



Dates for the Diary

Spring Term

Thursday 28th March – Last day of term
Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April – School holidays

Monday 15th April – First day back for children 8:30am

Wednesday 24th July - Last day of term. 1pm finish.



What's happening in the Thrive Hub?

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to the classes in green:

Class	Attendance % Present
RGM	99.5
5N	97.6
1KS	96.7
FT Nursery	96.7
6AM	95.7
1L	94.8
3G	94.6
4T	94.6
6E	94.4
RH	93.8
1H	93.3
2D	93.1
4G	93.1
5H	92.9
2CR	92.5
3R	91.8
6D	91.8
5A	90.8
RR	89.8
4N	89.6
AM NURSERY	89.3
3Z	86.6
2K	86.2
PM NURSERY	81.3



Dear Parent/Carer,

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of March and at the end of another term.

This term has been a busy one with educational visits and visitors coming into school to enhance the learning opportunities of our children. As a school we try to keep the cost of visits/visitors as low as possible to make it affordable for families. If payment for school trips is not made by parents, reluctantly, we will be unable to offer trips in the future.

Our schools goes from strength to strength. Another success comes in the form of football. Our teams are doing remarkably well due to their excellent coaching and their skills as a team.

After twenty years of service, Davina Benning (Hall) has left her position at the school. I would like to thank her for the work she has done during this time, and am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

As it is the end of term, our teachers have selected one child from their class who has shown exemplary learning behaviour. This child has received a "class award." You can see the list of recipients within this edition of Snippets.

During this Easter break, please encourage your child to take part in the Earth Day homework and bring in their creative, plastic models by 25th April. Miss Liburd and Mrs Roche cannot wait to award a winner per year group.

As you probably know from previous editions of Snippets, I love a walking trail and the newest one is based at Canary Wharf entitled "Paws on the Wharf." Pick up the scent, follow the trail and discover 25 larger-than-life guide dog sculptures, each one individually decorated by a talented artist.

A copy of the map can be found here:

<https://gd-prod.azureedge.net/-/media/project/guidedogs/guidedogsdotorg/files/paws-on-the-wharf/paws-on-the-wharf-accessible-trail-map.pdf>

As we have entered the season of spring – I would like to wish everybody a happy time, especially to our school community who celebrate Holi, Vaisakhi, Eid and Easter, all of which taking place at this time of year.



Michael Kaitell
Headteacher

Charity Walk



Mrs Meckiff completed a 10k walk and raised nearly £2,000 for the brain tumour charity.

Uniform Shop Dates

School uniform can be purchased from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall. The dates vary throughout the year.



HUNTERS HALL SCHOOL SHOP DATES 2024

Wednesday 17th April

Wednesday 1st May

Wednesday 15th May

Wednesday 5th June

Wednesday 19th June

Wednesday 3rd July

Wednesday 17th July

Gold Award Debit Card Recipients

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

Gold Award Recipients

Name	Class

Football News

The Year 6 boys' football team won 1-0 against James Cambell which means they go through to the next round of the B&D Cup.



The girls' football team went through to the Super Seven final group of the Ballerz League.

Well done to all for representing the school so fantastically.

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall. The dates vary throughout the year. Next dates are: **Wednesday 17th April, 1st May, 15th May, 5th June, 19th June, 3rd July & 17th July.**

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.

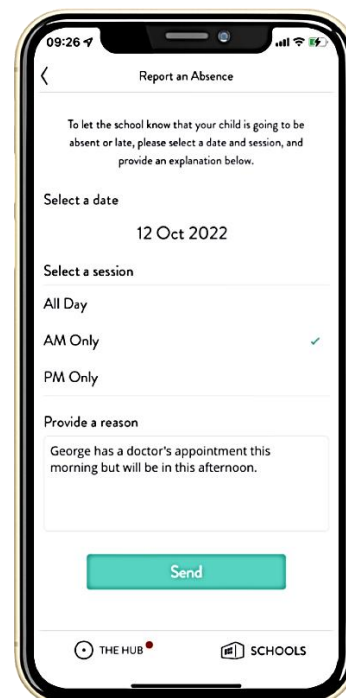
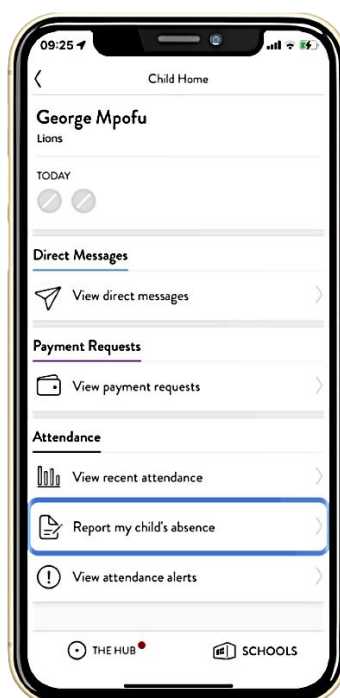
link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>

To find out more, click the



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. |

Why do you work at Hunters Hall?

