HUNTER HALL

PREPARATORY & PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter Number 6
Summer Term, 27th May 2022

Dear Parents,

Half term is upon us, as is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Many of us have festivities to look forward to in our villages etc over half term, but it's safe to say the children have thoroughly enjoyed their Platinum Jubilee Day today at school too!

Jubilee breakfast went down a storm, as well as raising money for school funds. Many thanks to all our parents for organising this treat this morning. Our special Platinum Jubilee assembly included a super session on working in the palace, courtesy of our guest speaker Miss Freya Findlay (Old Hunter), whilst the choir sang to us and we all stood and sang the National Anthem accompanied by Hamish on the trumpet. Meanwhile, the band played their rendition of *Land of Hope and Glory*.

Crowns adorned the children's heads as we all celebrated lunch outside underneath the Union Jack and the special Platinum Jubilee flag flying on our own 30th birthday flagpole, before everyone enjoyed a Palatinum Jubilee games afternoon on the school field. Phew!!

Artist of the month was announced in assembly – congratulations to Hermione on her super needlework. The 100 club was also drawn and congratulations to the Knaggs (1st), Cartwright (2nd) and Addis (3rd) families.

In other news, I've been to our IAPS (Independent Association of Prep Schools) District meeting at Stonyhurst College – a meet up with other prep school heads to discuss all matters concerned with schools such as ours: new regulations, inspections etc, whilst we hosted Sedbergh for cricket and rounders fixtures on Wednesday afternoon.

Our choir have also been out and about with our Director of Music, Mrs Wrightson, helping St Andrews celebrate their Tercentenary celebrations as well as the Platinum Jubilee – I hope those of you who could attend enjoyed the performance. It's really nice for our children to meet up with choirs from other local schools, where they can all appreciate the skills each of the them have.

Whilst year 4 still have their residential to look forward to after half term, our younger pupils (year 3, 2 and 1) have enjoyed an outing to the Lake District Wildlife Park. It looks like they all had a lovely time, despite mixed weather.

Don't forget – Miss Fawcett will be Mrs Robson when we return, and we very much look forward to seeing the photographs and hearing about their celebrations. 😊

Year 5 are the last group to complete their exams after half term and you should find their revision books in their bags. Exams start the first day back, and they will need to bring to school all their exercise books etc. when we return. Their exam timetable will be sent out to year 5 parents later today.

And finally, we have interviewed this week and I hope to bring you news regarding this at the start of the next half term.

Enjoy the break from school routines – we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th June, and have a very happy Platinum Jubilee weekend with your friends and families.

Mrs D Vinsome

Sports news!

On Saturday 18thJune, Sedbergh Prep have invited us for a morning of athletics for pupils in Year 3 to 6. They will take part in 5 events across track and field disciplines. If you would like your child to take part, please email Mr Hetherington before **Monday 30th May.** If there are sufficient numbers, Mr Hetherington will be able to transport them on the mini bus. If not, then parental transport will be needed. Full details will be sent out to those expressing interest after halferm.

Pre-School News

We have had a fabulous week in pre-school.

We have been learning all about the Queen's Jubilee and what it means. We had a big discussion about 70 years being a really long time (!) and why the Queen is important.

The children all had a go at creating their own Union Jack flag by using fingerprints and putting the colours in the correct place.

We have also decorated our own commemorative plates thinking carefully about the pictures, patterns, designs and colours we used.

We have been practising our National Anthem in our best singing voices too.

As well as preparing for our Jubilee celebrations we have planted our beanstalks in preparation for them going home to be looked after: good luck mummy and daddy!

We have also been exploring the marble run too, working as a team to build it up and watch the marbles go through it.

Happy jubilee everyone!

Mrs Parker and Miss Graham

Over half term, please can all upper school pupils familiarise themselves with the songs from the soundtrack of 'The Greatest Showman'? Lyric videos for all songs are available on Youtube. The soundtrack is also available on all music streaming platforms.
It will help our school production to hit the ground running next half term!
Look out for an email later today about costumes and rehearsals.

Many thanks,

Mrs Wrightson and Mrs Fletcher

Iona (year 5 has asked us to mention the Brownies and Guides coffee morning at Appleby Market Hall on 4th June, raising money for Ukraine.

Go and enjoy some tea, coffee and cakes!

Dear Parents,

HUNTER HALL HOLIDAY CLUB – SUMMER HOLIDAYS

As we move ever closer to the end of the summer term, we are looking at our plans for holiday club. Therefore, the days that we are planning to run the holiday club are as follows:

- 18th – 20th July 2022
- 25th – 27th July 2022
- 8th – 10th August 2022
- 15th – 17th August 2022
- 22nd – 24th August 2022

Sessions will run from 08.30 – 15.30 each day, and the cost for each session will be £24 per child, with a 10% discount for siblings. As always, any children attending the sessions will need to bring their own snacks, cold packed lunches, and suitable clothing to wear.

We require a minimum of six children to run each session, and we can have a maximum of sixteen children. We do therefore need to know in advance anticipated session numbers so that we can then confirm which sessions will run and organise staffing arrangements. Miss Graham will be in charge, and staff supporting her will be Mrs Parker and Mrs Palmer.

It is quite a task to organise staffing, activities, resources, and any possible visits and I hope therefore you will understand why it is imperative to book your sessions before the deadline. We will not be taking bookings for any sessions after the noted deadline date below.

We have also got booked in a couple of Action Ants session, which will be £5 per child. These will be limited numbers and places will be on first come basis.

