Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our lunch times have been full of singing, dancing and acting and many more performances with our 'Hiltingbury's Got talent' auditions starting. We have been blown away by the amount of children who have entered, their enthusiasm and preparations. We have seen the children grow in confidence as they have performed and it has certainly been a highlight for Mrs Hartley and me this week – we have been thoroughly entertained. A big thank you to our house captains too whose organisation of the auditions has been amazing!

As you know, the talent show is all about celebrating Hugo's 1st birthday and I am pleased to say that he really enjoyed all the children singing to him in assembly on Monday. He clearly understood that he was the centre of attention!

We have our whole school transition day on Monday, 26th June when all of the children will meet their new teachers and enjoy the brilliant activities and theme for the day. A big thank you to Mrs Blisset, Miss Bristow, Miss Chambers and Mrs Spence for their hard work in planning the day – we are sure that your children will be excited to tell you about it on Monday after school. We also wish our year 6's the best of luck as they go on their transition visits to their new secondary schools, with Thornden and Toynbee also on the 26th June.

On Tuesday afternoon this week, our subject leaders led valuable pupil conferencing sessions across the school. This forms part of their monitoring for subject improvements and it has been great to hear about the impact of their leadership this year.

A reminder that next Saturday, 1^{st} of July is our Orchestra day – a big thank you in advance to Mrs Nurdin for organizing this and we look forward to sharing the success of the day.

Wishing all an enjoyable sunny weekend!

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore

Eco Team Update

The Eco team have been working hard this year improving the energy usage of the school; managing litter reduction and improving our school grounds. The team worked together to write an eco code that encompasses what we believe as a school. In a recent survey of the classes we found that many of the pupils of the school have looked outwardly in the community have taken part in their own litter picking and planting trees. We would love to hear from you if that was you. If you have photos you would like to share we would love to add them to our schools eco page on our website. Please email for attention of Mrs Richardson through the school office. We look forward to updating to further successes as the term goes on.

Eco Code

Save our planet

And protect our wildlife.

Very small choices can make a very big change

Everyone can make a difference.

Our eco code is...

Use the bins provided

Reuse, recycle and reduce

We save energy by turning off the lights

Only using the electricity we need and

Reduce our water usage.

Lots of people can make a big change so

Don't forget doing a little goes a long way



Year Group Highlights



Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery



Year 4

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Year 5

Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery

Year 6

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Highlight Well-being

This week there has been a lot of excitement around school about the upcoming talent show!

Whether your child is confident to perform their talents, or whether they have gifts that don't relate to a stage, please take time this week to celebrate them.

It is essential to self esteem and wellbeing for children to experience your undivided and unconditional attention and praise as they show you what they are proud of.



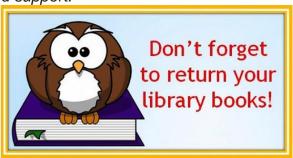
Returning School Library Books

ALL library books need to be returned to school so that we can check our stock in readiness for the next academic year. Many thanks for your support over the year, with ensuring our books are returned to school at the right time and can be enjoyed by others.

Year 6 please return library books by Tuesday 27th June.

Years 3, 4 and 5 please return library books by Friday 30th June.

Thank you for your continued support.



We need your help for us to win £1,000 of National Book Tokens for our school library!

We would love the chance to win £1,000 National Book Tokens to spend on new books in our school library to inspire the children to read for pleasure, please enter this competition to help us win!

Teachers, school staff and parents can all enter – the more nominations our school receives, the higher the chances of winning – so please spread the word.



Please nominate our school by completing the quick and easy form, and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a £100 National Book Token for yourself!

Please use the link and scroll down the page to complete the form, it takes less than 1 minute!. Just enter the competition online, : <u>WIN £1,000/€1,000 for your school's</u> library! Closing date 31st July.



HSPTA Summer Fayre on the 8th July 12pm-4pm

Sponsored by Peter Green, we cannot wait to have the sound of happy children and chatter of chilled out parents/carers - sipping a refreshment in the sunshine!



The Summer Fayre will have lots going on including: Juggling Jake, performance from Year 6, Street Dance, the Choir and a chance to try Yoga.

Stalls inc: Bottle Stall, Wonka Bars, Inflatable Slide, Kids Games, Glitter Tattoos, Meeps & Coconut Shy.

Refreshments: Hotdogs (inc. Veggie dogs), Cake, Sweets, Strawberries & Cream, Prosecco, Pimms, Beer & Lager on tap (courtesy of The Steam Town) as well as soft drinks and ice-cream.

GREAT NEWS: You can improve your experience by pre-ordering a Games Passport, Hot Dogs and Wonka Bars, as well as purchasing your Adult Summer Fayre ticket here: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta

It's also not too late to volunteer some of your time: Please do so here: Volunteer Form





Slow Paced
Fun
Community Cycle
All Welcome