I absolutely love working at this school. Both my children were pupils here and I lived locally for many years until I moved to Romford. Over the years I feel I have really got to know the whole school community. I love seeing the children that I started with in Nursery flourish and grow as they move through the school.



What's your role?

I am a qualified Nursery Nurse but I am employed as a Teaching Assistant.

Favourite things...

My favourite country is Italy as I love pasta and the language. I enjoy watching Jane Austen period dramas, going to the theatre, cinema and dancing. My favourite author is Beth O'Leary as I love her romantic stories which are easy and quick to read.

Own School Memories

I didn't do very well at school but I did really enjoy learning French and Spanish at Secondary school. I once stayed with a French family for a week in Paris which was amazing.

Hopes & Dreams

For all my friends and family to live happy and healthy lives. It would also be lovely to have a grandchild in the future!

How long have you been at Hunters Hall?

I began working at Hunters Hall in September 2012. Over the 20 years that I have worked here I have worked in Year 1-4, Reception and now back in Nursery where I belong!

Achievements to date (in order)

I am really proud that I passed my nursery nurse qualification - N.N.E.B Diploma in 1991 and that I passed my driving test. Also, I am proud of my boys. I think they have grown up to be good and kind adults.

Paws on the Wharf

Key

- Outdoor sculpture
- Indoor sculpture
- Pop-up shop
Check 'Dates for your diary' for opening times.
- P Car park
- Bus stop
- Jubilee line
- DLR
- Elizabeth line

Visit canarywharf.com/accessibility which has information about accessible parking spaces and accessible toilets across the wharf including where to find hoist facilities.

We have made every effort to ensure the trail is as safe and accessible as possible. However, being an outdoor trail in a public space and being open to the elements, participants should take care accordingly when moving around the trail.

Unleash the adventure!

Can you sniff out all the sculptures?

Tick the boxes as you go - see if you can find them all.

Outdoor sculpture Indoor sculpture

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Area 1:
Dot to Dog
Artist: Clarke Reynolds
Sponsor: Citi
Jubilee Park, centre of park | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Area 2:
For the Love of Dogs
Artist: Jess Perrin
Crossrail Place, Quayside,
Level -1, by entrance to
Everyman Cinema | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Area 3:
Life is Golden
Artist: Becky Smith
West India Quay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Area 1:
Hearts of Gold
Artist: Marnie Maurri
Sponsor: Petplan
Jubilee Park,
East entrance | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Area 2:
Jurassic Bark
Artist: Tim Sutcliffe
Crossrail Place, Quayside,
Level -1, by entrance to
Everyman Cinema | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Area 3:
Spectrum
Artist: MrASingh
Sponsor: United Airlines
West India Quay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Area 1:
Ben
Artist: Ben Jonson Primary
School & Jill Busby
Jubilee Park,
West entrance | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Area 2:
Visionaries
Artist: Lois Cordelia
Crossrail Place, down lift/
escalator next to M&S,
Level -3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Area 3:
Day off at the Beach
Artist: Olivier Jamin
West India Quay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Area 1:
Trusty
Artist: Lauren Mullarkey
Jubilee Place, next to
entrance of Jubilee Line,
outside Cos, Level -2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Area 2:
Paws for Thought
Artist: Rachael
& Phillippa Corcutt
Sponsor: Cirrico
Crossrail Place, by West
entrance to Elizabeth line | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Area 3:
Straight On
Artist: Angela Charles
Land Partner:
Canal & River Trust
West India Quay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Area 1:
Rosetta
Artist: Amanda Quellan
Jubilee Place, near Wharf
Kitchen, Level -2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Area 2:
Poncho
Artist: Art + Believe
Adams Plaza by Canada
Place mall entrance | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Area 4:
Baskerville
Artist: Mik Richardson
Riverside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Area 1:
Herby's Tale
Artist: Gayani Ariyaratne
Montgomery Square,
West side of square | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Area 3:
Where's Theia?
Artist: Caroline Daly
Sponsor:
James Wellbeloved™
Wren Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Area 4:
Hope and Resilience
Artist: Kevin Gavaghan
Riverside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Area 1:
Guide Lines
Artist: Sue Guthrie
Land Partner:
Canary Wharf Group
Montgomery Square,
East side of square | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Area 3:
Cobalt
Artist: Jenny Leonard
Wren Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Area 4:
Every Man has their Day
Artist: Dom Pattinson
Riverside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Area 2:
Guide Dog Adventures
Artist: Siân Healey
Crossrail Place, by East
entrance to Elizabeth line in
front of Canada Place mall | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Area 3:
Bark to the Future
Artist: Glen Brooks
West India Quay | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Area 5:
A Tangle with Colour
Artist: Alex Devlin
South Quay Walk |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Area 5:
Dog Stars
Artist: Donna Newman
South Quay Walk |

Moments matter: Attendance counts

Sometimes we have to notify parents of poor attendance and this can be quite disheartening for parents and some raise concerns about the systems we use. This newsletter is to explain the rationale behind our actions when it comes to attendance and safeguarding all of our children.

