



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term

Tuesday 5th December – 6E Museum of London Dockland visit
Thursday 7th December – 6D Museum of London Dockland visit
Friday 8th December – 6AM Museum of London Dockland visit
Thursday 14th December – Christmas Dinner and Jolly Jumper Day
Thursday 14th December – Year 3 & 4 Disco 3:30-4:00pm
Friday 15th December – Year 5 & 6 Disco 4:00-5:00pm
Thursday 21st December – Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term

Tuesday 9th January 2024 – First day back for children 8:30am
Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th February 2024 – Parent/Carer Evening – individual appointment slots.

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to:

RB in EYFS with **98.96%**, **2W** in Key Stage 1 with **96.55%** and **4G** in Key Stage 2 with **99.14%**

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Class 4G | 99.14 |
| Class RB | 98.96 |
| Class 5A | 97.50 |
| Class 2W | 96.55 |
| Class 6E | 96.12 |
| Class 4T | 95.58 |
| Class 2K | 95.09 |
| Class 3Z | 94.64 |
| Class 5H | 94.64 |
| Class RR | 94.64 |
| Class 1H | 94.40 |
| Class 2D | 94.02 |
| Class 3G | 93.97 |
| Class 3R | 93.97 |
| Class 6D | 93.27 |
| Class 4N | 92.59 |
| Class 6AM | 89.52 |
| Class 5N | 89.50 |
| Class FT Nursery | 88.64 |
| Class 1KS | 88.43 |
| Class AM NURSERY | 87.50 |
| Class PM NURSERY | 87.50 |
| Class 1L | 87.05 |
| Class RH | 72.04 |

Dear Parent/Carer,

Who are we to judge? As most of you know, I am an avid reader, and one genre I like to read is about human psychology. Recently, I have been looking into why some people can be judgemental and my research has led me to this... Judging others can be a defence mechanism that is developed because of early childhood trauma. If someone experiences something like neglect, poverty, abuse, or abandonment, they can feel vulnerable and scared and make the decision to not allow anything to get them again. Judging others can be an unconscious way to create a barrier around themselves to keep people at bay.

Judging others can also be a way to hide really low self-esteem. Many people who criticise, blame and judge secretly do not like themselves. As they do not show compassion for themselves this leads them to not being able to show compassion for others. It becomes a vicious circle. The more they judge and upset others, the lonelier they feel, the less they like themselves, the more they judge themselves, the more they make judgements at others.

So, my plea is, do not judge others, but try to understand what it is like to walk in their shoes.

As someone who grew up in Dagenham and who has been on the receiving end of other people's prejudice, I am advocating for all members of our school community and wanting to empower everyone so that they can thrive and succeed.

SPREADING KINDNESS!

Small acts of kindness can make a **BIG** difference! How many of these small acts of kindness can you do this week? Colour in a star every time you complete an act of kindness!



Smile



Say good morning/hello



Give a compliment



Let someone go first



Hold a door open



Tidy up



Invite somebody new to play with you



Say thank you



Encourage someone



Ask if someone needs help

Kindness is not a sign of weakness; spread some kindness this weekend.

Michael Kaitell
Headteacher

Disco



When?

Years 3 and 4 Thursday 14th December 3:30-4:30pm

Years 5 and 6 Friday the 15th December 4:00-5:00pm

Where?

Dining Hall

Cost?

£2

Final Reminder - Online Meal Selection



- Please make sure you have an activated ParentPay account.
- Check your child is showing and you can see the make or view bookings button.
- Select the make or view booking button and check that you can book meals for your child.
- Any issues please contact the school.
- You can go online now and book meals for **Monday 4th December** (start date).
- If we are not already aware that your child requires a halal or vegetarian meal (please contact Miss Tucker) on Reception.

Free Entry to the V&A Museum








Come and spark your creativity at Young V&A – the museum where children, young people and families can imagine, play and design. Be inspired by spaces, explore our collection and get creative.

