



### Dates for the Diary

#### Summer Term

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Enterprise Stalls 3:10pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Afternoon Tea 1:30-3:00pm (see poster)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day for EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last day of academic year

*Year 6 finish at 12:00pm  
Rest of school (Year 1 to Year 5)  
finish at 1:00pm*

#### Summer Holiday Uniform Sales

Monday	14 Aug	10:00am to 2:00pm
Monday	4 Sep	10:00 am to 2:00pm

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – INSET

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – INSET

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** – First day back for children 8:30am

### Thrive School of Excellence



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2023

### ESOL



Well done to all those that completed the ESOL course this year.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Feeling we belong and knowing that someone is looking out for us is essential for our sense of contentment and positive self-esteem. Our Thrive Approach promotes the importance of having our needs met. Having a family that provides this sense of belonging is what we all need but life circumstances can get in the way and make us feel lost and vulnerable. We can never underestimate the importance of family and feeling secure.

When we bond together as a school community, we provide this same sense of belonging and support which builds resilience and confidence in our children.

We would like to announce an addition to one of our families. Congratulations to Ms Kaur of 2K who has just welcomed this beautiful young baby boy into her family. We wish her family good health and happiness.



Wishing you and your family a happy weekend.

Selina Frazer and Michael Kaitell  
Co-Headteachers

### Attendance

Congratulations to RR in Key Stage 1 who achieved 97.04% this week and to 6L in Key Stage 2 with 98.90%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	94.83	2D	89.00	4TH	90.00
RH	86.90	2K	89.34	5A	95.86
RR	97.04	3G	96.43	5D	92.14
1H	96.43	3T	90.69	5Y	95.93
1K	93.70	3Z	92.86	6E	88.33
1L	92.86	4G	91.60	6L	98.90
2A	95.71	4R	94.87	6N	96.40



## 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/](http://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/)

Or Telephone: 01992 763679 / Email: [info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk](mailto: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.

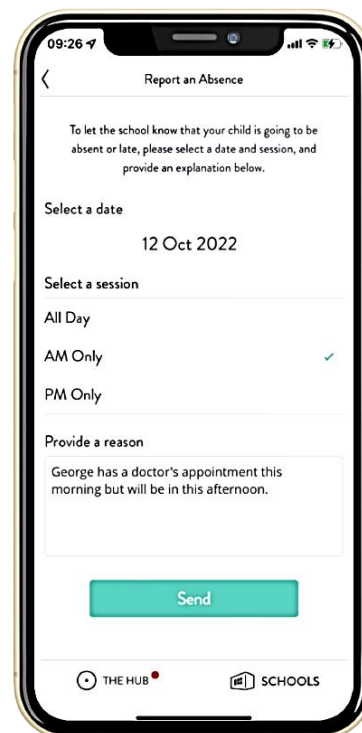
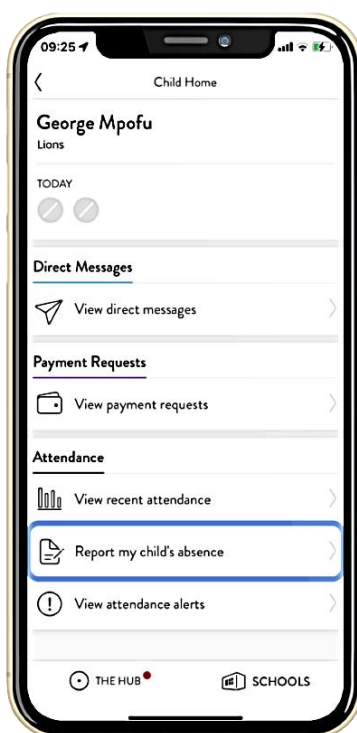
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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



## Dining Hall - Canvasses

Every class in the school from Nursery to Year 6 has produced a canvas which reflects healthy eating. These canvasses are displayed in our dining halls.

We will be continuing to improve the children's dining experience by introducing gentle-playing music, colourful, wipe-clean table cloths and other environmental changes.

Improving pupils' dining experience will have a positive impact on the uptake of school meals and the wider school day.

The main benefit your school can expect from improving the dining experience for pupils is a happier and calmer population of children and young people. Improving the dining experience at lunch time will also:

- encourage positive behaviour among pupils;
- support increased uptake of free school meals;
- make a significant contribution to the children's health and wellbeing;



## Healthy Packed Lunches

The school encourages parents and carers to provide children with packed lunches that complement the School Food Standards. For children aged 5 years and above preparing a healthy well balanced child's lunchbox, includes:

- **Starchy foods – these are bread, rice, potatoes, pasta etc.**
- **Protein foods – including meat, fish, eggs, beans etc.**
- **A dairy item – this could be cheese or a yoghurt**
- **Vegetables or salad**
- **A portion of fruit**
- **A healthy drink such as water or milk**

### INCLUDE:

- Minimum of 1 portion of fruit and 1 portion of vegetables everyday
- Meat, poultry, fish and non-dairy protein e.g. pulses
- Oily fish at least once every few weeks (e.g. sardines, salmon)
- Starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice, potatoes including wholegrain varieties
- A dairy product milk, cheese and yoghurt (unsweetened, low/medium sugar) and low/medium fat for children aged 5+, any dairy alternatives should be unsweetened and fortified
- Water or milk (semi-skimmed or skimmed).