The Department for Education (DfE) has stated, 'persistent failure to send children to school is a clear sign of neglect'. The NSPCC has cited, 'failure to ensure regular school attendance which prevents the child reaching their full potential academically' as one of their six forms of neglect.

'Working together to safeguard children' provides a neglect description, 'The persistent failure to meet a child's basic physical and/or psychological needs, likely to result in the serious impairment of the child's health or development'

Support/Action: Attendance Percentage

90-100% All schools should adopt a universal whole school approach (school, parent, child, and community) to attendance:

Ensuring that internal policies and processes are applied to promote good attendance and/or challenge where concerns arise.

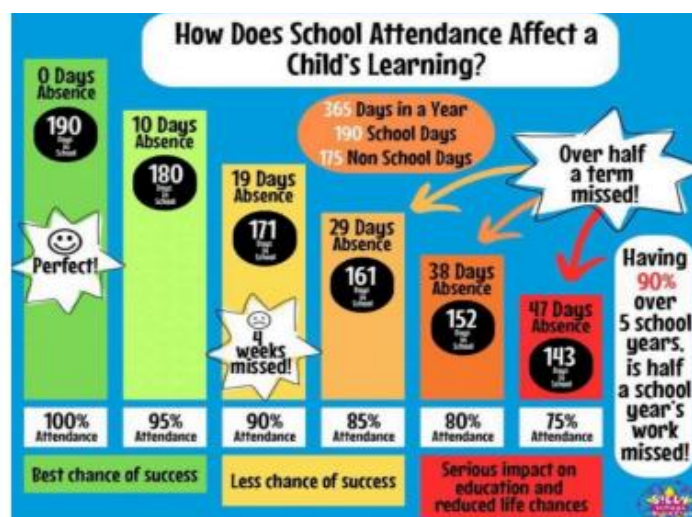
70-90% Schools should consider all early help (single agency) options including children's centres, school nursing, inclusion support and police etc or an Early help (FaASS) assessment may be offered.

50-70% Where attendance concerns remain multi-agency (Team around the Family [TAF] or Team around the Child [TAC]) /targeted support may be considered following the completion of an early help assessment. (If consent / cooperation is withheld, intervention by the Attendance Service may be appropriate).

50% or less school attendance should trigger all schools and partners to consider "educational neglect" including the possibility of an Education Supervision Order via the Family Court (if not previously considered/actioned).

No matter how brilliant a school's curriculum, children will not achieve their potential in a school with poor standards of attendance and behaviour. Children with no absence at key stage 4 are almost 2 times more likely to achieve 5 or more GCSEs than children who missed 10-15 percent of lessons. Persistent absence impacts attainment and children's safety, with 90% of young offenders persistently absent, and disruptive behaviour is the most common reason for suspensions and permanent exclusion (34%). There is a demonstrable link between absence and attainment at the end of KS2 and KS4. Pupils with higher attainment at KS2 and KS4 had lower levels of absence over the key stage compared with those with lower attainment.

Some children may need additional targeted support. Lack of attendance will impact on the additional support or interventions taking place and difficult decisions have to be made to decide whether that child remains on the intervention or will the place be given to a child with regular attendance.



Poor punctuality is not acceptable and can contribute to further absence. Good timekeeping is a vital life skill which will help children as they progress through their school life and into the wider world. Pupils who arrive late disrupt lessons and if a child misses the start of the day, they can feel unsettled and embarrassed, miss vital work and important messages from their class teacher.

Leaders are responsible for setting the culture for their school and making sure that all children attend school and learn in calm, orderly, safe and supportive environments, with high expectations for what every child can achieve. Securing the fundamentals of curriculum, behaviour and attendance is vital to achieving our literacy and numeracy missions. This may mean that on occasions parents will receive a letter that they dispute the content of.

Educational neglect, persistent and severe absence are recurring themes in Safeguarding Practice Reviews. In contrast, regular school attendance is a protective factor for the most vulnerable children and young people, providing opportunities for support whilst giving them the best possible start in life.

We believe that "school attendance is everyone's business" (Education white paper)

Professor Jan Horwath, describes "educational neglect as involving a carer failing to provide a stimulating environment, show an interest in the child's education (at school or otherwise), support their learning, or respond to any special needs, as well as failing to comply with state requirements regarding education and attendance".

Attendance:

Where do we sit on the pathway to perfect attendance?