📍 Bethnal Green, London

On Newsround this week, the Young V&A museum in London was mentioned. There are lots of things to do in the Christmas holidays and entry is **free**.

Please see the following link and plan your visit. <https://www.vam.ac.uk/young>

Team Points

| TEAM POINTS | | |
|---|----------------------|------------|
|  | Tigers | 560 |
|  | Bears | 735 |
|  | Wolves | 715 |
|  | Sharks | 460 |
|  | Komodo Dragon | 437 |

Important Christmas Choir Dates

Tuesday 12th December

Year 2 Choir – 9:15am

Year 3 Choir – 10:00am

Year 4 – Whole Year Group – 2:15pm

Wednesday 13th December

Year 4 – Whole Year Group – 9:15 am

Friday 15th December

Year 1 – Whole Year Group – 9:15am

Monday 18th December

Year 1 – Whole Year Group – 9:15am

Tuesday 19th December and Wednesday 20th December

Year 6 Community Concert – 1:15pm

We would like to invite grandparents and parents of Year 6 children to this event. It will be ticketed as spaces are limited. A letter will be sent home next week explaining how to order your tickets.



Gold Award Debit Card Recipients

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

Gold Award Recipients

| Name | Class |
|----------------|-------|
| Yusuf Altuntas | 5H |
| Aydin Nasif | 5H |
| Waziha Mehek | 5H |
| Bushrah Khanom | 1L |

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every other Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall. **Dates up to Christmas are: 4th Dec & 18th Dec.**

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.

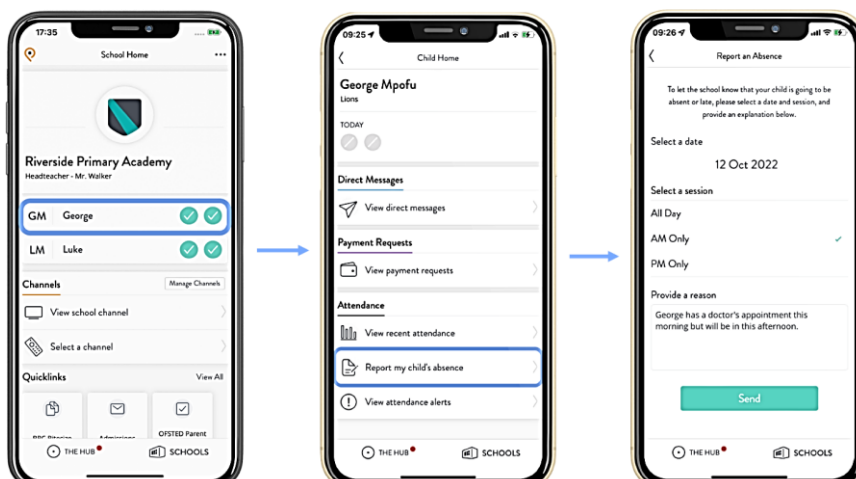
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

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. |

Vegetarian Carbonara

Following on from the last 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](#)

[Vegetarian carbonara recipe](#) | [Jamie Oliver pasta recipes](#)



Who's Who? Mrs Patten

Why do you work at Hunters Hall?

I work at Hunters hall has a result of volunteering many years ago, when my children attended the school. This has resulted in me working here for 24 years covering all year groups but in basic terms, I enjoy helping the children learn and develop.

What's your role?

Teaching Assistant.

Favourite things...

- Spending time with my family especially my grandchildren which I am very lucky to see on a regular basis.
- Favourite Author: Kimberley Chambers, someone local to our area, who writes about real life topics.
- Favourite Food: Difficult one, it's a toss-up between Chinese or a full on roast beef Sunday lunch.
- Holiday Destination: We are lucky enough to own a caravan close to the coast which means most weekends and almost the whole of the six weeks' holiday is spent there with my family.
- Hobbies: Not really a hobby person but I do enjoy swimming both in the sea and pools.



Own School Memories

I was someone that didn't exactly excel academically and probably was best known to teachers for not always the right reasons.

