



Hello from Mrs Hunter

It is always exciting when we have new things happen in school and today in assembly we shared with the children the news review for the autumn term put together by our News Team. They spent the autumn busy capturing some key moments from school life to put together as a visual 'newspaper' of what has been going on. It was a steep learning curve for them and us (Mrs Pollock, Miss Chambers and I learned a lot!) and we now that we can make this term's news broadcast even better. We are working with Mr Bidgood on the technical aspect of sharing this new feature with the whole school family via the website and as soon as we have got that nailed we will let you know. I would like to say well done to our pioneering news team for starting off something new with such enthusiasm.

It was lovely to have so many of you come to school yesterday evening for the e-safety information meeting. Thank you to Miss Beer who had worked incredibly hard to put the evening together – it was her first time leading a meeting through with parents and she did brilliantly. Thank you as well to the parents for such helpful, thoughtful contributions as we discussed such an important issue together. The PowerPoint from the meeting will shortly be on the school website.

Finally, thank you for the positive response we have had to the news that we will be doing the Lion King later in the year. We have had both children and adults getting into the jungle vibe already. Details about auditions will follow in the next few weeks but as before we want to stress that any child who wants to be involved can be.

Mrs Hunter ☺



Loving the Light Box

Many of you will have seen the Light Box in Mrs Hunter's window. She now has a team of children who are helping to change the messages and planning what it should say. If you and your family have an idea for a positive message to go in the window please do send it in!

Family Orchestra Day – Save the Date

Our annual orchestra day will be on Saturday 24th March this year, which is a little earlier than in previous years. I am hoping that we will avoid clashing with the cub camps this time!

For those who are new to this event, it is a chance for pupils both past and present and their family members to come along and play music from a range of genres, finishing with a short concert at the end of the day. All instrumentalists are welcome, whether you play a traditional orchestral instrument or not.

It is a really rewarding day, in which children from a range of year groups can learn and make music together. It is also a good chance for parents to dust off instruments that they may not have played in a few years!

More details will follow soon.

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HJS Netball

There is no HJS netball on Monday 15th January, we will let you know when the club will recommence.

Date for your Diary – Anti-bullying and Pupil Behaviour information evening



Mrs Hunter and Mrs Blissett will be working with our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to run an information evening for parents about the work that we do in school to work against bullying. Mrs Hunter will also go through the school's behaviour policy too and how we work to ensure we maintain as high standards as possible for behaviour. The date for the meeting is Wednesday 7th March at 6.30pm and a letter will be sent out nearer the time. Please note that this will replace the Parent Forum meeting for the term.

We Care Certificates this week



Jake Hol (6W) Constantly supporting others



Nirunjun B (3O) - Always superbly keen
Harvey T (4P) - Contributing to Discussions
Edward G (5B) - Positive Learning Behaviour
Tegan K (5H) - Engaged, Excited, Excelling
Ollie J (3DN) Excellent attitude always



Andrew J (4R) The Hallow Bird
Eve CW (4S) Magnificent Mythical Creatures



Jack H (3P) Determined learner
Hannah B (5CH) Resilient Mathematical Attitude
Lucy H (6C) Keep pushing forward



Zachary M (6B) Steps to success



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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Y3	Salade niçoise Sleepover Letter	22 nd January 19 th June/ 6 th July
Whole School	Sports Club Offer letters	22 nd January 2017

Dates for Next Week

15 th January	NO HJS NETBALL R&R Lower School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
16 th January	18:30 Chimp Paradox Interest Evening
17 th January	R&R Y4/Y5 Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
18 th January	R&R Upper School Tag Rugby 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
19 th January	Y3 Art Gallery 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

HSPTA News

There are a lot fewer events this term!

Quiz Night

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

The much enjoyed Quiz Night will be running again this term on Friday 9th March in the Junior School Hall. Tickets will be on sale at www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta soon and the date will be advertised so that you can jump on and book your team's place! All you need is a team of up to 8 people with one person booking for the whole team. You can arrange to have Fish and Chips during the evening and bring your own nibbles and drinks. More details to follow.

Easter Egg Hunt

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

We are very pleased to announce that Sparks Ellison are once again sponsoring the much loved Easter Egg Hunt this year. Our new team of event organisers are busy planning the event and already looking out for Easter Eggs being sold in the shops! Tickets are £3 and available now on line 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.

Helen
(HSPTA Chair)