Mihail (4N) & Kelly (4N)

School Dinner Choices w/c Monday 15th April

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

HUNTERS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING/SUMMER 2024



MONDAY

Planet Friendly Sausage (vv)
Sausage
Halal Chicken Sausage

Mash (vv)
Peas (vv)
Gravy (v)

Jacket Potato (vv)
with Sweetcorn (vv) or Cheese (v)

Ham or Cheese (v) Roll

Ice Cream (v)
Fruit (vv)

Golden Crunch Topped
Macaroni Cheese (v)
Mince Beef Pasta Bolognese
Halal Mince Beef Pasta Bolognese

Sweetcorn (vv)

Jacket Potato (vv)
with Sweetcorn (vv) or Cheese (v)

Ham or Cheese (v) Roll

Pancake with Sauce (v)
Fruit (vv)

TUESDAY

Sweet Potato Tikka Curry (vv)
Jerk Chicken (v)
Halal Jerk Chicken

Rice (vv)
Broccoli (vv) or Carrots (vv)

Jacket Potato (vv)
with Cheese (v) or Baked Beans (vv)

Tuna or Cheese (v) Roll

Zingy Orange Biscuit (v)
Fruit (vv)

The Hearty Taco Boat (vv)
Hunters BBQ Chicken
Halal Hunters BBQ Chicken

Wedges (GF)(v) (v)
Broccoli or Carrots (vv)

Jacket Potato (vv)
with Cheese (v) or Baked Beans (vv)

Tuna or Cheese (v) Roll

Lemon Crunch Biscuit (vv)
Fruit (vv)

**GO GREEN
WEDNESDAY**

Roasted Butternut
Squash & Pepper Chimichanga (v)
Margarita Pizza (v)

Garlic Bread (vv)
Coleslaw (v) or Spaghetti Hoops (vv)

Jacket Potato (vv)
with Coleslaw (v) & Cheese (v)

Egg (v) or Cheese (v) Roll

Banoffee Cake (v)
Fruit (vv)

Roasted Mediterranean
Vegetable & Tomato Pasta Bake (vv)
Margarita Pizza (v)

Garlic Bread (v)
Coleslaw (v) or Spaghetti Hoops (vv)

Jacket Potato (vv)
with Coleslaw (v) & Cheese (v)

Egg (v) or Cheese (v) Roll

Frosted Carrot Cake (v)
Fruit (vv)

THURSDAY

Golden Cheese & Onion Parcel (v)
Roast Chicken (v)
Halal Roast Chicken

Roast Potatoes (vv)(GF) (v)
Carrots & Broccoli (vv)
Yorkshire Pudding (v)
Gravy (vv)(GF)

Jacket Potato (vv)
with Tuna or Cheese (v)

Tuna or Cheese (v) Roll

Fruit Jelly (vv)
Fruit (vv)

Wholesome Roast Slice (v)
Roast Chicken (v)
Halal Roast Chicken

Roast Potatoes (vv)(GF) (v)
Carrots & Broccoli (vv)
Yorkshire Pudding (v)
Gravy (vv)(GF)

Jacket Potato (vv)
with Tuna or Cheese (v)

Salmon or Cheese Roll (v)

Fruit Jelly (vv)
Fruit (vv)

FRIDAY

Homemade
Cheese & Tomato Quiche (v)
Breaded Fish Fingers

Oven Baked Chips (GF)(vv)
Baked Beans or Garden Peas (vv)

Jacket Potato (vv)
with Cheese (v) or Baked Beans (v)

Halal / Chicken or Cheese (v) Roll

Rainbow Cookie (v)
Fruit (vv)

Planet Friendly Sausage Roll (vv)
Battered Fish

Oven Baked Chips (vv)(GF)
Baked Beans (vv) or
Garden Peas (vv)

Jacket Potato (vv)
with Cheese (v) or Baked Beans (vv)

Halal / Chicken or Cheese Roll (v)

Oat Flapjack (v)
Fruit (vv)

Vegetarian (v)
Vegan (vv)
Gluten Free (GF)

All of our menus are served with at least
two varieties of seasonal Vegetables or Salad.
All Home-made desserts contain organic flour
Free Range Eggs/Free Trade Sugar/and are 33%
reduced sugar.

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
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End of Term Certificates March 2024

Class	Name	Reason
RR	Sidney Clarke	For her determination and enthusiasm in every lesson.
RH	Eddie Ciuta	For improving in his reading and showing enthusiasm for his learning.
RGM	Joshua Omoraka	For showing a positive attitude in phonics and improving in his reading.
1L	Denis Scripcara	For being confident and showing enthusiasm in every lesson.
1KS	Sameur Rahman	For always trying his best and demonstrating resilience.
1H	Hanif Miah	For working extremely hard in phonics and improved behaviour towards learning.
2K	Andreas Nastasa	Always trying his best and looking after those around him.
2D	Azad Atalay	For making the most effort to improve in both his behaviour and studies.
2CR	John Saukstelis	For working hard in all lessons and always showing green behaviour.
3G	Mohammed Bayyes	For improved behaviour and trying hard in lessons.
3R	Alangkrita Acharjee	For settling in well to a new school environment.
3Z	Daniel Vincea	Persistent determination to do the best in everything he does.
4N	Hashim Usman	For his determination and resilience in lessons.
4G	David Disu	For always showing green behaviour and being a fantastic role model to the class
4T	Skye Gosby	Showing resilience and being a good role model to others.
5A	Mariana Morar	For reading every day at home and always showing resilience with her learning.
5N	Amelia Tiaouinine	For consistently striving to make improvements during independent learning.
5H	Rejoice Oppong	For consistently displaying exemplary behaviour.
6E	Bernardo Gomes Rosa	For helping others make good choices.
6AM	Jimmy Nguyen	For helping and being kind to others and always striving to do his best.
6D	Nicholas Tribe	For his improved attitude towards his learning.
ARP	Hamza Adesina	For his enthusiasm and willingness to give things a go.

