



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term

Friday 20th October – INSET Day (no pupils)

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October –
Half Term Holidays

Monday 30th October – All pupils return to school

Wednesday 1st November – Rec to Yr 6 Flu Clinic

Thursday 2nd November – SEN Cycle Training

Friday 3rd November – End Modern Day Slavery Event

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to **1L** in Key Stage 1 with **98.98%** and **5N** in Key Stage 2 with **98.90%**

Class	Attendance
Class 1L	98.98
Class 5N	98.90
Class 6E	97.96
Class 2W	97.55
Class FT Nursery	97.14
Class 4T	96.95
Class RR	96.62
Class 6D	96.32
Class 1H	95.45
Class 4G	95.17
Class 4N	95.11
Class 2D	94.63
Class 6AM	93.19
Class 3Z	93.17
Class 2K	92.89
Class 5A	92.70
Class 1KS	92.16
Class PM	91.67
Class 5H	89.58
Class 3G	89.15
Class 3R	88.44
Class RH	84.71
Class RB	83.63
Class AM	76.32



Dear Parent/Carer,

Let me start by thanking you for your understanding regarding having to postpone our Parent/Carer Open Evenings yesterday and today. We will re-schedule for after half-term and provide enough notice especially for those of you who work in the evening. (Potential dates are 15th & 16th November)

One of the things that I am excited that you see is the new writing of the week which each class displays outside of their room. You will notice the progression of writing skills and content.

Until Ofsted provide us with their report, I can only comment that your children, our staff team and you were brilliant (as always) It is a real privilege to be the Headteacher of such a fantastic place – and it is all down to our school community.

After half-term we are excited to be working with Ride for Freedom again and hosting another End Modern Day Slavery event on Friday 3rd November. Our Ambassadors for Race & Social Justice are busy preparing a script and being filmed for a short video.

This half-term, have conversations about safety with your children, especially children who allowed to go outside of the home independently and play with their friends. As we approach the end of October when the clocks change and the evenings become darker, earlier, our children's safety becomes even more paramount.

But, as you know, safety in the home is also vital, particularly when children use devices connected to the internet. Continue to monitor their use and educate them to be safe.

It wouldn't be one of my Snippet's messages without a hyperlink – please visit this website to help you to guide your children's use with devices/ apps and the Internet <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

Have an enjoyable half-term break – be safe and don't forget to try the £1 recipe in this edition of Snippets.

P.S Here are 31 things to do in London that are free!
<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/family-activities/31-free-things-to-do-with-kids>

Michael Kaitell
Headteacher

Gold Award Debit Card Recipients

Each week we publish any recipients of the new Gold Award Debit Card.

Gold Award Recipients

Name	Class

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

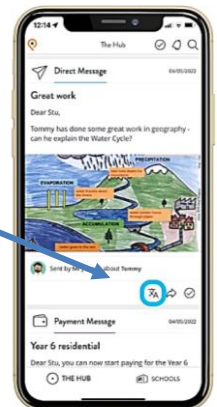
How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

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

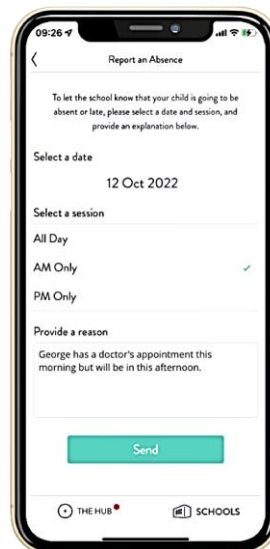
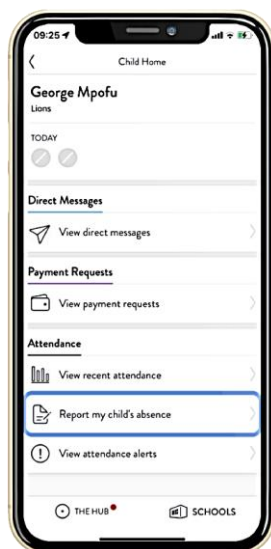
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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



Uniform Reminder & PE Days 2023-2024

During the course of this academic year, we are phasing out some of our school uniform in an effort to make it more affordable for our parent body.

Our school uniform provider now sells school badges for £1.20 so that you are able to purchase plain white polo shirts/ plain red jumpers/cardigans and iron on the badge. (Our current provider will continue to sell their stock of red and grey uniform items and staff has been informed that it is a gradual phase out)

We have reduced the number of days that children require their school uniform by allowing them to wear their PE kit on two days of the week. (You will be notified if there is a special day such as school photographs so that you can ensure that children are dressed appropriately.)

