



Hello from Mrs Hunter

School is positively buzzing! We have definitely come back from half term with a bang. We have been overwhelmed with the children involved in the Lion King. They have learnt their lines and songs and have come to rehearsals ready to hit the ground running. We can see how the experience for many of them doing Oliver last year has helped their confidence in performing. They have been incredible and we are so excited about you all coming to see them in a couple of weeks. The Friday night has already sold out so please get your tickets as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

The Department of Education have recognised some of the Governance processes we have implemented here at Hiltingbury Juniors as examples of best practice. As a result of this, they have asked Judith Rutherford, our Chair of Governors, to co-present with them and share what we do at Hiltingbury at the National Governors Association Conference in Manchester this Saturday. Thank you to Judith for giving up her time to go and give this presentation and how exciting that once again our school has been recognised for leading the way.

As we move into this new half term, which is so full of adventures and opportunities, can I please ask that as a school family we look after our fabulous team in the office. They are working so hard to manage residential trips, The Lion King, transitions of year groups, end of term reports, PTA events and the general happy chaos of school life. Lots of smiles and patience is always appreciated – I would love us to get them to the end of term in one piece!

Have a very lovely weekend. Year 6 parents, enjoy the packing for Isle of Wight week and then the peace and quiet that will follow!

Mrs Hunter ☺

LEARN Alliance Pupil Quiz



On Monday 21st May, we held our first LEARN Pupil Quiz with schools from across our primary alliance. Children from Scantabout, Shakespeare Juniors, Meonstoke Infants, Hiltingbury Juniors and Hiltingbury Infants came together and competed in several rounds, including music, science, geography, history, famous faces and current affairs. Teams were made up of children from each school and the whole afternoon had a truly collaborative feel – mirroring the very vision for our alliance.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and especially to the

winner, 'Team Awesome', which included Hiltingbury Juniors Jessie (Year 3) and Phoebe (Year 5). There was lots of laughter, lots of friendly competition, lots of fun and lots of new friends made and it is an event we definitely plan to repeat next year. A special thanks to Mrs Holt and Mrs Tomleson who were the double act controlling the spreadsheet and the scores ☺



Library Reading Sponsorship



Well done to those children that have taken part in the sponsored read over half term. Please send any sponsorship money that your child has raised in to school by **Monday 11th June**. **If possible, please send sponsor money into school in the form of a single cheque rather than cash. Cheques should be made payable to Claire Delemege our Usborne organiser.** All

money raised will go towards purchase brand new books for our school.

National Book Token Competition

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schools18>

The Lion King

Hiltingbury Junior School is proud to present...

THE LION KING

Come and join us on:
Tuesday 26th June 1:30pm
Wednesday 27th June 1:30pm and 6:30pm
Thursday 28th June 1:30pm and 6:30pm
Friday 29th June 6:30pm (Sold out!)



By a Year 5 pupil

To book your tickets, visit: www.pta-events.co.uk/hjpta
Matinees: £4 Adult and £3 child; Evenings: £6 Adult and £3 child

Year 5's recent adventures

We would like to say enormous congratulations to Year 5 for their outstanding behaviour, enthusiasm and care for each other during our trip to Fairthorne Manor. The children had a fantastic time and the opportunity to shine in the outdoor environment. The instructors all commented on how well the children

had taken part in the activities and shown lovely manners throughout our time there.

Each year 5 class has now had the opportunity to take part in Bikeability. This was a really positive experience, providing the children with valuable life skills. It was brilliant to see the perseverance and commitment shown by all of those who participated.

We would like to say a big thank you for your continued support of the children and school as a whole. Well done Year 5!



The Year 5 Team

Roman Play-in-a-Day



On Thursday 24th May, Year 3 spent the day with Treehouse Theatre (Ben) rehearsing and putting on a play in a day!

During the morning, the year group was split into 4 classes and each class had a workshop with Ben, learning their quarter of the play. Back in class, lines were practised and a Roman numerals lesson was taught.

In the afternoon, the whole year group gathered to watch each class perform their quarter of their play. Much fun was had by all (teachers included) and much was learnt about the Roman invasion of Britain in our performance of 'The Romans are Coming.'

It's a shame that the children have already written their personal report comments, as we are sure that many children would have included the day as one of their Year 3 highlights!

The Year 3 teachers



We Care Certificates this week



Tyler M (6B) Encouraging others to succeed
Jamie B (4R) A Perfect Partner



Finlay K (3O) Sparkier than ever
Andrew (5H) Stand out performance
Lewis W (4P) Giving his best



Charlie W (6W) Artistic Giraffe Sunset
Noe H (5B) Gripping Horror Story



Matthew J (3P) Taking risks
Roman O (4S) Tremendous Triangles :)
Lily W (5CH) perseverance and progress



Maisie S (3DN) Thoughtful, organised, dedicated :-)



Georgia L (6C) Constructive questioning

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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Y3, Y4 and Y5	Music Lessons 2018-19	15 th June
Y3	Sleepover Information Letter	6 th July
Y6	Revised Isle of Wight Travel arrangements	W/C 11 th June

Dates for Next Week and beyond...

11 th June	Y6 Isle of Wight Week leave at 08:00 R&R Athletics Whole School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
12 th June	
13 th June	R&R Cricket Lower School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
14 th June	Y3 Hillier's Trip Y5 Street Dance day R&R Cricket Upper School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
15 th June	Y6 Isle of Wight return at 18:15 R&R Tennis Whole School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room Street Dance Whole School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room

Summer Fair

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

Come along and join us at the Summer Fair this afternoon on the Junior School Field. A whole host of activities are planned, including:

- Pony Rides
- Longdown Petting Farm
- Bouncy Castle
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Classic Fair games including Nerf Gun Alley

Along with a range of external clubs showcasing their opportunities for children in the area and displays from a selection of the school clubs. Sit and enjoy the sunshine (fingers crossed!) along with refreshments from the BBQ, Cakes & Bakes, Ice Cream Van, Pimms & Prosecco and the Strawberries & Cream stalls.

If you've pre-bought a ticket don't forget to bring it with you!
Tickets £3 per adult at the event, children free. This amazing event is kindly sponsored by Eric Robinson Solicitors.

A massive **Thank You** to everyone who has volunteered to help and ensure the fair can go ahead. There's still time for last minute cake donations - please bring them with you to the fair (no nuts please). We look forward to seeing you there!

Quiz'n'Chips

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

There are 4 team spaces left for the popular school quiz! Book now to avoid disappointment! If you've already booked a table, please order food by 15th June so we can process it.

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)