Hopes & Dreams

No doubt the same as everyone, health and happiness but really to enjoy as much quality time with my family and see them grow and become well rounded and respected individuals.

How long have you been at Hunters Hall?

24 Years.

Achievements to date (in order)

Gaining formal qualifications in Teaching & Learning, progressing from a Special Support Assistant to a Teaching Assistant and what never stops amazing me, is when parents thank me for the support I've given to their children and on many occasions, the progression that they have witnessed since my involvement with their child.

Hunters Hall Primary School



Christmas Lunch

14th December 2023



Roast Turkey & Chipolata Sausage
Halal Roast Turkey & Chipolata Sausage
Mozzarella & Cranberry Parcel
Roast Potatoes
Yorkshire Pudding
Stuffing
Peas & Carrots
Brussel Sprouts

Chocolate Ice cream Roll
Satsuma

Juice

December Kindness Calendar

December Kindness 2023

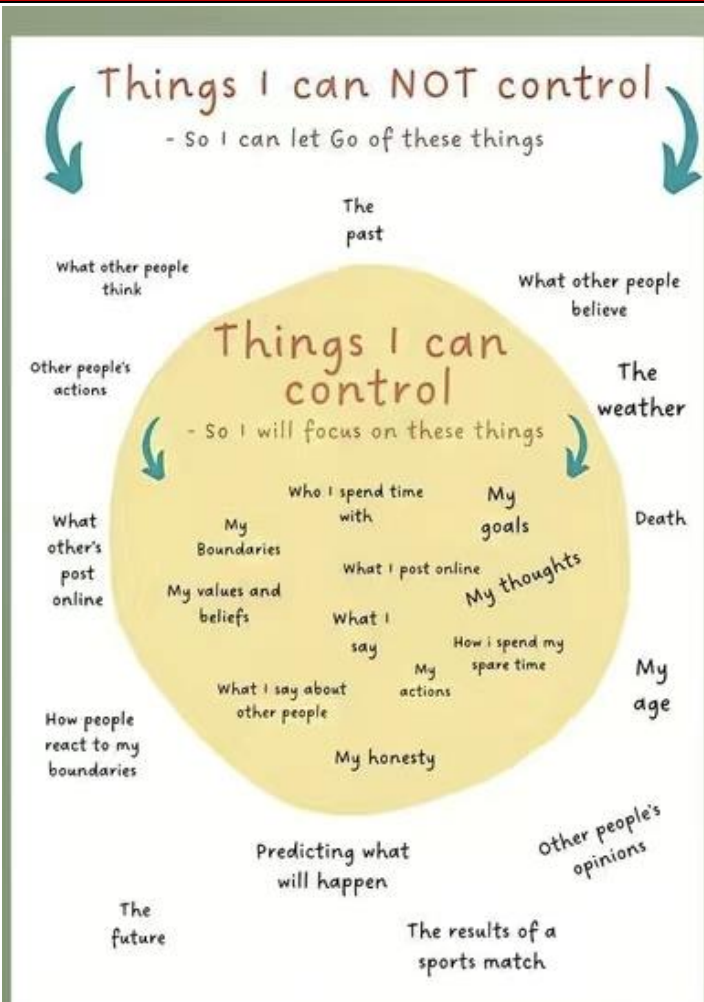
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
|  |  |  |  | 1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others | 2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are | 3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment |
| 4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about | 5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely | 6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find | 7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today | 8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member | 9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead | 10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them |
| 11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank | 12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today | 13 See how many different people you can smile at today | 14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one | 15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day | 16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to | 17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you |
| 18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving | 19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated | 20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need | 21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you | 22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed | 23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness | 24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh |
|  25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself! | 26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature | 27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat | 28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy | 29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people | 30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why | 31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2024 |

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



Control



You can focus on what's going right or what's going wrong. What you think is how you feel so why not focus on the positive! You get to choose if your thoughts are overall more positive or negative! Cut back on the negativity and happiness will follow.

