



Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very sunny and enjoyable first week back at school.

Mrs Clarke, our ELSA, and Mr Wright, our Mental Health Leader, have been planning activities that the children have enjoyed to celebrate Empathy Day, 'Together let's raise an empathy-educated generation'. The aim of the afternoon was to inspire the children to develop their empathy 'superpower' through discussions, role play and creative activities. Please do ask the children all about their experiences.

We had our School Community Building Project meeting on Monday after school; thank you to everyone who was able to attend. Mrs Gowland has put lots of information on our [website](#) to share with anyone who was not able to make it. Over this half term we will continue to work with the contractors to make detailed plans for all of the changes and will share these with you when they are completed in preparation for next year.

We were delighted to welcome Hampshire moderators into school this week to work with our year 6 team. This process involved the year 6 teachers talking through their teacher assessment of the children's writing against the end of key stage 2 standards. It was certainly a very proud moment listening to the teachers talk so confidently and the high quality of the writing. The moderators were very complementary about the process, the teams preparation and the 'innovative writing opportunities' that have been provided to the children. A very well done to everyone in supporting the children to reach such high standards of writing throughout their journey at HJS. A special thank you to the year 6 team for their commitment and hard work.

Well done to all children across the school for performing their poems this week and another well done and congratulations to our finalists who performed their poems this afternoon. Our special guest Liz Hansford, one of our Governors who is a secondary English Teacher had the difficult role of awarding a winner in each year group. **Our winners were; Y3- Eliza, Y4- Fleur, Y5- Louis, Y6-Chen**

A few reminders for next week; Monday we have our Careers afternoon in school – thank you in advance to all of our Parents who are coming in and also we have another non-uniform day next Friday, 16th June supporting the local charity Baby Necessities.

Thank you for bringing in all of your bottles today for the HSPTA, this will hugely help towards our summer fayre.

I hope you continue to enjoy the sunshine over the weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore

Rising Temperatures - please be reminded that:

All children have a named water bottle in school.

Apply sun cream before school and if possible the children to bring in a named hat

Year Group Highlights



Year 3

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

Year 4

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Year 5

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Year 6

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Highlight Well-being

As a school on Thursday we explored the concept of Empathy, using some of the resources from Empathylab which promotes Empathy Day each year.

Please talk to your child this week about what they have learnt about what empathy means and which activities they have enjoyed to explore this in school.

Here is a link, for some activities and resources which you may like to explore at home to build on this vital life skill for us all:

<https://www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack-2023>

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations!

Don't forget to save the date for our Summer fayre 8th July

SUMMER FAYRE UPDATE - Tickets are now live! For entry and our **NEW Event Passport** - this will save you money as well as time faffing to pay for things separately on the day. Buy online [here](#). **We still need help!** Volunteers please register your interest to help [on this form](#)



Congratulations to all of our amazing poets!

Well done to all our children for their wonderful
performance skills and a huge congratulations to the
following winners:



Year 3 - Eliza

Year 4 - Fleur

Year 5 - Louis

Year 6 - Chen





Keep an eye on all the dates!

Thank you for all the bottles or £1 donations today! The bottle game at the fayre will be brilliant!!

Super Men Secret Gift Sale ENDS TONIGHT 9th June 9pm! Sorry we won't be able to take late orders.

Uniform - Lots of little people will be joining in September, do you have any smaller sizes of uniform hiding at the back of the drawers that you could donate? All donations welcome, logo uniform or summer dresses can be left in reception of either school.

Buy stock [here](#),

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 are now live on our website to order!



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Colour Fun - On the last day of term the children run around whilst we shower them in coloured corn starch! It's a brilliantly fun event that kids, teachers and volunteers all enjoy! Tickets live.

Tshirts are available for Colour Fun event and also we now have Leavers Tshirts for year 2 & 6!

	Event	Date
Important Dates	Super Men Gifting	Sales end 9th June @9pm
	Uniform Sales	12th July
	Tea Towels	Sales end 23rd June
	Summer Fayre	8th July
	Summer Colour Fun	21st July

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

WE NEED SOME NEW PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR LOVELY TEAM NEXT TERM!

PTA Committee members attend zoom meetings once per half term and support in spending plans, fundraising plans, communications and events - however much each individual can do.

<p>SECRETARY Write up minutes and agenda for our meetings, become familiar with the rules and manage the info inbox.</p>	<p>VICE CHAIR Support the chair and any other members of the team however you feel is beneficial. Take turns to write this lovely update.</p>	<p>CLASS REPS Join in with the meetings and get a vote on spending, but mostly share messages and information to class groups.</p>
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Come and talk to one of us or email info.hspta@gmail.com to let us know you're interested!