



### Dates for the Diary

#### Summer Term

**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

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the last week of the academic year, we do so with immense pride and joy having read about the achievements and successes of each child who attends our fantastic school. Today, you, too, will get the opportunity of reading your child's report. At the end of your child's report, there is a section for you to make a comment and return the slip to school.

We thought that we would give an update about the Rockwell Road gates, As you can see from the email snapshot below addressed to our site manager, the local authority are awaiting two further quotes as the cost is estimated to be over £30000. Therefore, we will continue to use the current setup whereby everyone enters via the main entrance on Alibon Road.

Subject: RE: ROCKWELL ROAD GATE

Morning Chris,

Steven presented one quote from K&J. However, as the quote is over £30K, with the new procurement rules, we need to see 3 quotes.

As soon as I receive them, we can assess them and then, the DA will need to be approved by Finance.

Thank you to all families who have supported our Year 6's Enterprise Week and helped to raise the terrific total that is stated in the article below.

We would also like to extend our thanks to everyone who attended today's special afternoon tea held in honour of Ms Frazer.

Selina Frazer and Michael Kaitell  
Co-Headteachers

### Thrive School of Excellence



### Sports Day Winners

#### TEAM POINTS

	<b>Tigers</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>613</b>
	<b>Bears</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>567</b>
	<b>Wolves</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>522</b>
	<b>Sharks</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>464</b>
	<b>Komodo Dragon</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>552</b>

### Attendance

Congratulations to 2A in Key Stage 1 who achieved 96.05% this week and to 6L in Key Stage 2 with 99.21%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	93.92	2D	91.91	4TH	90.75
RH	81.95	2K	89.42	5A	86.04
RR	95.49	3G	90.59	5D	93.31
1H	96.03	3T	93.10	5Y	92.24
1K	90.20	3Z	92.49	6E	90.15
1L	94.88	4G	96.48	6L	99.21
2A	96.05	4R	94.35	6N	93.33



## 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**

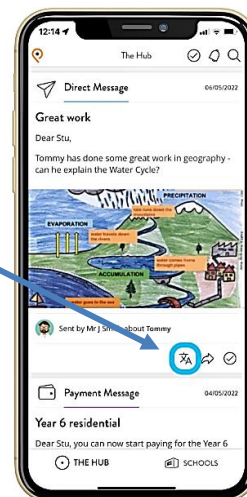
### How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

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

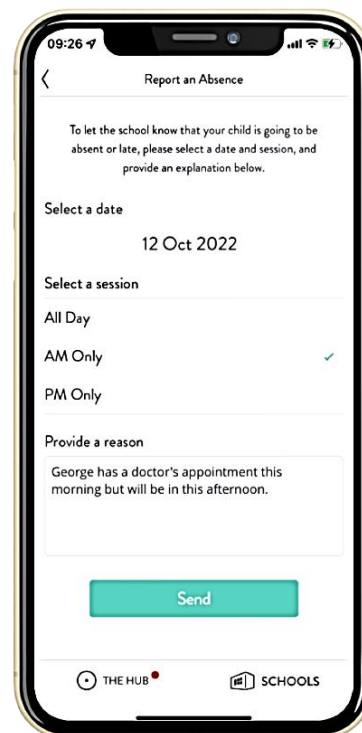
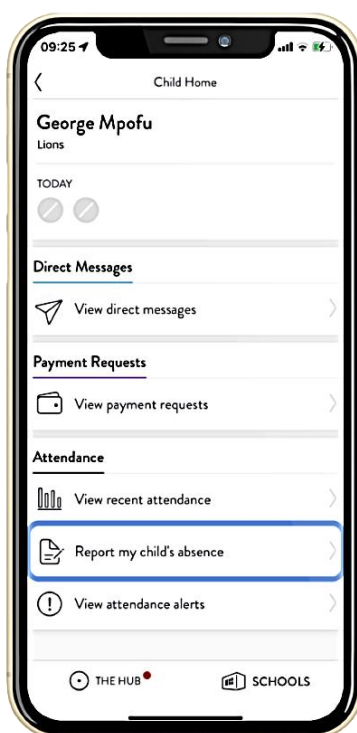
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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



## Year 6 Enterprise Week

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 6 Enterprise event held yesterday in the playground.

There were ice poles, brownies, food and drink to buy, as well as a raffle, bracelets and slime on offer.

Thank you to the parents who made food and drink at home for their children to sell.

Together the event (including the car washing and fresh lemonade) made a total of

**£ 1092.29**

This will more than cover the cost of next week's Year 6 Reward trip to Barking Splash Park.



