



Hello from Mrs Hunter

It has been a full on week so I will give you a taste of what I have been up to:

- I spent another two days teaching drama this week, working with Year 4 on Monday and then Year 6 on Wednesday. I loved it!
- I have been showing around colleagues from other schools who are interested in the Head of Year 5 position – we will be interviewing for this later in the half term.
- Yesterday I attended a meeting with other local headteachers run by the local authority to review school places in Chandlers Ford and Eastleigh. There are no easy solutions here but they are in communication with us.
- Wednesday evening was our FGB meeting with our governors returning for the new school year to ensure support and challenge.
- Last night I joined the HSPTA for their meeting. As ever I was so impressed with how much they got covered and their enthusiasm and commitment to ensuring our children have as many opportunities as possible.
- I loved seeing the children's reactions to the new Hiltingbury Learner (see below) and am excited about this afternoon's assembly when we award the first set of new certificates.
- I have agonised over the new House Captains (there were so many I could have chosen!) and will be delighted to award them their badges in assembly today.

I hope that gives you a flavour of my week. Please read on to see what else has been happening.

Have a super weekend and we shall see you all on Monday.

Mrs Hunter ☺



Snack Shop Update

We have now re-stocked the snack shop in line with our red, amber, green guidelines. We are aware that the salt and sugar guidelines are ambitious and it is a challenge to find products that meet both targets. We have therefore taken the decision to include snacks in the shop that contain sugars naturally found in fruit as long as they contain less sugar than a fresh apple. This means that we are able to continue to stock 'Bear Yo Yo Bars' and introduce 'Bear Paws' onto the menu. We will also be trialling Metcalfe's sweet popcorn which meet the guidelines.

Snack Shop

From next week the tuck shop will therefore stock:

Dairylea Dunkers

Metcalfe's Sweet and Salty popcorn

Metcalfe's Sweet popcorn

Bear Yo Yo Bars (blackcurrent, strawberry, raspberry, apple and mango)

Bear Paws (orange and strawberry, apple and blackcurrant, strawberry and apple, raspberry and blueberry)

Water

All items will be sold at a cost of 40p with the exception of water which will cost 20p.

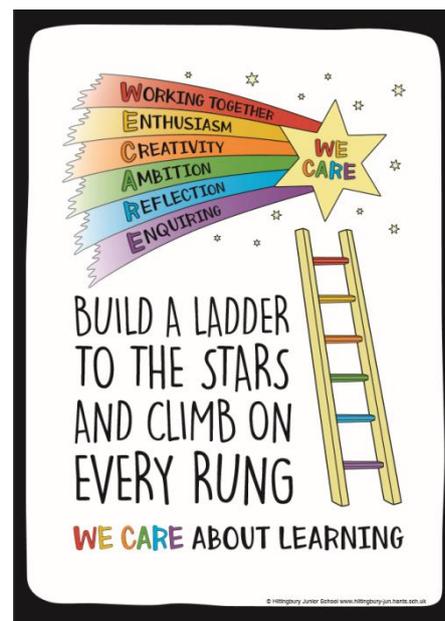
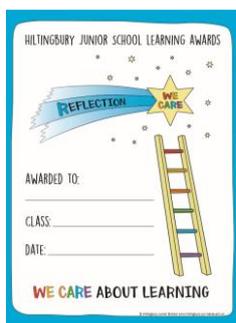
In addition to revising our stock we have also introduced a new TA rota to manage the tuck shop which will operate for the coming five weeks until half term, at which point we will review both the stock and rota.

In the meantime if you have any feedback please contact Cat Perrin via the admin office email address.

WE CARE gets a brand new look!

Plans began almost a year ago and finally the time has come to reveal the brand new look of WE CARE! This was shared with the children in assembly on Monday. We explained that everything about WE CARE is staying the same – the same colours, the same learning skills and the same tagline 'We Care about learning' - but it was time for a fresh, new and modern look. Just as we talk about needing to be daring and try new things in order to grow in our learning, so too did we need to do something new so the Hiltingbury Learner can continue to grow and get better and better! The new look means new symbols, new certificates, new stickers for verbal and written feedback and a new poster for classroom display. The message 'Build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung' encourages us to realise the stars are our ambitions and goals and the ladder the learning skills we develop to help us to reach them. Sometimes we will need every rung, sometimes only some, but to grow as Hiltingbury Learners at some time we will need them all! We hope you love the new look as much as we do 😊

Miss Chambers



Parking – Taxi bays

We recognise that drop off and pick up times are busy, getting children safely to and from school. Please can we remind you to keep the taxi bays and access to them free between 8:15am – 9:15pm & 2:45pm – 4:15pm. We have three taxis transporting Hiltingbury Infant and Junior children, who use these allocated spaces daily. We appreciate your cooperation with this.