### LIMIT:

- Processed meat products sausage rolls, pies, sausages etc.
- Cakes and biscuits to be enjoyed as part of a meal occasionally not as a snack
- Fruit juice: no more than 150mls per day (restricted to children aged 5+)

### DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Salty snacks such as crisps, nuts etc.
- Sweets and chocolate
- Sugary soft drinks

For more information and practical tips for children aged 5 years and above, visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Our Midday team will be placing a copy of the above information in children's packed lunch boxes/bags if they notice an unbalanced lunch when they are monitoring the children eating.

## Year 6 Enterprise!

Help support our Year 6 businesses as they raise money for their year-end trip!

**When:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
After school (3:10pm)

**Where:** Football playground

**What:** Pupils have created a variety of shops selling treats, drinks, bracelets, slime and more!

There will also be the opportunity to 'Splash your teacher'!



Please bring small change, where possible to avoid mistakes with change.

Thank you very much

**Year 6 Team**

## Gymnastic Competition Winners

I had the pleasure of watching Alexandra in 4G compete at the Catleaps Gymnastics Invitational at the weekend, held at Redbridge Sports Centre. Representing her club Redbridge Lions. Alexandra performed exceptionally showing off her skills gracefully. Alexandra came 1<sup>st</sup> overall and also won the highest floor score trophy. Congratulations 😊

Alexandra's sister Sofia in 2A also competed in the same competition and came 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Well done!

Emilia in 3T Came 4<sup>th</sup> place overall in her age category.

Miss Thomas



# 1H - Raphael's Park Visit



We met Fatima Whitbread in the park.



# *Afternoon Tea*



Come join me for a coffee/tea and a chat

on

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

from

**1:30-3:00pm**

in our Training Room / Garden



Looking forward to seeing as many of  
you as possible

***Patrick Bellevue***

Family Support Worker

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

# Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Dear Schools

We are pleased to be sending you some resources and information for this year's Summer Reading Challenge **Ready, Set, Read!**

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is all about games and sports. Children will join a fictional team (and their animal mascots!) as they use their skills to weave their way through a summer obstacle course. Developed in collaboration with the Youth Sport Trust, the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge will celebrate play and participation, encouraging children to engage in games and sports in any way that best suits them. Ready, Set, Read! will showcase how reading can be active and engaged, and can itself involve teamwork and community. The Challenge is brought to life by the brilliant children's writer and illustrator, Loretta Schauer

It will be taking place in all Barking and Dagenham Libraries throughout the Summer holidays – please check at your local library for special events. You can also contact us here at the Schools Library Service for more information [specialistservices@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:specialistservices@lbbd.gov.uk)

You can download a special Ready, Set, Read! PowerPoint to use in assemblies here:  
[Engaging schools: assembly PowerPoint – Ready, Set, Read! | Reading Agency](#)

We will also be sending you some of these by email, along with further resources as the Reading Agency releases more (e.g. Family information leaflets in various languages), so please keep a look out in your school office inboxes!

You can also check out the Reading Agency for information and resources which you can download yourselves too! See the Schools pack for links.

Enjoy the Challenge!

Kind Regards

The Schools Library Service

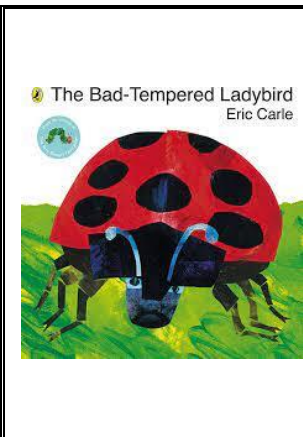
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## Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

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 Miss Wade's recommendations:



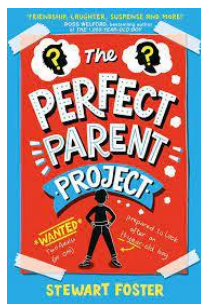
### **Reading interest: 4-8**

'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' by Eric Carle is a classic picture book. It helps children to tell the time and to learn lots of different animal and insect names. Who wouldn't want to read a book with a stag beetle or a praying mantis in it?



### **Reading interest: 8-12**

In the past, I've only read Roddy Doyle books for adults so I was excited to see he writes for children too. Anyone who knows me, knows how much I like spending time outside and travelling to new places. 'Wilderness' By Roddy Doyle is set in Finland. It's a beautiful country. The story is part adventure and part drama about a family.



### **Reading interest: 10-adult**

'The perfect Parent Project' by Stewart Foster is a heart-warming and gently funny book about eleven year old Sam's quest to find the perfect family. Earlier in the year I read 'The Bubble Boy' by the same author, which was brilliant, so I knew this would be good too.





## SCHOOLS OUT GET ACTIVE

Barking and Dagenham Healthy Lifestyles team will be providing a variety of **FREE** activities for children and young people aged between 5 to 17 years old who live or go to school within Barking and Dagenham, to keep them active and healthy during school holidays.

ACTIVITIES RUN FROM 24 JULY TO 1 SEPTEMBER

Basketball - Cooking - Athletics - Street dance  
- Multi sports - Football - Plus many more!



YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE FULL PROGRAMME LIST AND BOOKING INFORMATION BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISIT [WWW.NEWME-HEALTHY-LIFESTYLE/SCHOOLS-OUT-GET-ACTIVE](http://WWW.NEWME-HEALTHY-LIFESTYLE/SCHOOLS-OUT-GET-ACTIVE)

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# 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](mailto: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.



# 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**