



Hello from Mrs Hunter

We are certainly running at full pace as we head to the end of the school year: reports went out this week; Year 6 children have been visiting their new schools; we have had our 'meet the teacher' afternoon; Year 3 are in the midst of their Roman experience as we speak, with a sleepover tonight; there was our sponsored silence; we had a parent information evening last night and ... England got through to the quarter finals of the World Cup!

This week the governors of both Hiltingbury and Thornden met together to discuss what the next steps need to be in considering whether becoming a MAT is a viable option and in the best interests for our children. It was a helpful meeting and it was agreed that by early September we will have the time scales in place that will set out the consultation process. It was lovely to see so many parents at our annual strategic vision information evening which we had last night. While the bulk of the meeting was designed to communicate what we have achieved this year, our plans for the year ahead and an update on staffing, we also presented to parents the reasons why we are looking at a MAT as an option at this time. There were some really helpful questions from parents about what the process might look like for consultation and Judith Rutherford and I were able to explain the plans so far. As ever, we will continue to be as transparent with our communication as possible.

Have a great weekend and hopefully we will be celebrating an England victory come Monday morning!

Mrs Hunter ☺

Reminder Charity Group Sponsored Silence



The school was eerily quiet on Wednesday as the whole school took part in a sponsored silence in support of the NSPCC. Both teachers and children agreed that doing lessons in silence was quite a challenge. Luckily, Hannah in 5CH had taught everyone a bit of Makaton, so we weren't completely unable to communicate!

If your child has been able to raise some sponsor money, however little, please can you send it in by Friday 13th July at the latest. Cheques made payable to NSPCC registered charity are easier to process if possible and if you include the sponsor form, the NSPCC will be able to claim the Gift Aid. Thank you for your support.

We Care Certificates this week



Josh D (6W) Brilliant Blues Teamwork



Harry J (5H) Always a joy
 Jenna C (6C) Like a fish
 Marcia (4P) Learning with a smile
 Emily G (4S) Super shape translation
 Ben W (4R) Shines with Positivity
 Alfie S (5B) 100% Effort Always



Harry W (3P) Improving Independence
 Finn G (6B) Never gives up!
 Alice T (3O) Keeps on trying
 Zayn K (5CH) Fantastic factor work
 Lottie M(3DN) Remarkable reading progress



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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	Street Party Food information via Email	11 th July
Y5	Harry Potter Visit – September 2018	September 2018

Dates for Next Week and beyond...

9 th July	Open afternoon 15:30 – 18:00 R&R Athletics Whole School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
10 th July	Y6 Swimming 4P Listen 2 Me Concert 14:30
11 th July	Hiltingbury High Noters concert 09:15 Celebration Street Party R&R Cricket Lower School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
12 th July	Mr Kellett's Guitar Concert 09:15 R&R Cricket Upper School 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
13 th July	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 hall Y6 Disco 19:00