



Hello from Mrs Hunter

I'm finally feeling more like myself again after a nasty chest infection. Thank you to all those parents who have asked after me.

We have had another busy week in school. On Monday, we had our first Inter-house Winter Sports competition. The children had a choice of playing hockey, netball or football. We were very proud of the children and the great teamwork, reflection and tenacity they showed. Thank you very much to Miss Rintoul for all her hard work organising this event and to Mrs Nurdin, Mrs Pollock and Mr Wright for refereeing.

This week, Year 3 have also enjoyed their 'French week' with food tasting and salad making. More about this further on in the highlights.

I can't believe we are almost half way through the academic year! This signals the time for our final formal set of parent teacher meetings. We are looking forward to seeing you in school on Wednesday and Thursday next week for our Years 5 & 6 Parents' days and our Years 3 & 4 Parents' evenings.

I think the weekend weather forecast is the best it has been so far in 2018 (if a little cold) so I hope you and your family can wrap up warm and get out and enjoy some fresh air.

Mrs Hunter ☺

Year 3 Warburton's Healthy Eating

On Wednesday 24th January – I remember the date because it was my birthday! – We had a treat of making healthy sandwiches. Zoe and Alex from Warburtons came and talked about healthy eating. We learned about the healthy food plate. Carbohydrates are foods like bread, cereals and pasta. Proteins are fish, meat, lentils and Quorn for vegetarians. Calcium is in milk, cheese and yoghurt. Fats are in oils, spreads like butter and Nutella, cakes and biscuits. Fruits and vegetables are things like apples, bananas, strawberries, carrots and peas. My favourites are fruits and vegetables!

We got to make sandwiches. I put grated carrot, tomatoes, sweetcorn, tuna, butter and red peppers in my sandwich. We got to take our sandwiches home and eat them with our family. My Mum thought it was really delicious but my brother; Alfred doesn't like vegetables and didn't try it. He really missed out on a lovely sandwich!

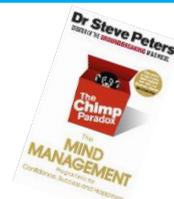
By Albert (3DN)



The Chimp Paradox Interest Evening –

new date Tuesday 27th February

If you would like to reserve a place please either return the slip below on the letter or email adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk



Year 3 – Oh la la

This week Year 3 have been immersed in all matters food related, following on from their Warburton workshops last week. In Geography we have tasted traditional French foods (though not frog legs and snails, as we thought there might be some reluctance!) and in DT tasting of the traditional Nicoise Salad ingredients took place.



In DT, the children designed their own twist on the traditional Nicoise Salad, switching ingredients from the same food groups. They also had to design what the finished salad would look like when presented to eat. When making, the children first had to learn how to peel and chop safely, before preparing and assembling their own unique salads. The finished salads were the most visually appealing we have had yet (ssh - you didn't hear that Year 4!).



We hope you all got to sample some of the salads at home and that not all of them got eaten in their entirety during the evaluation stage?

The Year 3 team would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came in to help with the salad making: having the help made the process so much smoother!

Safety Alert – Scooter safety

It has come to our attention that some children are riding on their scooters on the school site. A child was knocked over earlier this week. Also, this week, we have had reports of children speeding down the pathway to the entrance to the schools and The Hilt from Hiltingbury Road. Again, a child was nearly knocked over. A serious accident could occur if this continues. Please remind your child to scoot safely to school and be respectful of other pedestrians and to get off their scooters before they enter the school site.



We Care Certificates this week



Jordan H (4R) Super Sportsmanship
Jack O (3O) Sharing, resolving, trying
Will G (4S) Sporting Team Spirit



Casper W (4P) Fantastic Football
Will A (6B) Double wow!



Oliver D (3DN) Carefully considered presentation
Holly E (5B) Wowing With Words
Nathan K(5CH) Amazing Focused Art
Lorna W (6C) Ingenious fraction solving



Izzy F (3P) Flourishing
Emily W (6W) Sporting Superstar



Ioana G (5H) Links In Learning



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

| Group | Content | Date of Event/Deadline |
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| Whole School | Nuffield Theatre Visit Chimp Paradox Information Evening (via Email) | 19 th February 2018 27 th February 2018 |

Dates for Next Week

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| 5 th February | R&R Lower School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room |
| 6 th February | |
| 7 th February | Parent Meetings R&R Y4/Y5 Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room |
| 8 th February | Parent Meetings R&R Upper School Tag Rugby 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room |
| 9 th 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 End of Spring 1 Half Term |

HSPTA News

Quiz Night

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



TICKETS ON SALE TOMORROW: 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 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 are on hand to help out but due to other commitments are 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.

Helen
(HSPTA Chair)