School Uniform

White Polo Shirt (with logo/ iron-on badge)

Red jumper/ Cardigan (with logo/ iron-on badge)

Grey school trousers/ skirt/ shorts

Summer Dress

Plain black shoes/ trainers



PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt

Red shorts

Red/ Grey jogging bottoms

Red fleece

Black plimsolls



PE Days 2023-2024

PE Days

Year Group	PE Day 1	PE Day 2
Reception		Thursday
Year 1	Monday	Tuesday
Year 2	Monday	Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday

Swimming is part of the national curriculum. Children in Year 4 and 6 are offered swimming lessons. From time to time, other selected pupils are given the opportunity.

Children must have a suitable swimming costume, a towel and a swimming hat.

This year, we will be operating a mobile swimming pool on the school site during June and July. |

FINAL REMINDER

The closing date for your online application and the other information we ask for is

31 October 2023

Apply online for a secondary-phase school place now:

www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions



Parents of children in Year 6 must apply online for their secondary school places before 31st October 2023.

All information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/moving-secondary-school>

If you require any assistance with the application process, please speak to Mr Bellevue.

Who's Who? Mrs O'Connor

Why do you work at Hunters Hall?

From the moment I came for an interview I was greeted by the friendliest people who welcomed me into the school. From day one it felt like a family and a community I wanted to be part of.

What's your role?

PA to Headteacher and Outreach Admin.

Favourite things...

I enjoy gardening, watching movies and going to the theatre. I always have a jigsaw puzzle on the go at home. Ducks! I absolutely love ducks and have a growing collection.

Own School Memories

I attended Gascoigne Primary School and Eastbury Secondary School many years ago. I remember staying at the huts in Hainault Forest in primary school, it felt like we were so far away from home. I did go to Trewern too in secondary school. The rooms were named after mountains and I stayed in Mount Kilimanjaro. I remember the boot room and dry crusty socks!

Hopes & Dreams

To be happy and healthy and enjoy spending quality time with my family and friends. The memories we make last forever ❤️

How long have you been at Hunters Hall?

I began working here in November 2015, so it will be coming up to eight years.

Achievements to date (in order)

Passing my exams when leaving school.

Learning to drive. (Neither my Mum or Dad drove).

Achieving my wine and spirit qualifications whilst working for Augustus Barnett.

Becoming a Mum to two beautiful daughters.

Becoming a Nanny in 2023. Grandson 1 arrived in January. Grandson 2 due any day now!





2-1 Winners against Northbury

Support a great cause today!

One of our Support Assistants, Mrs Tribe is fundraising for Brain Tumour Research, and they'd really appreciate your support.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Brain Tumour Research, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/kristie-tribe-1696000201738?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fkristie-tribe-1696000201738&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Brain Tumour Research and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thank you for your support!



**Brain Tumour
Research**

Together we will find a cure

Produce a poster or 2-minute video clip Staying Safe online and offline

Closing date: Friday 3rd November 2023

All entries to Mr Kaitell via office@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk or the front reception.

childnet.com/film



How would you make the internet a better place?

1 Let's start by thinking about the theme broadly:

- What does 'the internet' mean to you?
- What would a better internet be like?
- Do you have any film ideas already?

2 Next, use the questions below to discuss what the internet is like now, and how it could be better.

The positives of the internet	Internet issues	A better internet...
What are the best parts of going online?	What problems do you see online?	What could improve the best parts of the internet?
How does the internet help people?	What could be improved about the internet?	How can the problems with the internet be fixed?
What exciting changes are taking place online?	What online issues are important to young people?	How can you make those changes happen?



https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user_type=student

<p>Copyright and Ownership</p> <p>What is copyright? Learn what is and isn't okay to share online, including problems caused by sharing others' work without permission.</p> <p>1 lesson</p> <p>View Lessons</p>	<p>Self-Image and Identity</p> <p>Understand how people can present themselves differently online than off along with issues that could impact individual identity and feelings.</p> <p>1 lesson</p> <p>View Lessons</p>	<p>Online Reputation</p> <p>Learn what it means to create a positive online reputation for yourself and others, including how information about anyone can be created, copied or shared by others.</p> <p>1 lesson</p> <p>View Lessons</p>
<p>Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle</p> <p>From balancing screen time to managing online peer pressure, learn how to recognise challenges online and when it's time for a break.</p> <p>1 lesson</p> <p>View Lessons</p>	<p>Online Bullying</p> <p>Learn how to recognise bullying behaviours online. Understand how to get support when you or someone you know is experiencing cyberbullying.</p> <p>1 lesson</p> <p>View Lessons</p>	<p>Privacy and Security</p> <p>Learn about privacy and how to stay secure online. From password strength to algorithms, this subject is designed to help users protect their personal information online.</p> <p>1 lesson</p> <p>View Lessons</p>
<p>Online Relationships</p> <p>Learn about the difference between healthy and unhealthy online behaviours and how to appropriately interact with people online.</p> <p>1 lesson</p> <p>View Lessons</p>	<p>Managing Online Information</p> <p>Fake news, Misinformation, Satire. Learn about the different types of information and how to think critically about what you see online.</p> <p>1 lesson</p> <p>View Lessons</p>	



Second Hand Toy Donation

If you have any unwanted toys in good condition, please donate to the school.

