



Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been celebrating British Science Week in school this week and the theme for 2023 is connections. In assembly on Monday, we explored a little more about the different connections in Science, including how the brain *connects* to the different organs in our body, *connections* between animals and plants in food webs, how human actions *connect* to climate change in our world, and even the human *connection* between Scientists, which is at the heart of all scientific learning and innovation. To bring the week to life, we owe a huge thank you to Darius Rad, Verity Emmans, Neil Coleman and Preeti Sahota who came in to share with the children how their careers *connect* to Science. Another important focus of British Science Week is smashing stereotypes and these fantastic talks did just that! Do have a read of the children's thoughts later in the highlights where they have shared how inspired they were to realise how many Science-related jobs exist and, importantly, how many might exist in the future which we don't even know about yet! Along with inspirational talks, the children have been applying their understanding of connections too - looking at the Science behind the connections in ecosystems and even in their own fingerprints too. It is great to see the children enjoying Science and realising just how important this subject is in so many different ways!

Thank you to all of our fantastic parent volunteers who have signed up for our Careers event on Monday 12th June. We will be in touch in due course regarding final plans for the afternoon, but thank you so much in advance for helping us make the event happen!

We have a lot of other exciting events over the final few weeks of term too, including our school disco next week and the HSPTA Easter Egg Hunt as well – We hope to see as many of you at each one as possible! In the final week of term we have our spring term Parents evening – if you have not yet booked your meeting please do so via Arbor.

We hope you enjoy a wonderful weekend and for those families who bought a 'Wonder Woman' gift from the HSPTA we hope you enjoy these treats too!

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



Thank you

Together we have raised over £920 for Red Nose Day

Thank you for your generosity!

Reminder to book your parents evening appointment

There is still time to book, please do so via your Arbor app by Monday, 27th March at 12pm

Please contact the office if you have any questions

You can now subscribe to our school website calendar!

Link to our school website calendar for dates and events

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Making connections to Careers!

This week is British Science Week! One of the ways we have been celebrating was by hosting some visitors to talk about their jobs and how they are related to science, and how ambition helped them to succeed in their role.

We met a clinical pharmacist, a children's orthopaedic surgeon, a Senior Manager for Open Access Performance and an Energy and Innovation Manager and they all were amazing.

Verity Emmans, who worked for Open Access Performance, was brilliant and talked to us about who her inspirations were (Rosalind Franklin and Marie Curie). It was really interesting to learn that scientists don't just have to be the people that use chemicals and that they can be people from surgeons to engineers! Verity said that she published scientific journals and explained how it worked and she showed us journal which link to the Science topics we study in school.

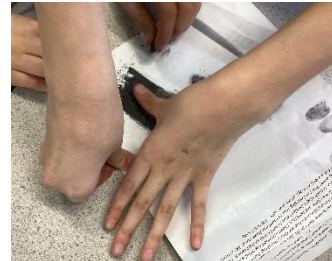
Darius Rad, the children's orthopaedic surgeon, told us how he helps children with broken bones by putting a cast on and sometimes he puts a metal bar between the broken bones to support it. He even showed us some x-rays which was very inspiring!

Neil Coleman, who works in renewable energy talked about one of his projects making fuel from cow poo! It was amazing to think that his job didn't exist when he was at school and that there are so many different ways you can use Science in your career.

Finally, Preeti Sahota, the clinical pharmacist, talked very passionately about her job, and we really benefited from her. She said that Science and ambition are related to her career in many ways, including from making pills all the way to understanding her patients. Mrs Sahota also told us that she was interested in the heart and making people well from an early age. Besides that, she said that she enjoys talking to patients and that there is something in her profession called the golden minute when pharmacists let the patient speak about what is important to them!

All of our visitors were an inspiration to us all.

By Eleanor and Annie 5CR



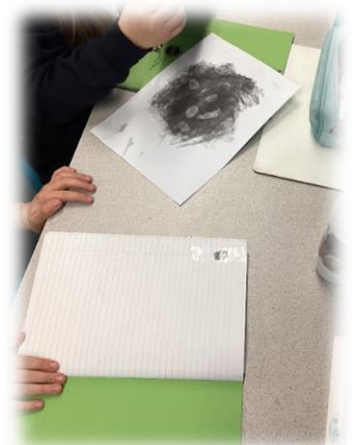
Making connections in the classroom!