We can't control what other people think. Everyone will form their own opinion; what matters is how you see you. Be firm in how you know yourself and be confident.

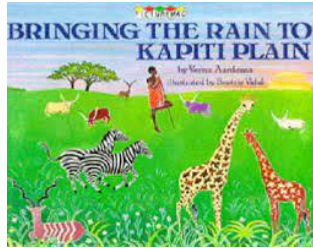
Having a routine is key! If you include one thing you KNOW you can do each day you will set yourself up for a feeling of success and accomplishment. Even something as small as making the bed each day can feel rewarding!

What goes in is what shows on the outside! And the better you eat the better you will feel both physically and mentally.

Think of the Golden Rule! You can't change the way people treat you but you can choose to treat others better.

Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

At school we often talk about where stories are set. Some readers prefer stories set in fantasy lands or in the future. We are currently thinking about stories set in different countries. Come and see our Reading Around the World display. Here are three stories set in three different countries.



Reading interest: 4-8

'Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain' by Verna Aardema is a rhyming picture book set in Kenya. It tells the story of Ki Pat and his quest to save the animals that live on Kapiti Plain. It's a great story to read aloud.



Reading interest: 8-12

'Toro Toro' by Michael Morpurgo is set in Spain during the civil war during the 1930's. Antonito is a young boy who lives on a farm. He raises a small black calf called Paco, not knowing the fate of bulls in the bull ring. Will Antonito let Paco die? Read the book and find out!



Reading interest: 10-adult

'The White Giraffe' is by Lauren St John. Martine is sent to live with her grandparents on a game reserve in South Africa. Despite her grandmother's warning she enters the reserve alone. Suddenly she is plunged into a world of danger, adventure and mystery. Who can she trust?





Jada (6E) - I got this medal for taking part in my dance show on the 18th November at Barking Broadway. I was in 15 different dances.



Darsi (4N) - Competed in the Catleaps invitational gymnastics competition last weekend winning a gold medal.

Congratulations to both girls.

If your child has had any sporting success that you would like to share please come and see Miss Thomas.

PLAY AND COMMUNICATE

0-5YEARS WITH SPEECH & LANGUAGE NEEDS



CYPD-Hub

SIX WEEKS PROGRAM, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

Come along with your child to explore different range of activities that support their communication. You will meet other parents/guardians and you will be able to speak to professionals about concerns related to your child's growth and development for advice and suggestions. This session is for children with SEN/D.

THURSDAYS: 4:00-5:30PM

Click <https://app.10to8.com/book/cypd-hub/1921925>

FRIDAYS: 10:00-11:30AM

Click <https://app.10to8.com/book/cypd-hub/1921928>

020 8227 5500/07849836795

Address: Becontree Community Hub

Stevens Road Dagenham

RM8 2QR

Main Hall

Barking Mad About Christmas

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON

SATURDAY **BARKING** **11AM**
2 **TOWN** **TO**
DECEMBER **SQUARE** **5PM**

- Get your stocking fillers and Christmas presents from the buzzing Barking Market
- Christmas carols and entertainment
- Christmas crafts
- Free face painting

FREE Santa's Grotto and gift open from 11am to 4pm



free
Santa's
Grotto

www.lbbd.gov.uk/christmas

This Winter

Get involved in **healthy and fun** activities

From **food and football to arts and crafts**, there is something for everyone!

