

Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first week back to school after Easter and we have all quickly adapted back into school life. Mrs Batten, Hugo and I were particularly looking forward to coming back to school to meet all of the children who had looked after our Hugo Bears for us. We met together in the library on Monday morning and the children were very animated in sharing stories about their holidays. Some Hugo Bears were more adventurous than others in braving fast rides at theme parks while others enjoyed more of a relaxed break visiting beaches, friends and going for walks but all definitely enjoyed lots of cuddles. Thank you to all the children who helped us this Easter break. We will be looking for our next group of children to help Hugo over May half term too.

We hope that you received the formal invite to our King's Coronation pre-party celebrations on Friday 5th May. The aim of the afternoon is to get everybody warmed up for the weekend ahead with some dancing and art activities where you will join the children in making some decorations which they can take home for the weekend. As I shared earlier, Parents and Carers are able to attend events happening across both the Infant and Junior School, so we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

After our last community day, where we all celebrated the Queen's Jubilee, Mrs Longman and I were quick to start thinking about our next one which we will enjoy all together on Thursday 25th May. We are meeting next week with our pupil voice Wellbeing Ambassadors to make some final arrangements but please keep the afternoon free to be able to join us.

Some of our community are enjoying EID celebrations over the weekend and we look forward to hearing all about this in our assembly on Monday.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



Reminder

All sports & other extra-curricular after school clubs begin next week



Year Group Highlights



Year 3

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Highlight Well-being

Please talk to your child this week about our fresh new learning of CREATIVITY!

Ask your child what they remember about our assembly, and what being creative means to them.

Creativity does not only mean an originality or expression in the realms of art and music. It is essentially a frame of mind which can be nurtured and strengthened, which encourages independent thought, and the willingness and curiosity to explore all things NEW, finding ways around discouragement or obstacles.

Creative thinking is a strength of many people who would not necessarily consider themselves as being traditionally creative people

Growth mindset is a big part of creative thinking. The awareness that it is absolutely ok to make mistakes as this is how we learn - perfectionism hampers creativity.

Here is a short animation about growth mindset to watch with your child, to help their creativity to grow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUJkbWNnNy4>



Welcome back from your Easter Break. We hope you had a lovely time with your families. The Easter Trail was very popular, thank you to everyone who took part in getting some fresh air and exercise this Easter Break.

And so we look forward to our biggest event of the year!

On 8th July 12pm-4pm we will be hosting our first Summer Fayre since before Covid and we really do want to make it AMAZING!

It is going to be such a treat for the kids and adults in Chandler's Ford.



We need you! We really do...

If you can spare any time on the day, please let us know by filling out this google form.

<https://forms.gle/FTVkraQMSoXjyH1cA>

You get to choose how much time and what stall you would like to volunteer on.

What's in it for you? Free entry into the event (there are so many shows and attractions to see) and a voucher which can be used for the purchase of a food item or drink.

Without your help we simply can't make the best event it can be and stalls will not be able to go ahead.

Be a Hiltingbury Hero, give back to YOUR school!