Some of the End of Term Certificate Winners



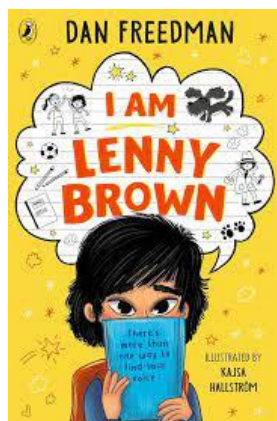
Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

Good friends are important. We need to have friends we can laugh and spend time with, friends we know will be there for us, always. Our new recommendations are about love and friendship. Here's our next set of recommendations. Remember, you can find them all in our library.



Reading interest: 4-8

'The Kindest Red' by Ibtihaj Muhammad is the sequel to 'The Proudest Blue'. When Faizah's teacher asks the class to imagine a place they would like to live in, Faizah talks about a world where everyone is kind to one another and everyone is friends. With this in mind, she sets off to create this world in the school playground.



Reading interest: 8-12

Dan freedman is the author of 'I am Lenny Brown'. Lenny Brown is eight years old and can't talk, except to his mum and his dog, Rocky. When Lenny has to move house and start a new school, it feels like his whole life is changing and not for the better. Will he be able to make friends and fit in? Will anyone find out just how amazing Lenny Brown is?

But when Lenny finds a different way to express himself, everyone is in for a big surprise as they find out just how amazing he can be...



Reading interest: 10-adult

'Kofi and The Rap Battle Summer', by Jeffrey Boakye is set in the 1990's and is a love letter to all music lovers. Kofi is usually in trouble with his teachers. Nothing changes but Kofi and his best friend have an idea and the create a music fanzine that is a big hit in school. But, there are problems. Will friendship or the desire to make money win?





EARTH DAY

HOMESWORK

Earth Day is on the 22nd April every year. The theme this year is Planet Vs Plastic. We are asking children to get creative and make something 'original' out of plastic and bring it into school after the Easter holidays (the deadline is the 25th April). There will be a prize for the winner in each year group! The Geography leads cannot wait to see what you create!





At Hunters Hall we pride ourselves on our community spirit and how we all look after one another. We have our own bank of food, toiletries and house hold products for when families fall into emergency situations.

We would like to thank you for the donations already received. If you are able to donate items to support our families in times of need, please see from the list below of helpful items:

- Non-perishable food items: rice, pasta, instant mash potato, lentils, barley, seasoning, flour.
- Tins, jars and cartons of soup, beans, tomatoes, vegetables, curry, rice pudding, custard, spaghetti, hot dog sausages, meat balls, evaporated or long life milk.
- Breakfast cereals.
- Beverages, tea, coffee, juices, instant hot chocolate.
- All toiletries, washing and cleaning products.
- All baby/infant items, nappies, wipes, creams.

We thank you in advance for your generosity, every little helps.





The CYPD Hub invites you to Creative Minds

For Children with Disabilities (SEND)

Aged 6-10 years

Siblings welcome

Monday 15th, 22nd, 29th April 2024,
Tuesday 7th May 2024
Monday 13th, 20th May 2024

4.15-5.45pm

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

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!

New Booking Process

Creative Minds is now available to book online.

Please go to

<https://app.10to8.com/book/cypd-hub/1933896/> to book your child's space. If link does not work, please copy and paste into browser.

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- 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 15th April **ONLY**. We will then add you to future dates.
- 5) For technical support please call the CYPD Hub on 0208 227 5500

The CYPD Hub - Coffee Morning



@ 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.

We have monthly information sessions that covers common challenges children with disabilities and families experience.

Please book your space using the link below on our new booking system.

<https://cypd-hub.10to8.com>



**Sleep Difficulties
with SEN/D Children
9.30-11am
1st May 2024**

**Carers of Barking &
Dagenham
Information session
9.30-11am
5th June 2024**

THE CYPD HUB
Becontree Community Hub
Stevens Road

Dagenham
Essex
RM8 2QR
0208 227 5500

Thames Chase Crafty Wednesday



Wednesday April 3rd and April 10th
10.15am-11am and 11.15am-12noon

April 3rd

Book on to our half term crafty Wednesday sessions. During these sessions there will be 4 crafts to choose from on the day: Egg box daffodils, box decorating, mosaic making and cress seed planting.

April 10th

Quilling, book mark making, spring crowns and butterfly wing creations.

The sessions are suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Tickets are £3 per child and are non refundable.

Call the Thames Chase Visitor Centre to book: 01708 642970



For more information call 01708 642970 or visit the Thames Chase Forest Centre, Pike Lane, Upminster RM14 3NS.
Email: enquiries@thameschase.org.uk
Website: www.thameschase.org.uk
Thames Chase: Charity no. 1115627 Company no. 5687558.