Open to children and young people aged **5 to 18** – **FREE** if they are eligible for free school meals

EACH ACTIVITY INCLUDES A HEALTHY LUNCH

To find out more and to book a place, visit lbbd.gov.uk/free-holiday-activities

#HAF2023
This provision is free for children and young people who live or go to school in Barking and Dagenham and are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

Department for Education
Barking & Dagenham

| Location | Venue | Dates | Age Group |
|----------|---|--|----------------|
| RM9 4BL | Premier Education @ Roding Primary School, Cannington Road, Dagenham | 22 December, 27 to 29 December and 3 to 4 Jan 2024 | 5 to 12 years |
| RM10 9NJ | Premier Education @ Marsh Green Primary School, South Close, Dagenham | 22 December, 27 to 29 December and 3 to 4 Jan 2024 | 5 to 12 years |
| RM10 7YP | DABD @ Pembroke Garden's, Dagenham | 22 December, 27 to 29 December and 2 to 3 Jan 2024 | 5 to 18 years |
| IG11 8TA | The Explore the Wild winter programme @ Outdoor Bowls Pavilion, Barking Park, Longbridge Road | 20 to 23 December | 5 to 12 years |
| IG11 7DR | Gascolgne Primary School, Gascolgne Road, Barking | 21 and 22 December | 5 to 12 years |
| RM10 7FH | Everyone Active @ Becontree Health Leisure Centre Althorne Way, Dagenham | 27 to 29 December and 2 to 3 Jan 2024 | 5 to 8 years |
| IG11 7HW | Everyone Active @ Abbey Leslure Centre: Bobby Moore Way, Barking | 27 to 29 December and 2 to 3 Jan 2024 | 8+ years |
| RM9 6UU | Inspire Minds Through Sports @ St Peter's RC Primary School, Goresbrook Road, Dagenham | 20 to 22 December and 27 to 29 December | 5 to 12 years |
| RM9 5TB | Five Elms Primary School, 294 Wood Lane, Dagenham | 27 and 28 December | 5 to 12 years |
| RM9 5TB | Dagenham Eagles @ Marks Gate, Rose Lane Community Centre | 2 and 3 January 2024 | 5 to 12 years |
| RM9 4UN | Westham United Foundation @ Jo Richardson Community School, Castle Green, Gale Street, Dagenham | 20 to 22 December | 12 to 16 years |
| RM9 4UN | Malearn @ Jo Richardson Community School, Castle Green | 22 December, 28 to 29 December | 5 to 12 years |
| IG11 0FU | Malearn @ Riverside Primary School, Renwick Road, Barking | 22 December, 28 to 29 December | 5 to 12 years |
| RM8 3EX | Ultimate Vision Sports @ Grafton Primary School, Grafton Road | 21 and 22 December | 5 to 12 years |
| IG11 7FP | Ultimate Vision Sports @ Ripple Primary School, Westbury Site, 225 Ripple Road | 27 to 29 December | 5 to 12 years |
| RM8 1DN | Ultimate Vision Sports @ Robert Clack Leisure Centre, Gosfield Road | 27 to 29 December | 5 to 12 years |
| IG11 7JA | Ultimate Vision Sports @ Gascolgne Primary School, The Shaftsbury | 27 to 29 December and 3 to 5 Jan 2024 | 5 to 12 years |
| RM10 7HX | Ultimate Vision Sports @ William Bellamy Primary School, Frizlands Lane | 3 to 5 January 2024 | 5 to 12 years |
| RM8 3BB | Artbash @ Valence Primary School, Bonham Road | 28 and 29 December | 5 to 11 years |
| RM8 3AR | Ballerz @ Valence Primary School, Bonham Road, Dagenham | 2 to 5 January 2024 | 5 to 12 years |
| IG11 8JA | Ballerz @ Northbury Primary School, Northbury Close, Barking | 2 to 5 January 2024 | 5 to 12 years |

SEND Sessions (Siblings welcome)



The CYPD Hub invites you to Creative Minds



For Children with Disabilities (SEND)

Aged 6-10 years

Siblings welcome

Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th January,
5th, 12th February 2024

4.00-5.30pm

Arts & Crafts

Get creative with a variety of activities including painting, drawing, making and exploring senses.

(It may get messy so please wear suitable clothing)

Outdoor Play Area

Enjoy our fully equipped outdoor area where you can climb, slide, run, pedal and explore.

Structured Session Time

We finish our sessions with structure and routine. This includes visual timetable, structured play and Attention Bucket time.

