



Hello from Mrs Hunter

As you are aware on Monday we sent out a letter to you about the plans that we have to consider becoming a multi-academy trust with Thornden. Thank you so much to those of you who have stopped me on the gate or have sent any questions, queries and comments. Please do keep doing this as all of this will help with the formal consultation that will come later. I am afraid that questions that are talked about on the playground or social media, no matter how useful and helpful, won't get into the mix as we simply won't know about them so please do make sure that you get in touch – I hope you know me by now that I want to know what you think. Don't forget that we have our annual parent information evening on Thursday 5th July. This is where we always outline our plans for the year to come, talk about any key changes and give an update on staffing structure/school to school support etc. We will include the MAT plans as part of the agenda for the evening to give parents a flavour of why we are considering it at this time.

The Lion King rehearsals come to an end today. This Monday we have the full technical run-through (eek!) and then Tuesday sees us complete our dress rehearsal in the morning and the first matinee that afternoon. As we have explained in a letter to the cast, we will know what the running time is looking like being after the Tuesday morning. We will then be able to communicate that to the school family. However, please be aware that there is the possibility that the matinee performances might finish a little after 3.30pm. We will keep you posted.

Finally, as my fifth year comes to an end I was delighted to hear that we are finally going to get our playground re-surfaced! I have been asking the local authority to get this sorted ever since I joined Hiltingbury. It means that once it is done we can then get the markings re-done and the whole thing will look fabulous. It is due to happen over the summer holidays so it is technically still on my watch! Brilliant. We are also still working with companies to get the out-door gym in place which was voted for as part of the last election. That is a project that has taken longer than anticipated but we will get there!

For those of you watching the World Cup, here's to a successful result on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Hunter ☺

Update on Head teacher recruitment from the Governors

As you are aware, Governors are currently recruiting the next Head teacher for Hiltingbury Juniors.

At this stage, we have not found the right person and have decided to re advertise the post next week. We will be interviewing again in September which will still allow for a January appointment as planned. Getting the very best candidate for our school is paramount and we will keep you updated as the process continues.

Judith Rutherford, Chair of Governors

Junior Citizenship Award

The mayor of Eastleigh handed out the Junior Citizen Awards to a group of year 6 children who have been working on this project for the last year. They have been undertaking different activities that go towards the award, such as volunteering, doing charity work, finding out about issues in the world etc. Freya Mackay and Cal McKenzie, who were away, will be receiving their awards in assembly.



Charity Group Sponsored Silence



The Charity Group would like to remind everyone that they are holding a sponsored silence on Wednesday July 4th in aid of the NSPCC. Sponsor forms have already been sent home and we hope you have been able to collect a few sponsors. However little or much you are able to collect, it will be much appreciated by this charity which does such important work for children.

We Care Certificates this week



William G (3O) Happily supports anyone
Adam O (4S) Great team work
Nicole D (5B) The perfect partner



Shaan S (3P) Keen Bean!
Mabel D (3N) Graceful Gazelle :-)
Lucy A (4P) Gives her best



Gemma Mc (6C) Primary Project Presentation



Guy H (6W) Cracking Rounders Catching
Yasmin Y (4R) Super with Shape
Alfred B-H (5H) A Haunting read
Tom W (5CH) A spooktacular story!
Luca T (6B) Giving his all



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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Lion King	Performance Arrangement Information	W/C 25 th June

Dates for Next Week and beyond...

25 th June	R&R Athletics Whole School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
26 th June	Y6 Swimming Lion King performance 13:30
27 th June	Lion King performances 13:30 and 18:30 R&R Cricket Lower School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
28 th June	Lion King performances 13:30 and 18:30 R&R Cricket Upper School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
29 th June	Y3 Rainbow Rendezvous Lion King performance 18:30 R&R Tennis Whole School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room NO Street Dance Whole School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room

HSPTA Update

Quiz'n'Chips

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

Good luck to all the teams who are registered for tonight's Quiz'n'Chips. It never fails to be a fun evening! Bring nibbles (no nuts), drinks and some loose change for the amazing raffle and let the battle commence!

Other Bits...

The quiz marks the end of the HSPTA events this academic year. Hopefully you and your children have enjoyed them. A huge

THANK YOU!!!

for all your support throughout the year. The events we put on cannot be run without parental support. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in any capacity this year. We know how much people give to enable the events to run and we very much appreciate the time, effort and commitment. Thank you also to everyone who has attended events this year. Without attendees there is no point to the events! We appreciate the support and the schools appreciate the money raised.

There are still opportunities to help support the HSPTA:

- Business Directory - we need someone to take over running the business directory <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/index.cfm?event=business-directory>. This just means emailing the current businesses asking if they'd like to continue and then posting the details of these businesses semi-regularly on the HSPTA private Facebook group. It can be done in your own time and you do not need to be a committee member. This raises approximately £215 a year for the HSPTA.
- Do your online shopping through "The Giving Machine". Register "Hiltingbury School" as one of your causes <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/hiltingbury-school/> and raise money for the HSPTA through **no extra effort or cost!** Lots of retailers are available through the Giving Machine, take a look at the site for more details.