Thames Chase Spring Clay Creations



Tuesday April 9th
10.30am-12.30pm

Spring has sprung at the Thames Chase Forest Centre and we have a hands on craft session for you! Let your imagination run wild with our air-drying clay craft session.

You can make an Easter bunny, leaping lamb or spring chick. Maybe you will make a mythical creature...the possibilities are endless!

Please wear old clothes to the session as you may get messy!

Tickets are £3 per child and tickets are non-refundable.

Children are to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

This fun session is suitable for all ages

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Thames Chase Spring Fayre



Sunday, 21 April 2024
10am – 3pm

Join us for our annual Spring event.
Celebrate spring and the heritage of our local landscape at Thames Chase Forest Centre

- Rhythm & Balls Juggling and Circus Workshop
- That Bubble Man
- Rumford Morris Men
- Orchard blossom walk 11am-12pm (suggested donation £4 per person)
- Craft and Heritage stalls
- Food and refreshments available at The Forest Centre Cafe



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Easter Events 2024



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 30th March, Tuesday 2nd – Thursday 4th April
 Saturday 6th April, Tuesday 9th – Thursday 11th April
 Saturday 13th April

10am – 4pm (Museum closed between 12pm and 1pm)



Look high, look low and have an eggcellent time trying to find the hidden Easter eggs in Valence House to claim your sweetie prize.

Suitable for ages 3 and up. FREE. Drop in.

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



Easter Farm

Wednesday 3rd April 2024
 11am – 4pm



Come and meet some of the newest additions to Gemma's Farm and take part in animal themed activities. Fun for all the family! FREE. Drop in.

- ❖ The Football Fun Factory – with giant inflatable dartboard
- ❖ Outdoor Games
- ❖ Meet Peppa Pig
- ❖ Valence Volunteers' Tombola Stall
- ❖ The Book Hunt Store
- ❖ Bunny Wands and Easter Scratch Art (£1.50 per child)

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Eggcellent Easter Crafts

Wednesday 10th April 2024
 11am – 12.30pm & 2pm – 3.30pm



Spring into Easter and get creative with these Easter themed arts and craft activities.

£5.50 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Recommended suitable ages 5-12 years.

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

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Valence House Easter Events cont...



SEND Friendly: Eggcellent Easter Crafts

Wednesday 10th April 2024
4pm – 5pm



SEND friendly session for children to enjoy with their families. This will be a reduced sensory session. Spring into Easter and get creative with these Easter themed arts and craft activities.

£5.50 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Recommended suitable ages 5 years and up.

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

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Spring Crafts for Adults

Saturday 13th April 2024
11am – 12.30pm & 2pm – 3.30pm



Get those creative juices flowing and try your hand at creating some beautiful spring crafts in this workshop for adults.

£10 per person. All materials provided. Adults only.

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

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Easter Holiday Camps

DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE FC
COMMUNITY TRUST



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS FOR KIDS 5-14

MAY & BAKER SPORTS GROUND
Tuesday 2nd-Friday 5th April
Monday 8th - Friday 12th April
10am-3pm

FUN MULTI ACTIVITY DAYS
Supported by the Metropolitan Police
& London Fire Brigade

All coaches are DBS checked

FA qualified (including first aid & safeguarding)

Week 1 £40 - Week 2 £50

Special Offer
2 weeks only £80

Click on QR Code to register



Heritage Beyond the House

WIGMORE
HALL

Barking &
Dagenham



Learning &
Participation

Heritage Beyond the House

Free music making workshops led by Wigmore Hall for families in Barking and Dagenham with children aged 1-5 and 6-11.

Come and join us at Eastbury Manor House this spring, as we go on a global journey through music: tracing origins and connections, near and far.

Workshops will include:

Interactive musical
storytelling



Improvisation



Lyric and song writing



Relaxed performances

Movement

Music making games
and more!



EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS
10.00AM - 12.00 NOON

(for families with children aged 1-5)

THURSDAY 21 MARCH, 2024
ft. the cajon and the djembe

THURSDAY 4 APRIL, 2024
ft. the oud

THURSDAY 11 APRIL, 2024
ft. the harp

FAMILY WORKSHOPS
1.00PM - 3.00PM

(for families with children aged 6-11):

SUNDAY 10 MARCH, 2024
ft. the cajon and the djembe

SUNDAY 24 MARCH, 2024
ft. the harp

SUNDAY 7 APRIL, 2024
ft. the oud

To book your place go to Eastbury Manor House's website or follow the link [here](#).

Easter HAF Programme

Barking & Dagenham Holiday Activity Programme

EASTER HAF 2023



FREE Holiday Activity Programme for children on pupil premium free school meals!

This Easter Holiday we have a limited number of paid for spaces available.

Our under 8's Programmes cost £75
Our over 8's Programmes cost £100 for the full 4 days.
Payment is required upon booking.