Items such as...



Wooden Puzzles



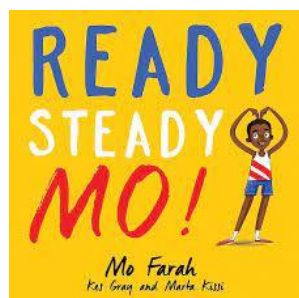
Fidget toys



Sensory baby & toddler toys

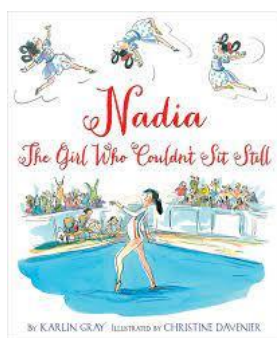
Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

For this half term, a member of staff will be making their recommendations for great books which explore one of our core values. This week we look at **MOTIVATION**. If we are interested in learning a new skill or finding out about a topic that fascinates us, we are well motivated and will keep on trying, even when the going gets tough! This week's recommendations by Miss Wade.



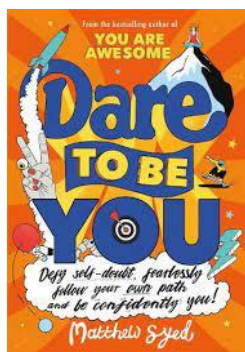
Reading interest: 4-8

'Ready Steady, Mo' by gold medal winner Mo Farah and Kes Gray will get you reading and inspire you to start running! Follow Mo on his madcap adventures as his running skills go from strength to strength.



Reading interest: 8-12

'Nadia, the Girl who Couldn't Sit Still' by Karlin Gray is a true story. Nadia Comaneci from Romania made history at the 1976 Olympic Games, where she received an unprecedented seven perfect scores in gymnastics. But as readers will see, despite her true determination, Nadia's journey to Olympic gold, was full of many imperfect moments.



Reading interest: 10-adult

'You are Awesome, Dare to Be You' by Matthew Syed reminds the reader to stop doubting their own ability to succeed, to remain motivated with the things that interest them and to let kindness loose. Become your own action hero! This book will help kids develop the confidence to grow into happy adults who know, and, more importantly, LIKE themselves.



50/50 Bolognese

Following on from last week's post on Snippets.

Jamie Oliver's £1 wonders - With the cost of food and energy on the rise, Jamie's £1 Wonders features delicious recipes that won't blow the budget - all costing less than £1 a portion.

Try it out and let us know how you found it by [emailing the school office for the attention of Miss Ryan & Mrs Keane](#)

[50/50 Bolognese | Jamie Oliver recipes](#)



Family Thrive

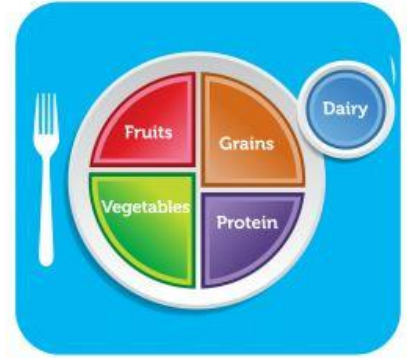
Our newest graduates of Family Thrive.





Fresh Drinking Water,
Seasonal Fresh Fruit,
Low Fat Yogurts,
Fresh Baked Bread,
Locally sourced
Seasonal Salad Bar

