



HUNTER HALL

PREPARATORY & PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter Number 8
Summer Term, 17th June 2022



Dear Parents,

We have 5 students on work experience from QEGS this week: Alexa and Finlay who are both Old Hunters, have been joined by Natalia, Amber, and Caitlin to work with all the children throughout the school. They have been a great help and got involved with all manner of things: from forest school to outdoor education, fixture afternoons and 'Work it out Wednesdays', as well as listening to readers and assisting in lessons. Alexa who was Head of School whilst she was here, has also assisted with some of our year 6 who have gone on an overnight expedition up the fells. It was nice to see her chatting with our present Head of School before they set off on their trek. We look forward to welcoming them back later today.

On Monday after a wonderful 'Musician Monday' slot where Cecily sang to us unaccompanied, we hosted, and were hosted, by Austin Friars. Whilst on Wednesday the same pattern followed with Mowden Hall on a glorious sunny afternoon. As we move towards the end of our fixture programme for this academic year, it is nice to finish it in sunshine. There are a few internal Eamont V Eden matches to take place before points are added up and trophies awarded.

Speaking of trophies – we really need these back in please in order to allow us time to get them to the engravers ready for prize giving, which takes quite a while, due to the number of cups awarded. Mrs Robson is patiently waiting in the office.



The upper school performance rehearsals are now underway, and tickets will go on sale this weekend. We are using the try booking system again. I had a sneak preview yesterday afternoon and whilst still in its raw state as yet, it promises to be something very special - 'The Greatest Show' indeed.

Year 3 have been on an archeological dig this week up at Birdoswald – they got to experience all manner of things and thoroughly enjoyed their historical day.

After school clubs are still running where we have staffing, but regarding tennis, Mr Rob Ivinson has asked me to remind parents who use this facility that some fees may have been overlooked. Please could you settle your balance as soon as possible. If you have mislaid your form, please find one below.

Our governing board met yesterday evening for their final full board meeting of the year. Mrs Natalie Harling will be writing to you over the summer on their news.

And finally, it's Father's Day this weekend – hopefully, a bacon sandwich and a cup of tea will be in the offing somewhere for some, but whatever you are doing this weekend enjoy.

A reminder that LAMDA exams are on Monday and extra practice over the weekend would be useful.

Mrs D Vinsome



Do you know that we hire out the school for all manner of things including birthday parties? If this is something you are interested in, please speak to Mr White to check which dates are available.

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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 and 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.....

Pre-School News

What a beautiful sunny week we have had in pre-school this week.

Having the sunshine out for most of the week has made us all think about how we keep safe in the sun. We even made our very own sun safety poster to remind us. It has also helped with our discussion on the changing seasons, exploring how Summer is different to Spring and creating things for our display.

We have been talking about pirates this week, with the help of reception, creating treasure maps and even building our very own pirate ship!

The children have been busy making a card for someone special too, for a day which is happening this weekend.

Of course we have spent lots of time outside in our playground, practising our climbing skills on the climbing frame and drawing pictures with chalks. We also went to the field where we practiced races for sports day, we have some super fast boys and girls!



Mrs Parker and Miss Graham

Sports News



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SUMMER COURSES 2022

25-28 JULY | 01-04 AUGUST | 08-11 AUGUST

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There is also a 10% discount on offer to HH parents with the code HH10.

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

Dates for Cookery Club Summer Term 2022

Year 3 and 4

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 20 June 2022

	LAMDA EXAM DAY
09:30 - 12:00	Richard Evans - Drums
14:00 - 18:30	Barbara Gilbertson - voice, violin and piano
15:20 - 16:20	Choir AND Band
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School- Rounders

Tuesday 21 June 2022

	Outdoor education Year 3&4 Group 2 - Sailing
10:30 - 11:00	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 22 June 2022

13:30 - 16:30	Cricket Coaching with Asha Hart 1.30-2.15pm Year 2/3 2.15- 3.15pm Year 4 3.15-4.30pm Year 5&6 (after school club)
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School - Drama
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School - Languages

Thursday 23 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
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School- Mindfulness Colouring
16:00 - 17:00	Upper School - Football
17:45 - 18:45	Chojinkai Karate Club

Friday 24 June 2022

09:00 - 09:30	Deputy Mayor attending for presentation of Platinum Jubilee medals
14:00 - 16:00	U11 Cricket & U11 Rounders @ Austin Friars
15:30 - 16:30	Lower School - Free play
15:30 - 16:30	Upper School- Cookery Club - Group 1
15:15 - 16:15	Lower School - Tennis
16:25 - 17:25	Upper School - Tennis