



Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week as we near the end of the school year. One of the highlights has certainly been the year 6 production of 'High School Musical'. The children absolutely wowed each crowd they performed in front of and the children enjoyed every minute alike. We have been very lucky to have such a talented year group who have worked together to shine on the stage. The children promised an energetic, enjoyable and fun performance and this is exactly what they delivered. Well done to you all and for all the staff who have worked incredibly hard to put the show together.

We have some more exciting news that Mrs Richardson has been desperate to share with her ECO team and the wider community; as a result of their hard work, we have achieved our ECO schools Green Flag Award. I have included the feedback report with you later on in the highlights. You all worked with great determination to achieve this status for the school – another huge well done!

On Tuesday morning Mrs Hartley and I were sat eagerly waiting at 7.30am to receive our school SATs results and are now delighted to share these results with the school community. You will see that the school remains strong against national data.

We continue to be so pleased with the children's achievements and as ever, all that we achieve is a result of the whole school community coming together. Thank you to everyone for your contributions and ongoing support throughout the children's time at HJS.

The tables below show the school's overall data against national data.

Meeting expected standard 2023

		Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS	RWM Combined
2023	Our School	91%	90%	90%	92%	83%
	National	73%	71%	73%	72%	59%
	Local Authority (TBC)					

Greater Depth 2023

		Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS	RWM Combined
2023	Our School	47%	15%	42%	49%	11%
	National and local authority (TBC)					

Next week we look forward to welcoming the school community to our Talent Show. We hope you enjoy it as much as we have so far in giving the children another opportunity to share their interests and talents.

We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



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](#)

Lost Property

Lost property will be available in outside of the office, weather permitting during the last week of term.

Any items not claimed by the end of term will be donated or disposed of.

Congratulations on passing your Eco-Schools Green Flag!



Congratulations!!!

Fantastic work Mrs Richardson!

We are very pleased to tell you that you and your Eco-Committee at Hiltingbury Junior School have been successful in meeting the requirements for the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award.

We reviewed your application and noted the following:

It's very impressive that you have formed such a large Eco-Committee. It shows that young people in your school are aware of environmental issues and committed to being active and creating positive change. This knowledge and attitude has provided your school with excellent foundations for the many successes that you've achieved this year. Your Eco-Committee were elected democratically, which is a fair and mature approach – well done to selected members on their appointment! The pupil quote provided is brilliant. They're clearly a passionate and impressive young person and we're delighted that they have been given an opportunity to make a difference through the Eco-Schools programme, what a fantastic ambassador for your school and our programme. 'To make more people aware of environmental issues and how we as a school can make a change' was a great quote to read! It was lovely to read all the comments on your Environmental Review and gain a real insight into the debate and discussion that took place whilst completing it. It's clear your Eco-Committee are constantly considering what actions they can take to improve their local community and benefit our planet.

Your Action Plan shows that your Eco-Committee have carefully considered how they can involve their entire school in their planned Eco-Schools' activities to achieve maximum impacts and raise awareness amongst their school community. We enjoyed reading about your plans for your focus areas on Energy, litter and your school grounds. You have provided practical and fun curriculum examples, which impressively build on the projects you have worked on in your Action Plan. This is a great way to add context to your Eco-Schools work, it means young people at your school are given the opportunity to learn about important environmental issues and then the chance to work on these issues – a great dual approach. You have worked with a variety of different individuals and organisations including Children in Need and the Eastleigh food bank, relying on their expertise and passion to enrich and inform your Eco-Schools journey. No doubt this was a mutually beneficial experience for all, as these individuals and organisations must have also been inspired by your dedicated Eco-Committee. Your greatest successes link clearly to the experience of your pupils.

You have many successes, our favourite is how you made the wider school community aware of environmental issues, well done! This is what the best forms of climate action are about – impactful but achievable things that create a positive experience and prompt more action. We love this! Your Eco-Code is very punchy, clear and easy to digest for those that see it. It's a direct call to action. We love this! Thank you so much for submitting such a terrific application. We have loved reading about your journey and are incredibly impressed by all you have achieved.

We have no hesitation in awarding you an Eco-Schools Green Flag, congratulations!



Hampshire Library Summer Reading Challenge

To support your child's reading skills and confidence during the summer, we encourage your child to take part in the popular Summer Reading Challenge at Chandler's Ford library or any library in Hampshire.

The Summer Reading Challenge runs from Saturday 15 July to Saturday 16 September in Hampshire Libraries. **Ready, Set, Read!** This year's theme is based around sports and games and aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break whilst unleashing the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading. All you have to do is read/listen to 6 books and collect rewards.

Use the link below or pop to a Hampshire library to find out more information about the reading challenge, <https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone>

At Chandler's Ford library, there will be lego and free craft activities all through the summer holiday, as well as trails with sticker prizes and some bookable fun workshops for children that are filling up fast.

We hope the children enjoy reading many good books over the holidays. We look forward to celebrating all the children that complete the Summer Reading Challenge back in school in September.

Keep reading!

Mrs Thomas



?????? **COLOUR FUN IS COMING!** ???????

BUT NOW...

The one...

The only...

Probably the most fun the children will have all year!!

Book your child's COLOUR FUN ticket [online NOW!!](#)

On the last day of term all children with a ticket will head to the playground, once class at a time, the children get to shuffle, skip, run, dodge and duck around the playground (infants) or field (juniors) whilst volunteers stand around and gently throw coloured corn starch towards them. Children can get as close or stay as far away as they like! There's music, sometimes optional water pistols to go near or keep away from and overall a very fun atmosphere for everyone!

We suggest the children buy or wear a white t-shirt so it can pick up the colours and you can then save it as a memento if you'd like. You can buy a special Colour Fun t-shirt directly from us too! **Order date is Sunday 16th July** [Buy Here](#)

On the last day of term there will be a pop up Tuck Shop - a wonderful way to end the term- located outside the Year R playground.

The MOST COLOURFUL RAFFLE OF THE YEAR!!

Continuing our colourful theme, the kids have already enjoyed a dressed down day yesterday. HSPTA are busy putting together spectacular hampers of each colour and mixed rainbow hampers and you **CAN WIN** the incredible contents.

RAFFLE TICKETS SENT HOME ALREADY - CHECK THOSE BOOK BAGS

Your child will have already brought home raffle tickets, fill them out and return the **STUBS** you keep the slips. Stubs with money are returned to the school reception. If you buy online just return the stubs with your order number written on on them [Order here](#)

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN LIVESTREAM ON FB ON WEDNESDAY 19th JULY

HSPTA Leavers LEGACY Books for Year 2 & Year 6

We have asked the teachers at the schools to compose a wish list of books they would like for guided reading, for the library and for learning topics.

Please note the book/s will be delivered directly to the school and not to you.

Order here: Year 2 <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/hiltingbury>

Year 6 <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/hiltingbury-so53-5np>

If you wish to have a dedication inserted into the front of the book please email hiltingburyleaversbooks@gmail.com with the dedication and the name of the book and we will ensure it is fixed into your book and left for future children in the school. It would also be useful if you could include the title of the book you purchased.

The deadline for orders to be placed is Friday 21st July 2023

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