Instrument Station

Enjoy our instrument area where you and your child can explore sounds and music together!

Becontree Community Hub, Stevens Road,
Dagenham, RM8 2QR
0208 227 5500

New Booking Process

Creative Minds is now available to book online.

Please go to <https://cypd-hub.10to8.com/> to book your child's space. If link does not work, please copy and paste into browser.

- 1) Select **Creative Minds**
- 2) Select **Book**
- 3) Please complete **one** booking per child by selecting **Add another booking** (this is important as sessions are limited to 20 spaces)
- 4) Please book on the 8th January **ONLY**. We will then add you to future dates.
- 5) For technical support please call the CYPD Hub on 0208 227 5500

SEND Family Workshops (Siblings welcome)



Barking &
Dagenham

Get ready for an amazing

Winter Wonderland

Come to the Children and Young people's Disability hub's elf workshop for exciting seasonal crafts, music, games and more.

December 19th, 20th and 21st 2023

Hourly sessions bookable for Families with Children & Young People with Disabilities living in Barking & Dagenham

Siblings are welcome



Tuesday 19th December and
Wednesday 20th December

10am-11am

11:30am-12:30pm

4:30pm-5:30pm

6pm-7pm

Thursday 21st December

10am-11am

11:30am-12:30pm

3pm-4pm

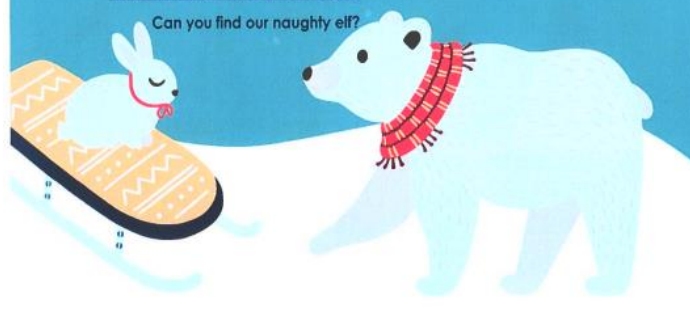
4:30pm-5:30pm

6pm-7pm



Our elf can't wait to meet all its little helpers at **Becontree Community Hub, Stevens Road, RM8 2QR** -Please copy and paste the link below for our booking page. <https://cypd-hub.10to8.com>

Can you find our naughty elf?



Christmas Events at Valence House



VALENCE HOUSE
 A PLACE OF DISCOVERY

Christmas Cocktail Evening

Saturday 2nd December 2023
 6.30pm – 9.30pm



Get into the Christmas spirit and enjoy a festive evening of delicious cocktails with music, food, fun and games!
£25 per person. Over 18's only.

Advanced booking is essential. Book online at Art Tickets:
<https://valence-house-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>

Valence House, Becontree Avenue, Dagenham, RM8 3HT
020 8227 2034
www.valencehousecollections.co.uk






VALENCE HOUSE
 A PLACE OF DISCOVERY

Valence Christmas Market

Saturday 9th December 2023
 11am – 5pm



Join us for a day of festive fun for all the family, pick up special Christmas treats and enjoy festive food and drink while supporting local community stallholders. Free entry. Drop in.

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Over 30 Stalls
- 

Christmas Farm
Meet the animals from Gemma's Farm.
- 

Mulled Wine and Festive Food
- 

Santa's Grotto
£3.50 per child. Advanced booking essential. Book at Valence House Reception or call 0208 227 2034.
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Rudolph's Christmas Reindeer Hunt

Valence House, Becontree Avenue, Dagenham, RM8 3HT
020 8227 2034
www.valencehousecollections.co.uk






VALENCE HOUSE
 A PLACE OF DISCOVERY

SEND to Santa

Wednesday 13th December 2023
 4pm – 6pm



A reduced sensory experience for SEND children to enjoy with their families.

Meet Father Christmas and take part in fun Christmas arts and crafts. £5 per child. Limited spaces available.

