



Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has given the opportunity for a lot of our athletes to compete against other local schools. On Thursday, 19 children from all year groups competed in a cross country race at Fair Oak Junior School. In the beautiful sunshine, the children all performed brilliantly against some tough competition from across the area. The lower school girls finished 7th, lower school boys 10th, upper school girls 7th and upper school boys 12th (all out of 25 teams). We are extremely proud of all of the efforts from every single child who participated; it has equally been lovely to hear how they are excited by next year's event already as well.

Our cricketers also enjoyed a fantastic day at St Cross, with Mr Cross, representing our school in a cricket tournament. Mr Cross shared that the cricket team did amazingly well, qualifying in third place from their group. They had some very close games in their pool including their final game against Twyford, which finished in a draw and went to a Super Over. It was good to see how enthusiastic some of our players were, particularly Asad (5MR) and Joseph (6B) who put in some outstanding performances.

We also have two children who have had achieved something amazing out of school. Nathan completed the second half of Walk the Wight on the weekend, 14.5 miles with 571m of climbing! All for the benefit of the Isle of Wight hospice. Between off line donations and across sponsorship sites Nathan and his family have raised just over £200. We are so proud of Nathan's determination and resilience – 5 hours of non-stop walking up huge hills is a real challenge to be proud of. Next week we are looking forward to hearing first-hand about Freddie H's achievements as well. Freddie will be representing Saints and only 3 teams in England at a tournament in Amsterdam next week at 8 years old.

Thank you very much to our HSPTA and all Parents who have funded our new speakers which we will be using on our School Community Day next week. Mr Bidgood, our IT technician, has very much enjoyed playing with this new and exciting technology. Thank you also to our Parents who attended our Parent forum meeting where we were able to give an insight into our Reading curriculum along with sharing feedback following our Social Media survey.

Hugo has turned 11 months this week and is increasing his exposure in the classroom working with the children. Today he visited 6B and joined in with their writing lesson. He sat watching the children working really hard – well done Hugo!

Next week we have a busy final week in school before the May half term. Please join us if you can at our School Community Day on Thursday 25th May at 1.30pm and remember we will be closed on Friday 26th May for our staff training Inset day. The children will come back to school on Monday 5th June after the half term holidays.

We hope you all enjoy what appears to be the start of a warm summer this weekend!

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



Year Group Highlights



Year 3

[Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 4

[Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 5

[Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)



Year 6

[Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Highlight Well-being

On Thursday 6th July, we will be hosting our final Parent Coffee Morning of the year.

This session (from 9 - 10am at school) will be an informal opportunity for parents to talk with members of our pastoral team, particularly about transition into the next year group (including secondary school) but also an opportunity for our pastoral team to thank parents for supporting children's emotional and social wellbeing this year.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.





Summer Term! So much fun coming up!

Please take a look at all the activities, events and exciting things we have coming up this term.

Bring a Bottle or £1 Non Uniform Day

No, not like that... The children will **not** be drinking in school! We are looking for everyone to bring in a bottle of something to put in our bottle tombola at the Summer Fayre, these will then be prizes you can win, so obviously we would like a few nice things and also some silly things would be welcome too! From wine to washing up liquid, bubble bath to bubbly!

Super Men Secret Gift Sale!

Children can choose a gift at school for the super man in their life, no, not their year 6 crush - someone who represents a father figure to them!

2022-23 Commemorative Tea Towels

Every year the children draw themselves for our Hiltingbury Tea Towels, their whole year group's drawings are put together onto a teatowel for you to savour, or clean up with! These will be on sale as soon as we have the proofs available.

Uniform - We have plenty of stock available to order [online](#), which you can then collect from school, or please drop off any branded uniform that is in good condition - we will be selling uniform to new school parents ahead of September so the more stock we have, the better, at this time of year!

Lottery - we have had some lucky winners recently - the more people buy tickets the bigger the prizes will be, please join here: yourschoollottery.co.uk

Easy Fundraising - Everytime you shop via Easy Fundraising we get a % of the money from the retailer! EasyFundraising.org.uk

Summer Fayre IS GO! Massive thank you to everyone so far who has volunteered to help, if you haven't signed up yet - register your interest to help here: <https://forms.gle/FTVkraQMSoXjyH1cA>

Important Dates	Event	Date
	Bring a Bottle Non-Uniform	9th June
	Super Men Gifting	Sales end 9th June
	Uniform Sales	12th July
	Tea Towels	Online soon!
	Summer Fayre	8th July
	Summer Colour Fun	End of summer term

Buy all tickets, uniform and more on our website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta>

Website for orders and info: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/>

Private Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hspta>

Contact the team: info.hspta@gmail.com

Dear Children,

Did you know that May is national share a story month?

Pop to the library at lunchtimes to share a story with a friend.

Mrs Thomas and the Pupil Librarians will share stories too.

Friday after school the library is open - who will you share a story with?

Hope to see you soon.
Mrs Thomas



40th Anniversary Celebrations

Chandler's Ford Library



Saturday 13 May
Thornden Community Windband 10.30am - 12 pm Outside*
Oakwood Academy of Dance 2.30pm - 3.30pm Outside*



Wednesday 17 May
Birthday Cake supplied by Bay Leaves Larder
Cake Cutting 2pm
Vie Portland Family Workshop 3.45pm - 4.45pm Booking Essential
Fryern Federation Celebration



Friday 19 May
Library Manager talk: History of the Library in Chandlers Ford 2.30pm Booking Essential



Saturday 20 May
So Ceroc Jive Jam 10.30am - 12 pm Outside*
Balloon Modeller 10am - 11.30am Booking Essential
The Lindy Club Dancing 2pm - 4pm Outside*



Throughout May
Birthday Bunting made by Fryern Federation
Future Books display by local Brownies group
Art Competition display from local schools
Bunting Competition prize supplied Hillier



*Weather Permitting
Planner subject to change.
For bookable events see a member of staff

 Hampshire County Council

hants.gov.uk/library

HAMPSHIRE OUTDOORS



**Hampshire
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Participation & Lifelong Learning

BIKEABILITY

MAY HALF TERM

LEVEL 1, 2 AND 3

30TH & 31ST MAY 2023



held at Scantabout Primary School - Eastleigh

- Level 1 (2 hours) £15
- Level 2 (3 hours) £45
- Level 3 (3 hours) £45

Booking is available online at

www.shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/bikeability

For additional Bikeability enquiries

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