In class this week, we looked at our fingerprints and the Science behind them. We worked out if we had loops, whorls or arches in our prints. We scribbled a bit of charcoal on a piece of scrap paper, used sellotape to take our fingerprint and then examined them. They were all different and in our classroom there was a mixture of all the fingerprint patterns. We really enjoyed doing this and thought it was cool we were doing the same thing that the police do!

Did you know?

- Fingerprints don't change with age.
- Fingerprints are actually hard to lose. Skin damaged by washing too much, cuts or even acid regrows with the same fingerprint as before the damage. You can't escape your fingerprint!
- The pattern of your fingerprint is not determined by your genes so twins do not have the same prints!
- The animal that has fingerprints that most closely resemble the human fingerprint is actually the koala!

By Matilda 5MR



Year Group Highlights



Year 3

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Year 4

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Year 5

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Year 6

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Highlight Well-being

This week many of the children have been working on team games in PE. I have seen entire classes of children, linking hands and navigating PE equipment, with care and communication, to ensure that every child is included and the course is complete as a shared experience. I have also seen smaller groups carefully work their way around a course, with one member blindfolded and putting their trust in the physical and verbal guidance of other group members. The children were thoroughly enjoying these opportunities and it will have strengthened bonds and built the reality that we all need each other, particularly during challenging times.

Please talk to your child and discover if they did this activity, what it felt like, what they learned. Maybe recreate the experience using sofa cushions/beanbags, or take turns blindfolding yourself and your child, to see if the other can direct you towards a different part of the house. (Using common sense re potential safety risks!) A fun experience for growth, trust and bonding, which will automatically feed wellbeing.

Here are some examples of teamwork, one is a fun cartoon with a strong message, and one is a real world example of team work from our amazing world of animals. Enjoy watching together!

Animation - the power of teamwork

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ywjgf3xiwFM>

Blue Planet - D Attenborough - Clown fish team

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWIDa7CA_5w



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

Upcoming Dates!

Easter Egg Hunt - COMING NEXT WEEK! Order your tickets ASAP or miss out - no tickets on the day!
£3.50pp, siblings allowed, allergies catered for. All children receive an Easter Egg!

Easter Holiday Trail - follow the clues to find out where the teachers have hidden Easter Eggs! Unscramble the clues to explore the area! A lovely outdoor activity for you to do as a family during the holidays.

Quiz - 21st April - get a table together, bring some drinks and have some fun! Book pizzas online too!

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

Event	Date
Junior Disco Tuck Shop	23rd March
Easter Egg Hunt	24th March 3.20pm
Easter Activity Bags	ORDER NOW!
Easter Egg Trail	Easter Holidays
Spring Quiz	21st April 7.45pm
Summer Fayre	8th July
Summer Colour Fun	End of summer term

We will be asking for cakes to sell at the Easter egg events and a few additional volunteers for tuck shops and events coming up!

If you have any time available for admin, tuck shops, Easter help etc please get in touch!



The activity pack has crafts, games, activities AND also includes the clues to our Easter Trail - helping you get out and about in the area with an Easter mission to solve!

HILTINGBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL
DISCO
23rd March 2023

YEAR 3 AND 4: 3.20 – 4.30PM
YEAR 5 AND 6: 5.00 – 6.15PM

Raising money for
'Helpful Hounds Charity'
Supporting Hugo

Tickets are £5pp and include drinks & popcorn

Tickets are on sale. Book via Scopay



DISCO PARTY

helpfulhounds.co.uk

Chandler's Ford Library is
celebrating its 40th birthday
on 17th May 2023!

For our **Schools' Art Competition** create a picture of a
favourite children's book. Individual or group entries
allowed. Maximum 5 entries per class.

Prizes for the best artists!

Prizes for the best class!

Come into the library during our birthday week to see
all the entries on display



Please deliver entries to Chandler's Ford Library by Saturday 29th April 2023

On the back of each entry please include the following:

Title of Favourite Book

Name of Child/Children

Age

Name of School and Class

Prizes of book tokens and books for the best pictures



Please deliver entries to Chandler's Ford Library by Saturday 29th April 2023