



HSA NEWS

News from the Hintlesham School Association – parent fund raising for our children's school

Strawberry Fayre plea!

We've very excited to be busily planning this year's **Strawberry Fayre (13th July** – a date for your diary!) and have some new stalls and activities to entertain you. It's such a fun event for the children and we're looking forward to a really enjoyable day.

However, **we desperately need volunteers to help** run stalls and activities, and can only run the fayre with the extra help. If you're willing and able to be a part of the event, please let us know. We're looking for volunteers in the baking and beauty tents, and many more to run traditional games like hook a duck, food hoopla, lucky dip etc. Let us know if you can help.

We will be asking for **bottle (empty screw top wine bottles) and food tombola donations so please don't throw away** – check the notice board!

New members of the HSA

We're delighted to welcome two new members to the HSA – Tara Squirrell and Malissa Heffer. We feel very lucky to have them on board.

If you'd like to be a part of the core team too, please let us know. We're grateful for any support, as little or as much as you can offer, and in whatever capacity suits you. More the merrier!

Survey results update

A huge thanks again for completing the survey. It's given us some really useful feedback on HSA events and views on what you would like to see the funds spent on.

We have listened to the type of events you'd like to attend and will include some of these suggestions into the events schedule for the year. We have already increased our number of film nights and craft clubs, and (weather dependent!) will be holding more ice lolly/cake sales until the end of term. We're planning to introduce some of the new ideas into the next academic year. Watch this space!

A brief update on your feedback – you said, we did...

Quiet space for the children – now available behind the shed

Ball pumps – ball pumps are available

New football goal posts – new posts are available

A notice board – new whiteboard on playground

More art supplies – paint brushes and supplies purchased

What we've raised so far and where the money is going

Following your feedback regarding our current financial commitments, we have decided to continue funding these activities (swimming coaches, books, panto etc).

We have now taken your ideas and preferences of what the money should be spent on to the school staff and governors to prioritise the remaining available funds. We will update you on progress in due course.

This year we have **raised over £2500 to date and hope to meet our target of £5000**. Thanks so much for your support!

The current HSA committee members are: Cris Langton, Jessica Bell, Michaela Debenham, Cecelia Polley, Sarah Bryce, Emma Lloyd, Liz White, Stephen Langton, Jo Fletcher, Jen Vinter, Tara Squirrell, Malissa Heffer

DIARY DATES

MAY HALF TERM – VILLAGE HUNT

Complete the questions on Hintlesham for a chance to win a £5 prize

WED 5TH JUN – CRAFT CLUB

3:30pm – 4:30pm (school hall)

FRI 7TH JUN – DRESS DOWN DAY

£1 donation for confectionery tombola

FRI 21ST JUN – FILM CLUB

3:30pm to 5pm (school hall)

WED 10th JUL – CRAFT CLUB

3:30pm to 4:30pm (school hall)

SAT 13TH JUL – STRAWBERRY FAYRE

12pm to 2pm (school grounds)



Don't forget to join our Facebook page so you can keep up to date with news and events! Simply search 'Hintlesham School Association (H.S.A)', then click '+Join Group'.