Christmas Cards



The children will shortly be involved in designing Christmas cards for as part of our HSPTA fundraising this year. They will be completing the design in school and then as a family you can order any packs of cards that you want. Their original design will need to be sent off to Cauliflower Cards so you are able to keep that at home. All children will produce a design and it is then up to you if you place an order.

This week we sent out another Christmas card opportunity which is an annual competition run by our MP, Steve Brine. We haven't promoted this in the past for fear of confusion but thought we would give it a go this year! Any child who wants to take part in this needs to do this from home – we will not be doing anything for it in school. Children are welcome to use their same design but will need to produce another original version to send off to Mr Brine. Equally, children can come up with a brand new design should they want to. Please be aware that the MP's competition has slightly different rules about the materials that can be used compared to the ones that we are doing in school so please make sure that you read his instructions carefully. We appreciate that we have many children who love art and craft and have therefore raised awareness of this opportunity in case it appeals to them.

Y3 Theatre Visit

Aesop (c. 620 – 564 BCE) was a Greek fabulist and story teller credited with a number of fables now collectively known as Aesop's Fables.

Yesterday, a theatre company visited the school and performed some Aesop's Fables for the children in Year 3, to support their English unit on fables. Many well-known fables were performed, including 'The Boy who cried Wolf' and 'The Fox and the Stork'. Another fable with plenty of audience participation was the favourite 'Hare and the Tortoise'.

Mrs Deacon seemed to be enjoying the performance as much as the children, as this is the first time she has taught in Year 3 at Hiltingbury! The children (and Mrs Deacon) were an excellent audience and all the teachers are looking forward to the children producing their own excellent fables in English, having been inspired by the theatre visit.

We Care Certificates this week



Edgar C-W (4S) Great team skills



Max L (3P) Setting the standard
Niamh O (5B) Raring to go
Freya O (5H) Spreading the positivity
Duncan C (3DN) Hit the ground running



Albert BH (3O) A budding actor
Henry S (6W) Sailing to success
Molly M (6B) Bags of brilliance
Georgia L (6C) Paddington packs success



Casper B (4P) Positive maths attitude
Sophie P (4R) Climbing the ladder
Grace C (5CM) Motivated in Maths



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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	After School Sports/Dance club offers	W/C 18 th September
Y3	Learning Ladders@Home Login	N/A
Y6	Warner Brothers Studios – Harry Potter Trip National Child Measuring Programme Y6 HJS Football Club letter	9 th , 10 th and 11 th October 5 th October 18 th September

Dates for Next Week

18 th September	R&R Lower School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
19 th September	
20 th September	HJS Y6 Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from 6W R&R Y4/Y5 Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
21 st September	R&R Upper School Tag Rugby 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
22 nd September	R&R Lower School Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room Street Dance whole school 15:30 – 16:30 collect from Hall 3:30 club children to be collected from 6B

HSPTA News

With September and back to school, it's full steam ahead with the Autumn term. This is our busiest time of year in which the majority of the money is raised. We have a total of five fundraising and three social events planned. Dates are:

Autumn dates for your diary

- **Friday 29th September** and **Friday 6th October** - Coffee mornings for the parents of Year R children
- **Friday 13th October** - Quiz and Chips
- **October** - Christmas Card Scheme
- **Wednesday 18th October** - HSPTA AGM, everyone welcome
- **Thursday 2nd November** - Spooks and Sparks Firework Display
- **Friday 24th November** - School Disco's for children Year 1-6
- **Saturday 2nd December** - Christmas Fair
- **Friday 6th December** - December social

Please see school weekly highlights and the website www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta for more details. For those of you new to the school, and for others a reminder of who the HSPTA trustees are:



Helen Beeken
(Chair)
Year 3&5



Nicky Wood
(Vice Chair)
Year 1&5



Sarah Hill
(Secretary)
Year 3&5



Carol Jones
(Treasurer)
Year 4&6

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