The remaining money will contribute towards the cost of next year's Year 6 Outdoor Week.



Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

# School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

**Parents** please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

**Schools** please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

**Skips Educational**

Web: [www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)  
 Email: [info@skips.com](mailto:info@skips.com)  
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 Great Barr  
 Birmingham B43 6BT

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with



## Music

Due to very generous donations from the Spring Reception Concert and the Summer Concerts we have been able to purchase 8 new glockenspiels. These will get used every week!



### Request!

We are embarking on a new Indian Music Project using keyboards to learn how to play Indian Raga. We have been chosen not only as a pilot school but a flagship school for this project. To be able to deliver it we are in need of 6 more keyboards. If you have a keyboard lying around that you would be happy to donate to the school, we would be very grateful.

Thank you for your support.  
Mrs Bright

## Gymnastic Achievement

Teodora (6L) has had a great year with her gymnastics team. She has won 3 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals. Congratulation and well done.



# Jump Back Up July

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Jump Back

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

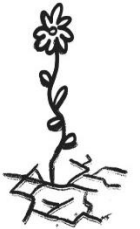
27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right

30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support

31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

## Poppies

Scarlett (RH) has also grown this flower from the seeds she was given. She is very happy with it.





**Hunters Hall**  
**Primary School**



[www.pianofunclub.co.uk](http://www.pianofunclub.co.uk) [admin@pianofunclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@pianofunclub.co.uk) Tel: 07575 530 304

Date: July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Introducing: **PianoFunClub**

At Hunters Hall, we believe that every child should have the opportunity to play music.

We would like to offer your child the chance to learn a musical instrument during school hours.

Lessons are open to all children and will be arranged by PianoFunClub.

Piano will be taught by visiting professional tutors with all teaching material provided - Each pupil will receive 10 lessons per term - lessons are booked in and paid for at the beginning of every new term and half term.

The tutors collect children from their classroom for their lessons, Instruments for school lessons will be provided by PianoFunClub.

*(you will have the opportunity to have an instrument to keep at home for a £50.00 deposit)*

<b>Stage 1 lessons:</b> 1 x paired 20 minute lesson weekly	£40.00 per half term
<b>Stage 2 lessons:</b> 1 x 20 minute lesson weekly	£80.00 per half term
<b>Stage 3 lessons:</b> 1 x 30 minute lesson weekly	£120.00 per half term

**BOOKING PROCESS:**

Email [admin@pianofunclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@pianofunclub.co.uk) with this info:

1. School name
2. The full name and year group of each child that you wish to book lessons for.
3. Which instrument/stage your child would like to learn  
(you can start from any stage you like)
4. Parent/carers name and phone number

## **Hunters Hall Primary School**

Co-Headteachers: Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell

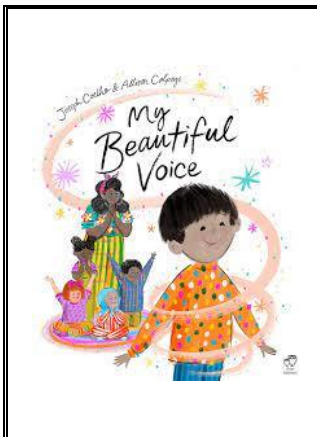
Alibon Road, Dagenham RM10 8DE

Tel: 020 8270 4768

Email: [office@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:office@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

## 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 Downes' recommendations:



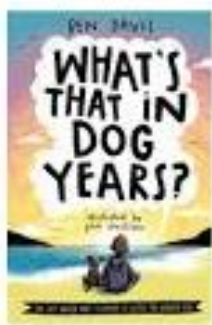
### **Reading interest: 4-8**

'My Beautiful Voice' by Joseph Coelho and Allison Colpoys is a really moving story about a shy boy who finds the courage to speak up and out. With the help of a really kind teacher (just like the teachers of HH) He finds his voice. It has lovely pictures and a poetic text.



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

'The Time Machine Next Door – Scientists and Stripy Socks' by Iszi Lawrence is fun, informative and has great illustrations. Sunil lives next door to a teenage inventor called Alex. Her greatest invention is a time machine that keeps stopping in the downstairs toilet! When it does finally work properly the two adventurers meet real life scientists including Charles Darwin and Isaac Newton. .



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

'What's That in Dog Years?' by Ben Davis is just fabulous. It's funny and sad and has great illustrations. be warned, it's a tear jerker. I cried a river of tears when I finished it!







# 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*



## 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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## 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**