Becontree Heath Leisure Centre

Monday 8th – Thursday 11th April 2024
(Total 4 day provision)
9:00-13:00 (Under 8s)
9:00-15:00 (Over 8s)

Abbey Leisure Centre

Tuesday 2nd – Friday 4th April 2024
(Total 4 day provision)
9:00-15:00 (8+ Years)

To book onto our Holiday Activity Camp please fill in your details on the reverse of this sheet and drop it off at the recommended centre along with your evidence of receiving pupil premium free school meals, alternatively you can return the form by email using the email addresses below:

becontreeactivities@everyoneactive.com
abbeyactivities@everyoneactive.com

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Please note that spaces are limited so book now before it's too late!

**Barking &
Dagenham**



ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE

4-7 Years

- Soft Play
- Swimming Crash Course
- Nutritional Workshop
- Arts & Crafts / Games
- Multi Sports

8+ Years

- Swimming Crash Course
- Arts and Crafts / Games
- Fun Splash
- Multi Sports
- Various Workshops



Barking & Dagenham Holiday Activities and Food Programme Prospect Form 2024



To book your child onto our Easter HAF programme we will need the following information from you.
Please ensure all fields are completed, incomplete forms may result in your child not being registered.

This Easter Holiday we have a limited number of paid for spaces available.

Our under 8's Programmes cost £75 and over 8's Programmes cost £100 for the 4 days.
Payment is required upon booking.

Which centre HAF programme does your child wish to attend? (Please tick one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Becontree Heath Leisure Centre 8 th – 11 th April (Total 4 day provision)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Abbey Leisure Centre 2 nd – 4 th April (Total 4 day provision)
I am applying for a FREE funded space <input type="checkbox"/> (For pupil premium free school meal children only, proof will be requested)	I am applying for a PAID for space <input type="checkbox"/> Under 8's Programmes £75 for the 4 days. Over 8's Programmes cost £100 for the 4 days.
Parents Details	
Title (Mr, Ms, Mrs, Miss, Master)	
First Name	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Email Address	
Mobile Number	
Home Address	
Postcode	
Ethnicity	
Does your child have any medical conditions?	
Does your child have any food intolerances or allergies?	
Please Select ONE sandwich option:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ham Sandwich
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese Sandwich
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jam Sandwich
Child Participating Details	
Title (Mr, Ms, Mrs, Miss, Master)	
First Name	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
What School do you attend and which and year are you in?	
Emergency Contact Name	
Emergency Contact Number	
Would you like to receive free activity passes, discounts and information on products from Everyone Active / Health / Events (Sports & Leisure Management)?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No

To book your child please ensure this form is completed fully.

Centre	Prospect Drop Off Address	Email Address
Abbey Leisure Centre	Abbey Leisure Centre, Bobby Moore Way, Barking, IG11	abbeyactivities@everyoneactive.com
Becontree Heath Leisure Centre	Becontree Heath Leisure Centre, Althorne Way, Dagenham, RM10 7FH	becontreeactivities@everyoneactive.com

Badminton Training Sessions



BADMINTON SPORTS COURSES

Sign up to our Badminton Training Sessions, aimed at helping improve your skills!

Sessions are run by Badminton England Level 2 Coach Rohan Kapoor!

Every Thursday

17:30-18:30 7-11 Years

17:30-18:30 12-15 Years

Enquire at reception or book online:
joinonline.everyoneactive.com/lessons

If you have your own equipment, please bring it along but all equipment is provided.

Direct Debit £29.50/month



Join online at everyoneactive.com
or via the app today.

Football Sports School



FOOTBALL SPORTS SCHOOL

Sign up for our Football Sports School to improve your football skills in a safe and fun environment!

All sessions are led by qualified football coach Liam!

Every Monday

(Starting from Monday 8th April 2024)

Age	Time	Level
5-7 Years	16:30-17:30	Level 1
5-7 Years	17:30-18:30	Level 2
5-7 Years	18:30-19:30	Level 3

Direct Debit £29.50/month



Sessions are run in partnership with
Dagenham and Redbridge Football Club!



Join online at everyoneactive.com
or via the app today.

Sessions For Children With Disabilities – Siblings Welcome

Springtime Funtime @ The CYPD Hub



Week 1

Sensory Tuesday 2nd April
Wacky Wednesday 3rd April
Fun-tastic Thursday 4th April

Week 2

Sensory Tuesday 9th April
Wacky Wednesday 10th April
Fun-tastic Thursday 11th April

Bookable sessions for Wacky Wednesdays

10am-11am (0-5 years)
11.30am – 12.30pm (6 - 10 years)
2.00pm – 3.00pm (0-5 years)
3.30pm – 4.30pm (6-10 years)
5.00pm – 6.00pm (10 + years)

To book please visit <https://app.10to8.com/book/cypd-hub/1932797/>

Bookable sessions for Fun-tastic Thursday

9.30am – 10.30am (0-5 years)
11.00am – 12.00pm (6-10 years)
1.00pm – 2.00pm (0-5 years)
2.30pm – 3.30pm (6-10 years)
4.00pm – 5.00pm (10 + years)

To book please visit <https://app.10to8.com/book/cypd-hub/1932799/>

Bookable sessions for Sensory Tuesday's

Our sensory room will be available for booking:

- 9.00am – 09.30am
- 10.00am – 10.30am
- 11.00am – 11.30am
- 12.00pm – 12.30pm
- 2.00pm – 2.30pm
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm
- 4.00pm – 4.30pm
- 5.00pm – 5.30pm

Our outdoor play area will be available for 1 hours following your sensory session. You are welcome to bring a picnic if the weather is permitting.

