



Hello from Mr Clark



For the second week in a row I find I have the exciting opportunity to write the highlights. Mrs Hunter is still unwell at home with an ongoing chest infection and I know you would join me in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Next Monday sees the first of our Inter house sports days which the children are very excited about. They were given a choice of playing in football, netball or hockey matches against the other houses in their year groups and every child got their first or second choice of sport. I'm sure you will be able to read about the competitions and how it all unfolded in the highlights next week. If you could remind your child to have their PE / Games kit and warm top and bottoms in school for Monday, I would be very grateful.

Please can I remind all parents that any medication supplied for your child must be in the original packaging and you must complete the 'Administration of medicines' form which can be found on our website or obtained from the office. I know that this can be frustrating but this is a legal requirement and helps us to ensure that all medicine is administered correctly.

As for my new year resolutions that I wrote about last week; I still haven't dug the path nor turned into a fit and athletic footballer – ho hum, I must try harder...!

Mr Clark

Year 3 Art Gallery Trip

The Art Gallery is a place for people who like art and enjoy peace and quiet.

Last Friday, 3P got to do the tour around the gallery first, while 3O had a self-guided tour and 3DN were in a clay workshop. 3P were very astonished when they saw a 650 year old painting during the tour of the gallery (and the most expensive part of this was the blue paint and not the gold on it!)

The second activity for 3P was making heads out of clay. It looks hard to make but

children did it, so adults can too!

The final task we had was to sketch trees from an exhibition all about the Southampton Common. A bit later on, in school, we'll stick in the sketches into our art books.

by Jack (3P)

Mrs Pollock, Mrs Oldham and Mrs Deacon would like to also say a HUGE thank you to all the parent helpers who helped to make this trip a success.



Wanted cups and saucers, mugs, jugs and anything quirky



The gardening club are looking for cups and saucers, mugs and any unusual/quirky mug size containers i.e. jugs, teapots to plant up for mother's day if you have anything that you think will be suitable please can you bring it into the school office.



We Care Certificates this week



Jelena (3P) Rising to the challenge
Izzy T (4P) Brilliant Beowulf collaboration
Kylie P (6B) Supporting with a smile



Owen H (3P) Referee and Trip Superstar
Joshua F-A (3O) Adverb extraordinaire
Adi G (3DN) Positive attitude = progress
Chloe P (6W) Fantastic Fractions
Dylan P (4S) Brilliant Beowulf Play Script



Ellie S (3O) Marvellous yet disgusting instructions!
Logan B (5CH) Disciplined, determined writer



Mikey H (5B) Journey To Success
Aravis K (5H) Carefully Considering Writing Tricks



Gemma Mc (6C) How Can I?



Freddie WJ (3DN) Engaging questions & observations
Bethan W (4R) Fabulous Factor Finding

Communications this week (copies of these letters can be found on our website)

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	Lion King Auditions World Book Day Orchestra Day	29 th January 1 st March 24 th March
Year 3	Promoting Reading in Y3	27 th February
Year 5	Stream Study Visit Samba Day/Brazilian Food tasting	19 th , 20 th and 21 st February 8 th February

Dates for Next Week

29 th January	Inter-House Sports competition R&R Lower School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
30 th January	
31 st January	R&R Y4/Y5 Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
1 st February	R&R Upper School Tag Rugby 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
2 nd February	R&R Lower School Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room Street Dance Whole School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room

Quiz Night

Friday 9th March, Junior School Hall, 7:45pm



TICKETS GO ON SALE Saturday 3rd February 9am

Tickets are £5 per team member with a maximum of 8 people per team. Bring some liquid refreshment, maybe a few nibbles and have a great social night out! Food options (Cod & Chips, Scampi & Chips, Chicken & Chips, Sausage & Chips or Veggie Grill & Chips) are available for £4.50 per food order. The number of teams is limited to 20 teams and entry is on a first come, first served basis.

All bookings are in advance through www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta. To book your team place, only **one** member of your team needs to

1. Select "1" against the team booking option
2. Specify how many people are in the team
3. Specify how many people in the team are ordering food

Before payment is requested, this person will be asked to provide a team name and confirm the food selections for those team members who would like food, and then proceed on to the payment page. All details will need to be completed in the one order.

Places fill up quickly so book early to ensure your team's place!

Call for raffle prizes: prizes for the raffle which is drawn during the quiz are greatly appreciated. Please drop any into either school office by **Friday 9th March**.

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 24th February, Junior School Playground, 2-4pm

Pre-booked cars £5 or £6 on the day. Cars accepted from 1-2pm on the day. Pre-book your car and purchase a ticket through www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta.



Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 23rd March, Junior School Playing Field, 3:30pm

Tickets are £3 and are available on line now at www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta. As we get closer to the event we'll be asking for help with baking cakes and during the event itself.

Can you help organise and run the Summer Fair?

We're still looking for a new team of people to organise and run one of our main events, this time the Summer Fair. Ideally 2-4 people are needed to start planning and organising the fair and the sooner the better!! Last year's team is on hand to help out but due to other commitments is unable to run it again this year. Please get in touch via info@hspta.co.uk, or our Facebook group if you can help with this.



For any queries or questions about the events or anything HSPTA related please contact us at info@hspta.co.uk or see our Facebook group [facebook.com/groups/hspta](https://www.facebook.com/groups/hspta).

Helen
(HSPTA Chair)