



# HUNTER HALL

PREPARATORY & PRE-SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

What an end to a very busy week!

The cast of Matilda can only be described as stupendous! They put on such a performance, and whilst there may be a lot of graft in terms of its production, what the children get out of it more than makes up for it. There was such a sense of satisfaction from them all last night for a job well done – a proud moment indeed, for the children, you as parents, the staff and for Hunter Hall School as a whole. Photographs abound but here are some in case you have not seen them on our social media.

Thank you also to those parents who kindly gave up their precious ticket to help a fellow being – an act of kindness to be remembered.

Speaking of acts of kindness, I must tell you the end of the cake story (from last week) that was kindly donated by the Corbin family. It went to sealed bids and the final offer of £120 .01 was bid by Mr Mason – thank you again. He then went on to donate it to one of the



residential homes in Penrith, where the residents, I am told thoroughly enjoyed this unexpected gift. A beautiful gesture – thank you.

To bring you down to earth with a bump, COVID of course is never far from our thoughts and schools surrounding us are suffering badly. We are nearly there in terms of the end of the academic year and have made plans for next week, but it will be important to keep restrictions in place. It has now affected several our staff, due to their children being in other schools affected by outbreaks. With this in mind, we have had to tweak 'moving up 'day on Monday. I have written to you today in advance of this.

A decision whether prize giving is outside or inside will be made on Tuesday morning. I realise this is not very convenient for anyone (including us), but I am sure you can understand the predicament; we want to try and make it work as best we can, and of course outside is by far the best option and gives us the most flexibility, but the long-term forecast is not too promising. Miss Fawcett will send a text on Tuesday morning to confirm venue.

The June 100 club was drawn on the playground this morning – congratulations to the Barr, Corbin and Lowther families on their winnings. It's a double roll over next week for the July and August draw – watch this space!  
Enjoy your weekend and remain vigilant please.

*Mrs D Vinsome*



## Pre-School News

What a lovely sunny week we have had in preschool this week.

We have been talking all about starting school in preparation for moving up day next week.

The children have talked about what they are looking forward to and what we might be a little nervous about going into reception. We have also explored school uniform and had a story all about what it is like to start school.

As it has been glorious sunshine, we have been talking about how we can keep ourselves safe in the sun, talking about sun cream, hats, sunglasses and drinking plenty of water. We have also been outside exploring the buckets of water and paintbrushes to help keep us cool.



*Miss Borthwick*

## Next Week

**No after school clubs this week.**

### Monday 05 July 2021

15:20 - 16:20 After School care only  
Richard Evans peri

15.30 - 16.30 Year 2 parents meet and greet with Mrs Price 3.30pm

### Tuesday 06 July 2021

13:30 - 16:30 No Outdoor Education off site, no kit needed.

16:30 - 18:30 Prize Giving (please follow instructions as per letter, Plan A or Plan B)

### Wednesday 07 July 2021

12:30 - 15:15 Leavers Parent Organised Event for Yr 6

15:20 - 16:20 After School care only  
Barbara Gilbertson peri

### Thursday 08 July 2021

11:15 - 12:00 Leavers Assembly

12:00 - 12:00 Summer 2021 Term ends (12 noon) – staggered finish,  
please follow instructions per letter