We are also planning an 'End of Summer Surprise' full day trip out on **Wednesday 24th August**, which will be £10 per child, and therefore there will be a limit to the number of children we can take, and priority will be given to children that have attended other days throughout the holiday club.

If you would like your child / children to attend, please e-mail Miss Graham with the attached booking form. Please can we request all responses be in **by Friday 17th June 2022**. We will then confirm which sessions are running, and at that point will require full payment for places. If your child does not attend a session, please note you will still be charged as we have staffed for your child accordingly.

Yours Sincerely,

D Vinsome

Mrs D Vinsome

Holiday Club Booking Form Summer 2022

Child / Children's Name:			
Date	**Attending**	**Cost -** £24 per child, per session	
Monday 18th July 2022		Miss Graham / Mrs Palmer	
Tuesday 19th July 2022		Miss Graham / Mrs Palmer	
Wednesday 20th July 2022		Miss Graham / Mrs Palmer	
Monday 25th July 2022		Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker	
Tuesday 26th July 2022		Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker	
Wednesday 27th July 2022		Action Ants Session £5 per child extra	Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker
Monday 8th August 2022		Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker	
Tuesday 9th August 2022		Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker	
Wednesday 10th August 2022		Action Ants Session £5 per child extra	Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker
Monday 15th August 2022		Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker	
Tuesday 16th August 2022		Miss Graham / Mrs Palmer	
Wednesday 17th August 2022		Action Ants Session £5 per child extra	Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker
Monday 22nd August 2022		Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker	
Tuesday 23rd August 2022		Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker	
Wednesday 24th August 2022		Surprise Day Out £10 per child extra	Miss Graham/ Mrs Parker
FINAL TOTAL COST			

HOLIDAY CLUB PERMISSION

I give permission for my child/children ..... to participate in trips out of the main school building during holiday club sessions.

Signed .....

Date .....

Rob Ivinson

Mobile: 07783177514

Dear Parents

Mini Tennis – Hunter Hall School

I am pleased to announce that we will once again be running a mini tennis course after school on a Friday commencing on June 10th . The session will be an hour long from 3:15 to 4:15 – lower school and 4.25pm to 5.25pm upper school. The course will run for five weeks with the cost being £20.

Mini Tennis is tennis in miniature and it gives youngsters a good grounding for the full size game, for which interest is at an all time high, especially now that juniors have their own junior club in the area (Ullswater and Eden Junior Tennis Club).

The course will teach youngsters the basics strokes and skills needed for the game. For those who have previously had mini tennis coaching, or for those who have been attending tennis coaching during the summer, it will progress on to more advanced techniques and tactical aspects of the game.

Rackets and balls are provided, so the correct clothing and footwear used for school games is all that is needed.

The coaches for the course will be LTA qualified coaches- Matthew Davidson and Sophie Ewbank.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the above course, would you please complete and return the attached slip to the school by **Wednesday the 8th of June**.

Yours sincerely

Rob Ivinson

Bacs details – reference – Last name / HH Tennis

Name – R P Ivinson
Acc number – 00277798
Sort code – 11-06-07

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Mini Tennis – Hunter Hall 2022

Name……D of B……..
Address…….
Post code……..…Tele……...
I would like my son/daughter to take part in the above course and enclose the relevant fee £20 – for bacs payments please use reference - last name / HH Tennis

Signed…….Parent/Guardian Date……

Dates for Cookery Club Summer Term 2022

Year 3 and 4

Friday 27 May No Cookery (Jubilee Day)

HALF TERM

Friday 10 June **Year 3 only**
Friday 17 June No Cookery (Sports Day)
Friday 24 June Group 1
Friday 1 July Group 2
Friday 8 July End of term

Group 1 (10)
Tate
Amélie
Emma
Quetzi
Josh
Thomas R
Jack
Hettie
Hermione
Toby

Group 2 (8)
Darci
Lindi
Anna
Hubi
George
Cecily
Lucy M
Lucy W

Week ahead

HALF TERM

Monday 06 June 2022

09:30 - 12:00	Richard Evans - Drums
11:00 - 12:15	Year 6 transition - Chenda
14:00 - 18:30	Barbara Gilbertson - voice, violin and piano
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School- Rounders
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School - Choir
16:30 - 17:30	Band

Tuesday 07 June 2022

	Outdoor Education Year 3&4 Group 2 - Sailing
10:00 - 10:30	Lower School Swimming (Penrith Leisure Centre)
15:00 - 16:30	Barbara Gilbertson - Voice, violin and piano
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School - Chess and Backgammon
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School - Tennis
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School – Drama (for school play named parts)
16:30 - 17:30	Exam Prep Year 5

Wednesday 08 June 2022

	Y4 residential: departure time
08:00 - 09:00	Ian Butterworth (brass)
14:00 - 16:30	U11 cricket v Giggleswick @ HH
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School – Languages- CANCELLED
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School - Drama

Thursday 09 June 2022

	Outdoor Education Year 5 – Sailing
08:30 - 16:00	Barbara Gilbertson - voice, violin and piano
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School - Board Games
15:00 - 16:00	Lower School - Football
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School - Hardball cricket nets- CANCELLED
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School- Mindfulness Colouring
16:00 - 17:00	Upper School - Football

Friday 10 June 2022

	Y4 residential: return time
	LAMDA
15:15 - 16:15	Lower School - Tennis
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School - Free play
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School- Cookery Club - Year 3 only
16:25 - 17:25	Upper School - Tennis