



# HUNTER HALL

PREPARATORY & PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter Number 7  
Summer Term, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half of term. I hope you all enjoyed the weekend Jubilee festivities, either in your own streets and villages, or on the TV – what amazing coverage! The children were tickled in assembly as I took in Paddington Bear and a teacup and we re-enacted that marvellous scene from the opening of the concert – priceless!

Sam (year 5) played us out on his guitar in what has now become known as our ‘Musician Monday’ slot, before year 5 settled down their exams – the final lot for the year.

We have taken delivery of a beautiful gift from our year 6 leavers - a signpost – which may seem a strange gift to give, but all will be revealed when we get it erected in its place in the courtyard. Thank you to all our year 6 leavers and their parents for this gift to the school – it will be a lasting legacy for years to come.

Thank you also to our parents’ group for organising, and all who attended, the Jubilee breakfast. It may seem like a long time ago already, but it raised £311 for school funds! We shall think carefully as to what we spend the money on.

I promised I would give you news of our two new appointments made just before the half term break. I am delighted to announce that Miss Helen Elliott (who will join our year 2 class) and Miss Charlotte Ecroyd (who will join our year 3 class) will be joining us from September.

Both ladies are very much looking forward to joining the team and acquitted themselves extremely well on their day of interview, which included a set of challenging tasks for them to do. They met



children and staff and were praised by all, before being interviewed by myself and Mrs Fletcher as well as Mrs Harling and Mr Pallister, two of our governors. I am hopeful we will be able to arrange for you to meet them if your child will be in their class before the end of term. Watch this space!



Year 4 are of course away on their residential this week – it has made me very homesick for the northeast as I see photos of beautiful beaches and castles. I am sure they will have lots to tell us on their return this afternoon.



Giggleswick School are running a series of summer courses. Please click on the link below if you would like your child to get involved – they sound like fun!

<https://www.giggleswick.org.uk/courses/summer-courses>

The next few weeks leading up to the end of term are jam packed, so please find a list of crucial dates below for you to note and put on your calendar, stick on your fridge etc!

Have a good weekend,

*Mrs D Vinsome*

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE AND TIME</b>
Reception induction meeting	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 16:30 (see letter)
Year 6 overnight expedition	Thursday/Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> of June (see letter)
LAMDA exam day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Upper school play rehearsal (years 3 to 6)	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 9:00 – 16:00 pm (see letter)
Upper school Play (years 3 – 6)	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June at 19:00  <b>School closes at 16:30</b>
EYFS (pre- school and reception) trip	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June all day
Upper school Play (years 3 – 6)	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June at 17:00  <b>School closes at 16:30</b>
Upper School Play (years 3 to 6)	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June at 19:00  <b>School closes at 16:30</b>
Sports day (whole school and pre- school)	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July at 13:30
Prizegiving (whole school but not pre-school) @ St Andrews	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 17:00 at Roundthorn (year 6 and parents only)  19:00 at St Andrews – whole school  <b>School closes at 3:15 – NO after school clubs or care)</b>
Year 6 leavers day activities	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Moving up day for all classes	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers assembly (year 6 and parents only)	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July at 11:15
Term ends	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 12:00</b>

# Pre-School News

It's been lovely welcoming the children back after their half term break. We have all enjoyed hearing what each other has been up to, especially over the Jubilee weekend.



This week we have started looking at our interest theme of the 'seaside'. We talked about the things we need to go to the seaside, from sun-cream to picnics! The children then went on to creating their own seaside

pictures, and we enjoyed listening to them talking about the different seaside holidays they have all been on. However some of their holidays were rather adventurous, and some even saw dinosaurs at the beach!

During Work it out Wednesday, the children were set the challenge of making fishing rods to rescue the fish from the dirty water and moving them into a clean pond.

This morning, 'Marshmallow Button' left the children a note asking them to find things that they think she would like as forest treasure. The children set off searching for things to put into her cupboard; we had a range of snail shells, pine cones, cracked birds eggs and also some slugs! I'm sure she will enjoy looking at them all over the weekend!

Hurray for another fun filled pre-school week!

*Mrs Parker and Miss Graham*

# Dates for Cookery Club Summer Term 2022

## Year 3 and 4

Friday 10 June Year 3 only  
Friday 17 June No Cookery  
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

## Monday 13 June 2022

	LAMDA extra session
09:30 - 12:00	Richard Evans - Drums
14:00 - 15:30	U9 Rounders v Austin Friars @ HH
14:00 - 16:30	U9 cricket @ Austin Friars (astro turf)
14:00 - 18:30	Barbara Gilbertson - voice, violin and piano
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School- Rounders (CANCELLED- due to fixture)
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School - Choir
16:30 - 17:30	Band

## Tuesday 14 June 2022

	Outdoor Education Years 3&4 Group 1 - 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
16:30 - 17:30	Exam Prep Year 5

## Wednesday 15 June 2022

14:00 - 15:30	U11 Rounders v Mowden Hall @ HH
14:00 - 15:30	U9 Rounders v Mowden Hall @ HH
14:00 - 16:30	U11 Cricket- Super 6's festival @ Mowden Hall
14:00 - 16:30	U9 Cricket v Mowden Hall @ HH
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School - Drama
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School - Languages
16:30 - 17:30	Reception Induction Meeting for parents of children starting in Sept 2022

## Thursday 16 June 2022

	Outdoor Education Year 6 - Mountain camping overnight expedition
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 DUE TO OE
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School- Mindfulness Colouring - CANCELLED
16:00 - 17:00	Upper School - Football
17:45 - 18:45	Chojinkai Karate Club (Hall)

## Friday 17 June 2022

	LAMDA
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School - Free play
15:15 - 16:15	Lower School - Tennis
16:25 - 17:25	Upper School - Tennis

## Saturday 18 June 2022

10:00 - 12:00	Athletics Morning @ Sedbergh Prep.- CANCELLED (due to numbers)
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