



Hello from Mrs Hunter

The safeguarding and wellbeing of our children is our top priority. There have been several things happening this week that are part of our ongoing programme to secure this. Both Mr Clark and Mrs Batten went on their Designated Safeguarding Lead refresher course for a full day this week. They came back with even more ideas that we can use as well as feeling confident that we already do all that is expected and more. Mrs Deacon led our annual Sex and Relationships Education parent information evening to explain how we approach this important aspect with our pupils from Year 3 to Year 6. Finally, I have been liaising with Lottie Dendy, who ran our parenting course last term, and she has agreed to offer a new course for parenting teenagers. This will be suitable for those children who are of secondary school age, or heading that way quickly! More details can be found below. We hope that many of you will find this useful. In terms of safeguarding, we have been made aware that many of our children, especially in Year 6, have WhatsApp accounts which is for those 13 years and over.

Much is going on at school for the Lion King Production. A props letter has been sent home. I would ask for you all to have a look at the list and see what you can source/make/lend. The more that we can do in this way then the less we will need to use of school funds. Thank you.

Finally, a message for Year 6 and their families. Please spend the weekend having lots of fun!!! We can't wait to see them all on Monday morning for their week of excitement. We are going to have lots of laughs and treats and you will love it.

Mrs Hunter ☺

Lion King Comes to the Ageas Bowl!

The Ageas Bowl is pleased to announce the launch of its first outdoor cinema event this summer; a showing of the classic Walt Disney animation, The Lion King, taking place on Sunday 22nd July. The event will see the well-loved tale shown on one of the venue's new giant HD Samsung screens, offering a unique cinematic experience, whilst spectators will have the opportunity to enjoy the showing out on the Ageas Bowl outfield. A host of family-friendly entertainment will also be available for all to enjoy before the film begins, with a fun fair, face painting and an interactive African drumming workshop all available on site.



Potential Parking Problems

Some of you will be aware that next week contractors are starting work over at the recreation ground. A separate letter will be coming out to you today; please be aware that there is likely to be major disruption over the coming months.

Parenting Teenagers – Bring it On!

Due to popular demand, Lottie Dendy will be running a new parenting course for us after half term aimed at the opportunities and challenges of parenting teenagers. Lottie has four children of her own; aged 9 to 19 so has a wealth of experience to draw on. The course will run over 6 weeks from 1pm on Tuesday afternoons, starting the first week back on the 5th June. We are asking for a £10 contribution towards covering the costs of running this.



- Session 1: Understanding your teenager
- Session 2: Staying connected
- Session 3: Identity
- Session 4: Communication and conflict
- Session 5: Big pressure, good choices
- Week 6: Letting go

Please look out for the letter coming home so you can book your place.

We Care Certificates this week



Tommy V (6B) Helping others succeed
Esha C. (4P) Works with anyone



Dolly C (4R) 100% All Year
Alex M (6W) Always giving 100%
Louie H (6C) Wanting to improve



Pardis S (3DN) Descriptive Roman Adventure
Sophie M (3O) Superb adventure story



Jacob N (3P) Renewed Determination



Fin M (4S) Questioning to secure learning

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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	NSPCC Assembly Information	W/C 22 nd May

Dates for Next Week

14 th May	SATs week 5H Cycle Training Mon – Thur mornings R&R Athletics Whole School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
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16 th May	R&R Cricket Lower School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
17 th May	R&R Cricket Upper School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
18 th May	R&R Tennis Whole School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room HSPTA School Disco

School Discos

Friday 18th May, Junior School Hall - Yr1/2
16:45-18:00, Juniors 18:30-19:45

Just **one week** to go until the school discos!

Early bird ticket sales **close at midnight tonight** (Friday 11th May).

They are just £3.50 and can be purchased from our website [www.pta-](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta)

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purchased after this date from the website before Wednesday 16th May or at our after school pop up ticket stall on Monday 14th May (weather permitting) but at the increased price of £5. Prices include a snack & drink. Please note, **no tickets will be available for purchase on the night.**



HELP NEEDED: We still need a few more volunteers to help out at this fun event. If you hold a valid DBS (at either school) we'd love you to join the disco team! Please register at www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta.

Quiz'n'Chips

Friday 22nd June, Junior School Hall, 7:45pm

We have been able to squeeze in another quiz this year! To make administration easier we're changing the booking process slightly this time. Each team will now need to book a table rather than specifying up front the number of team members. More details to follow and tickets will be on sale soon.....!

Summer Fair

Friday 8th June, Junior School Field 15:30-17:30

As you've seen on the poster sent home in book bags a great line up is planned this year all around the theme "what children can do in the area". Adult entry into the fair is £2 in advance (tickets now available on the website) or £3 on the day.



HELP NEEDED: With now only **4 weeks to go** the countdown is really on and we need to start recruiting volunteers to help on the day. Please sign up for an hour at www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta or contact us at info@hspta.co.uk.

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)