HUNTERS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 1



30/10 - 13/11 - 27/11 - 11/12 - 8/1 - 22/1 - 5/2 - 19/2 - 4/3 - 18/3

MEAT FREE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Burger in a Bun Halal Burger in a Bun Vegetarian Burger in a Bun Skin on Wedges</p> <p>Corn on the Cob or Coleslaw</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna or Coleslaw</p> <p>Ham or Cheese Roll</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit Fruit Cookie</p>	<p>BBQ Chicken Wrap Halal BBQ Chicken Wrap Vegetable Chilli Con Carne* Rice</p> <p>Peas or Carrots</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans</p> <p>Ham or Cheese Roll</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit Brownie with Custard</p>	<p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Garlic Bread</p> <p>Sweetcorn or Coleslaw</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese or Coleslaw</p> <p>Salmon or Cheese Roll</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit Raspberry Fruit Jelly</p>	<p>Roast Chicken Halal Roast Chicken Winter Vegetable Pie Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Carrots or Swede</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese</p> <p>Egg or Cheese Roll</p> <p>Selection of Fresh Fruit Fruit Cocktail</p> <p>FRUITY THURSDAY</p>	<p>Fish Fingers Cheese & Tomato Flan Oven Baked Chips</p> <p>Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans</p> <p>Chicken / Halal Chicken or Cheese Roll</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit Iced Vanilla Sponge with Custard</p>



*Also Available as a Potato Filling
Vegetarian / Vegan

All Homemade desserts contain organic flour/free range eggs/fair trade sugar/ and are 33% reduced sugar.
All of our menus are served with at least two varieties of seasonal Vegetables or Salad.



Fresh Drinking Water,
Seasonal Fresh Fruit,
Low Fat Yogurts,
Fresh Baked Bread,
Locally sourced
Seasonal Salad Bar

HUNTERS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 2



6/11 - 20/11 - 4/12 - 18/12 - 4/1 - 15/1 - 12/2 - 26/2 - 11/3 - 25/3

MEAT FREE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Beef Burrito Halal Beef Burrito Macaroni Cheese Mexican Rice</p> <p>Broccoli or Sweetcorn</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna or Coleslaw</p> <p>Ham or Cheese Roll</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit Frozen Smoothie</p>	<p>Chicken Tikka Halal Chicken Tikka Vegetable Tikka* Savoury Rice</p> <p>Broccoli or Carrots</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans</p> <p>Ham or Cheese Roll</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit Banana & Caramel Cake with Custard</p>	<p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza Roasted Vegetable Chimichanga Garlic Bread</p> <p>Sweetcorn or Coleslaw</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna</p> <p>Tuna or Cheese Roll</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit Strawberry Fruit Jelly</p>	<p>Roast Chicken Halal Roast Chicken Vegetable Pasty Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Carrots or Swede</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese or Coleslaw</p> <p>Egg or Cheese Roll</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit Fruit Cocktail</p> <p>FRUITY THURSDAY</p>	<p>Fish Fingers Vegan Sausage Roll Oven Baked Chips</p> <p>Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans</p> <p>Chicken / Halal Chicken or Cheese Roll</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce</p>



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Year 1 Geography Trip

Year 1 went on a Human and Physical feature hunt around their local area.





£1 TICKETS TO OUR PALACES

FOR THOSE ON UNIVERSAL CREDIT AND OTHER NAMED BENEFITS

From 21 October 2023, £1 tickets for a day visit to the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace and Kensington Palace will be available to anyone in receipt of the following:

- Universal Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance

You can claim £1 tickets for **up to six people per household**. Only one person per household needs to show supporting documents.

To find out more, visit <https://www.hrp.org.uk/one-pound-tickets/>

Coffee Morning @ The CYPD Hub



@ The CYPD Hub

Do you have a child with a disability and would like to meet other parents?

Then why not come along for a cuppa and a biscuit to our coffee morning, to share experiences.

Monthly information sessions will be taking place, covering common challenges that parent/carers may face with parenting children with disabilities/complex needs.



1st November
2023

9.30-11am

Bring a dish and
meet the CYPD
Team

6th December
2023

9.30-11am

Autism
Awareness

3rd January 2023

9.30-11am

How to
communicate
with your child
with SEND

Becontree Community Hub

Stevens Road

Dagenham

Essex

RMS 2QR

School Council Members 2023-24

1L	Olivia Nnadi
1H	Arthur Bnagur
1KS	Kayah Bailey
2K	Fiilip Militar
2W	Isabella Dawson
2D	Mikaeel Miah
3R	Altea Dehari
3G	Yemisi Kazim
3Z	Neringa Bartuseicuite
4G	Carla Constanciuc
4T	Domantas Seilius
4N	Mara Panaite
5A	Abbie Blewitt
5N	Alfie Hussey-Brett
5H	Theodor Dimitrov
6E	Amina Hussein
6D	Jannatul Salim (Janna)
6AM	Brian Nnadi

SCHOOL COUNCIL



OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

AT WILLIAM BELLAMY PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIZLANDS LANE, DAGENHAM, RM10 7HX

TIMES & AGE GROUPS

TUESDAY 24TH TO THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER

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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



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.lbdd.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

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.lbdd.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**
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Call 0330 113 0330