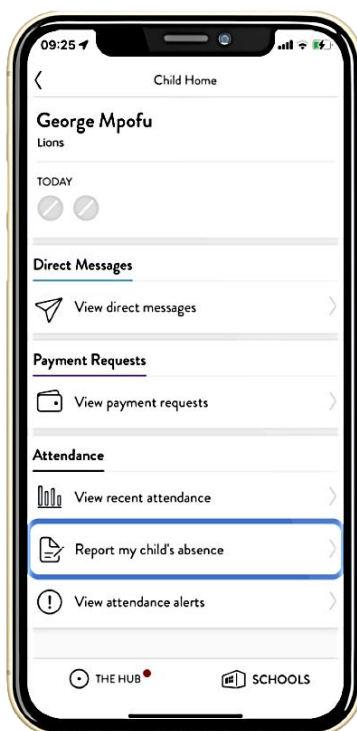
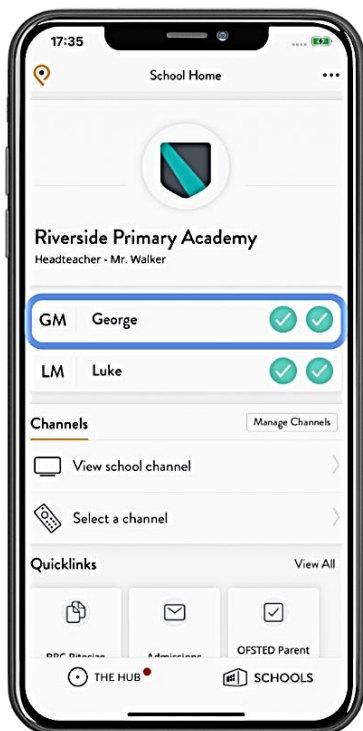
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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>

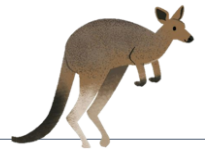


Reporting absence



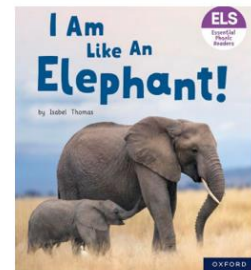
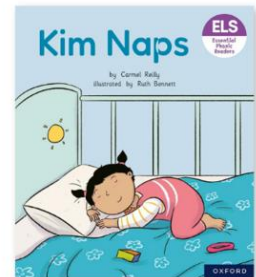
How does ELS support the PSC

- We focus on teaching children to read and to have access to books and text.
- ELS teaches children vocabulary and ensures that children have meaning and context for language.
- Teachers accuracy, fluency and confidence.
- Accurate assessment ensures that you know where every child is.



How can you help at home?

- Listen to your child read 3 times a week minimum
- Watch the online pronunciation videos
- If your child is finding it hard to read a word, help them break words down into individual sounds and then blend them together to read the word.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdy3iwR9Oms>



Relief Midday Vacancies



Relief Midday Assistants

Location: Hunters Hall Primary School, Alibon Road, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 8DE
Salary: London Living Wage (LLW)
Hours: Up to 10 hrs per week – term time only
Required: Immediately

We are looking to appoint a team of Relief Midday Assistants who are enthusiastic and approachable on a casual contract basis to cover for staff absence.

As a school we will be able to offer a friendly and welcoming work environment with the opportunity for training.

The successful candidates will need:

- To be available at short notice to cover the lunchtime period.
- To enjoy working with children and be able to lead or support organised play.
- Know how to speak politely and appropriately to children of all ages.
- Be calm, approachable and friendly.
- The ability to listen and understand their points of view.
- To follow instructions and to work well as part of a team.
- To be flexible and good humoured.
- To understand and follow school policies
- To ensure the safety and good conduct of pupils in both the dinner hall and outside areas.
- To understand and follow current health and safety requirements.

We welcome informal visits to the school prior to application and look forward to meeting you. Full job description, person specification and application form are available from Karen O'Connor, koconnor65.301@bdcs.org.uk or on our website.

Closing date: 30th June 2023

Interviews: w/c 3rd July 2023

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all members of staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for the post. The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Applicants will be required to complete a "Disqualification by Association" Applicant Declaration as part of the safeguarding procedure.

Polite Request

We Need Your Help Lost Items



Please label your 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

Thank you from Hanbury Court Nursing Home

Good afternoon and thank you all so much for your beautiful music and songs this afternoon for us all Hanbury court nursing home. 🎵

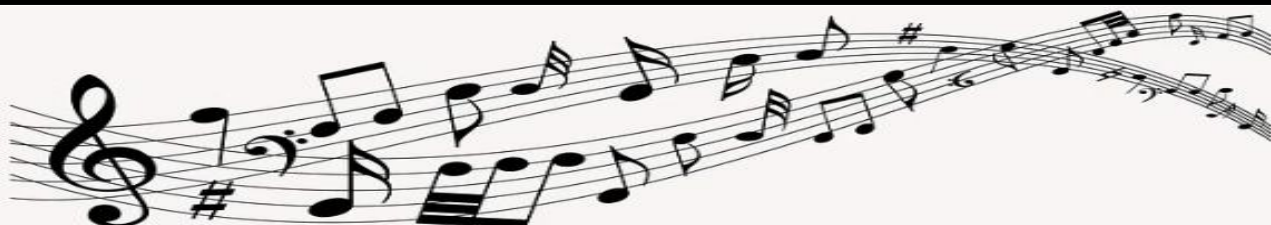
We all thoroughly loved it 😊

Wonderful, absolutely wonderful ✨

Kind Regards

Janis Egglestone
General Assistant

Hanbury Court Nursing Home
MNS Care Plc





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Talk to a local parenting coach online about:

- Additional needs and disabilities
- Behaviour
- Breastfeeding
- Mental health for mums
- Nutrition
- Parenting and relationships
- Stages and development
- Anything else on your mind

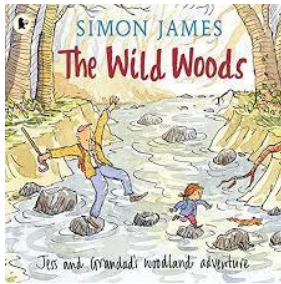
No topic is too big, small or embarrassing.

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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 Harris's recommendations:



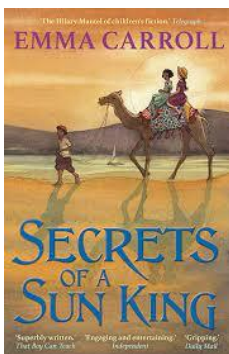
Reading interest: 4-8

In my free time I enjoy walking in the forest. 'The Wild Woods' is beautiful book that celebrates the relationship between a grandad and granddaughter. It is set, of course, in a forest.



Reading interest: 8-12

If you liked, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' then you will enjoy 'The Lion Above the Door', another book by ONali Q Rauf. It's a story about friendships that last over time and about the History lessons we have in school.



Reading interest: 10-adult

As an adult I read quite a lot of historical fiction. If you enjoy a good mystery and like learning about the past, this is the book for you. 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll takes Lilly and her friends to Egypt and an adventure of a life time





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



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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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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.



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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.
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