To book please visit <https://app.10to8.com/book/cypd-hub/1932796/>

Free Activities if you receive FSM

This Easter

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 16 – FREE if they are eligible*

EACH ACTIVITY INCLUDES A HEALTHY LUNCH

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

#HAF2024
*This provision is free for children and young people who are eligible for free school meals in Barking and Dagenham and are eligible for benefits. All other school activities. Paid places are also available.

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Take part in a Easter activity to remember in Barking and Dagenham

Location	Venue	Dates	Age Group
RM8 2FL	Artbash Camp Buzz @ Manor Longbridge	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
IG11 8JA	Ballerz Holiday Club @ Northbury Primary School, Northbury Close, Barking	2 to 5 April and 8 to 12 April	5 to 12 years
RM8 3AR	Ballerz Holiday Club @ Valence Primary School, Bonham Road, Dagenham	2 to 5 April and 8 to 12 April	5 to 12 years
IG11 9SN	Bow Arts Trust @ Eastbury Manor House	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
IG11 7JA	Box Up Easter Camp @ Gascoigne Primary School, The Shaftesbury's, Barking	2 April, 4 April 9 April, 11 April	7 to 12 years
IG11 7JA	Box Up Easter Camp @ Gascoigne Primary School, The Shaftesbury's, Barking	3 April, 5 April 10 April, 12 April	12 to 16 years
IG11 8HE	Food for the Soul @ Make It Barking, Factory 15 Ground Floor, 15 Linton Rd, Barking	2 to 5 April and 8 to 12 April	12 to 16 years
RM10 7YP	DABD @ Pembroke Gardens, Dagenham (SEND Provision)	2 to 5 April	5 to 16 years
RM9 5TB	Dagenham Eagles 2024 N.E.W.S.T.A.R.T. Extravaganza Easter Holiday Camp @ Five Elms Primary School, 294 Wood Lane	9 to 10 April	5 to 12 years
RM10 9QH	DNA Holiday Programme @ Dagenham Park School, School Rd, Dagenham	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
RM10 7FH	Everyone Active @ Becontree Leisure Centre	8 to 11 April	Under 8s and Over 8s
IG11 7HW	Everyone Active @ Abbey Leisure Centre	2 to 5 April	Over 8s
RM9 5YX	Future Youth Zone Holiday Club @ Future Youth Zone, 201-225 Porters Avenue, Dagenham	2 to 5 April and 8 to 12 April	5 to 12 years
RM9 6UU	Inspire Minds Through Sport @ St Peter's RC Primary School, Goresbrook Road, Dagenham	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
RM10 9JS	Inspire Minds Through Sport @ William Ford C of E Junior School, Ford Road, Dagenham	8 to 12 April	5 to 12 years
RM10 9JS	Kick Easter Football Camp @ William Ford C of E Junior School, Ford Road, Dagenham	2 to 5 April	5 to 16 years
RM10 8UR	Learning Hive Easter Camp @ John Perry Primary School	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
RM8 2QR	Learning Hive Easter Camp @ Becontree School	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
RM9 6NH	Malearn Easter Holiday Club @ Thomas Arnold Primary School, Rowdowns Road, Dagenham	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
RM9 4BL	Premier Education @ Roding Primary School, Cannington Road, Dagenham	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
RM10 9NJ	Premier Education @ Marsh Green Primary School, South Close, Dagenham	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
RM6 5NR	Premier Education @ Rose Lane Primary School, 187 Rose Lane, Romford	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
IG11 9AG	Premier Education @ Manor Junior School, Sandringham Road	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
IG11 7FP	Performing Arts with Pullmans Dance Academy @ George Carey Primary School, Rivergate Centre	2 to 5 April	5 to 16 years
RM10 9VR	Sportsworlds The Ley's Primary School	8 to 12 April	5 to 12 years
RM10 7HX	The Ultimate Sports & Football Camps @ William Bellamy Primary School	8 to 12 April	5 to 12 years
IG11 7JA	The Ultimate Sports & Football Camps @ Gascoigne Primary School	8 to 12 April	5 to 12 years
RM8 3EX	The Ultimate Sports & Football Camps @ Grafton Primary School	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years
IG11 7FP	The Ultimate Sports & Football Camps @ Ripple Primary School	8 to 12 April	5 to 12 years
RM9 6XW	The Ultimate Sports & Football Camps @Goresbrook School	2 to 5 April	5 to 12 years



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

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality pre-loved 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**
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