



Hello from Mr Clark



What a super fireworks display we had last night, complete with pumpkin lanterns and the whole works! I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Liddell and their wonderful team of HSPTA helpers who put on such a great show. Having seen them in school frequently over the last few weeks, I know how much effort and hard work has been put in to get this event up and running. A special mention also needs to go to the volunteers from the Rotary Club who also helped to make the event a success. If you came, I hope you and your family enjoyed it too!

The calendar now turns to remembrance commemorations. You will already have received a parent mail from Mrs Penney asking if you would like to send in a photo of a family member or relative who is serving / has served with the armed forces. These photos will be used as part of our remembrance commemorations in assembly on Monday 12th November, where we will show the photo and link it to your child. Please do email in any photos to the school office before this date.

Lastly a quick reminder that Friday 9th November is an INSET day for both Hiltingbury Infant and Junior Schools.

Jon Clark

Christmas Complete

Following on from last year's success the Charity Group have decided to support the 'Christmas Complete' project once again this year.

We will be collecting **NEW** toys and gifts for children of all ages, who might not otherwise receive a gift. This will all be happening on the morning of **Friday 7th December** and will form part of a special assembly please do not bring them in early as we don't have the storage facilities. Further details of the project can be found on their website www.scratchcharity.co.uk



Ideas for our Toy and Gift Christmas Giveaway...



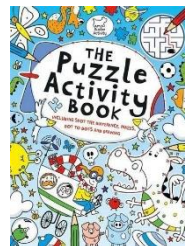
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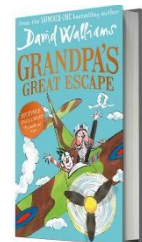
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£4.70



£6.99

Winter PE Kit for Outdoor Games

As the days get colder, please can you make sure that your child has a warm PE kit in school suitable for outdoor games. Children need long trousers e.g. tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a thick jumper. Thank you for your help and support.

Governors



Parent Governor Appointment

The Governors are pleased to introduce Richard Veal as the new Parent Governor. Richard is a parent with a child in year 3 and brings with him extensive experience as professional manager, currently working in the field of compliance. Please join

with us in welcoming Richard to the Governing Body.

Judith Rutherford – Chair of Governors

We Care Certificates this week



Esha D (5W) Reducing others stress!



Nafisa A (3O) Gymnast in the making!
Chloe P (5R) Effort In Everything



Eleanor R (6W) Inventive Potion Homework
Erin A (3DN) Fabulous Firework Poem
Claudia G (6C) Cubism Flair



Lucy A (5B) Confidence in Contributing
Ben H (6H) Always 100% focused



Oscar L (4P) Thoughtful questioning
Dhanusha W (3P) Super Scientific Thinking
Ellie H (4S) Questioning to make links



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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	Christmas Events Letter	December
Y6	Football Letter	5 th November

Dates for Next week

5 th November	R&R Whole School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
6 th November	Learning Ladders Information Evening 18:30
7 th November	3DN Stonehenge Trip Street Dance whole school 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the hall
8 th November	3P Stonehenge Trip R&R Y5 Netball - 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room Y6 Isle of Wight Meeting
9 th November	INSET Day – school closed

HSPTA News

Spooks and Sparks Fireworks

Thank you to everyone who came, bought, ooh'd and ahh'd at last night's Spooks and Sparks. We hope you agree it was a fantastic event. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered behind the scenes or on the day - we could not run these events without you! Special thanks to our event sponsors, Sparks Ellison who again had a team of staff working throughout the event on the BBQ. Thanks also to the Chandlers Ford Rotary Club for their continued support. The numbers are still being crunched so watch this space for how much this amazing event raised.

Committee Meeting

Thursday 15th November, 7pm Junior School Staff room

Everyone is welcome to come along to the next committee meeting. Hear the plans for the Christmas Fair!

Christmas Fair - 4 weeks to go!

Saturday 1st December, 2-5pm

Preparations for the Christmas Fair have been well under way for a while but with Halloween now over it's all go in the run up to the fair! There's lots of exciting new things happening this year, including the selling of Christmas Trees and re-vamped Santa's grottos! Look for further information coming home in book bags as well as in the weekly highlights and on the HSPTA private facebook group.

In order to help the team put on this great event we'll be needing lots of volunteers. Please can you spare an hour on the day to help out? The more people who give just an hour, the more people can also enjoy the event with their families as well as help out. Volunteer online at www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta under My Profile > Volunteers.

Business Directory

Promote your business through our business directory!

We are keen to encourage more businesses to join our HSPTA Business Directory. For just £15 you can add yourself to the online directory and be promoted via the HSPTA's Facebook page throughout the year as well as in promotional material at the school fairs. It's easy to advertise. Simply go to www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta and add your logo, 40 words, web address and contact details to the Business Directory 2018/2019 product. It's as easy as that! For questions or enquiries about the directory, please 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). Don't forget to also support the HSPTA by using The Giving Machine or Amazon Smile when you're doing your online shopping, or visit the Business Directory <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/index.cfm?event=business-directory> to support local businesses.

Helen
(HSPTA Chair)