Tickets must be booked in advance by visiting Valence House Reception, or by calling 0208 227 2034.

(Booking available Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4.30pm)

Valence House, Becontree Avenue, Dagenham, RM8 3HT
020 8227 2034
www.valencehousecollections.co.uk




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 A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRAIL FOR ALL THE FAMILY
 29TH NOV TILL 1ST JAN | HARROW LODGE PARK | RM11 1JU
 4.30PM TILL 8.30PM
 ENTRY IS £4.50PP INTO THE XMAS WALK AND £7 PER CHILD FOR SANTAS GROTTTO WITH A FREE GIFT FOR EACH CHILD
 FOOD | MULLED WINE & BEER | PHOTO OPS
 Book your tickets today!
 Visit www.haveringmind.org.uk

FAMILY TICKET
 (2 adults + 2/3 kids)
 Hunters Hall Primary School
 Contact Ciaran
Ciaran.white@haveringmind.org.uk

Registered Charity no: 1108470



Be a Secret Santa

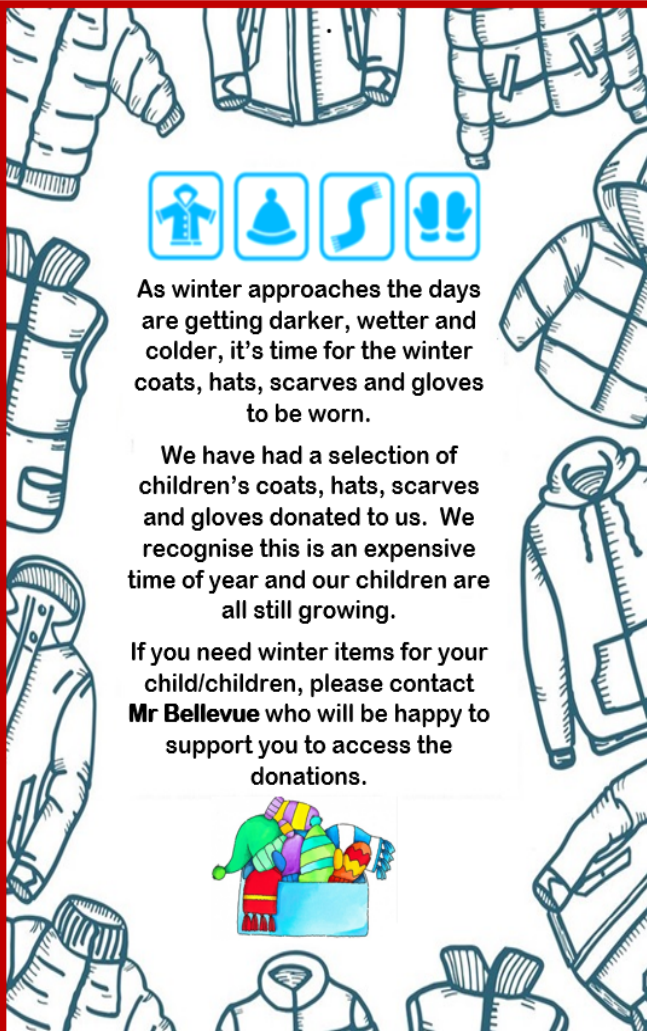
Christmas Present Appeal

You can help our appeal by donating a new gift to the school which will be presented to a child less fortunate.

For further information, speak to Miss Gosby (Parent Governor)

You can also donate at the following link: <https://gofund.me/cd81801d>

Warmer Clothing Reminder





As winter approaches the days are getting darker, wetter and colder, it's time for the winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves to be worn.

We have had a selection of children's coats, hats, scarves and gloves donated to us. We recognise this is an expensive time of year and our children are all still growing.

If you need winter items for your child/children, please contact **Mr Bellevue** who will be happy to support you to access the donations.



Toy Donations



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



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



Barking & Dagenham

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Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?



Do you have utility debts?

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Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



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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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