



Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

It always seems strange for us to start thinking about next year when the children have only just started in their new year groups. This week we have welcomed prospective new year 3 children and parents into school showing them around our school site and meeting staff and children. Our House Captains led our tours and gave an insightful presentation. Each House Captain showed confidence, respectfulness and kindness to all of our visitors and Mrs Hartley and I are very proud of them all! They shared, *'We have really enjoyed doing school tours this week as our first job in the role. Helping out the new year 3's was a pleasure and an honour. Not only did we have fun, the parents and children had a lovely time too.'*

We are proud of all our pupil voice groups across the school and our School Council were also busy in their roles this week. 'On Wednesday, School Council met and talked about what we will be doing over the year. This includes going into classes and reviewing the learning, as well as doing lots of important work towards our learning values. One of our big jobs is to make sure our supports positive behaviours and in November we are preparing to lead some special work in school about Anti-bullying. As a School Council, we represent the children and are always going to work hard to make our school a better place.'

By School Councillors Natasha and Toby.

All of our staff work incredibly hard and we always want to celebrate achievements just as we do for our children. This week we congratulate Miss Bristow as our Geography Leader.

'During the summer holidays I was contacted by the president of the geographical association because of the brilliant work Hiltingbury did during national fieldwork week and he wanted to share this with geographers across the country. This week Hiltingbury has been mentioned in their most recent publication for the efforts that the whole school went to in show casing the importance of fieldwork.' Please do read the article below for more details.

One final thank you goes to all of our Parents, family friends and children who have helped Mrs Richardson clear our pond area so that the children are able to enjoy and use this fantastic resource across their curriculum.

Next week we are very excited about the return of our school DISCO! We hope as many children as possible are able to join us in raising money for the charity 'Helpful Hounds.' On Monday we will also be releasing time slots for our parents evening meetings on Tuesday 18th October and Wednesday 19th October in school.

We wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore

Link to our school website calendar for dates and events

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Ticket sales close
Monday at 9am





We Care nominations:



Phoebe B (3D) - I have been so impressed with Phoebe's enthusiastic attitude to learning this week. She showed her enthusiasm whilst on our Hiltingbury Rec Walk as well as having her hand up in every lesson! Well done Phoebe! :-)

Matthew (5CR) - It has been so lovely to see Matthew's smile across the curriculum this week, but especially in English. He has approached writing our descriptive recounts with confidence - flicking back in his book for vocabulary, challenging himself to meet his writing target and even reflecting on feedback to improve his sentences further. Most impressive of all, has been his smile throughout and the willingness he has shown to give something a go - even if he finds it tricky! We are so very proud of you Matthew - keep it up!

Eva R (4P) Joining a new school is never easy, but Eva has made a fantastic start to her time at Hiltingbury Junior School. She shows great enthusiasm for her learning and is always positive and keen to do her best.

Toby G (3BC) Toby is sunshine personified! He impresses us on a daily basis with his enthusiasm and fantastic attitude to learning. Toby's contributions in lessons are always valuable and he always makes us smile. He is a role model and was a pleasure to take on the Hiltingbury Rec Walk.



Ellie M (5MR) - Ellie has really impressed me since the start of the year. She is always engaged, enthusiastic and gaining in confidence to share her ideas in class. This week she particularly shone whilst writing our descriptive recount of the Listeners poem. Her choice of expanded noun phrases and word choices produced a lovely piece of work. Well done Ellie.



Damien (4DN) - Damien showed excellent resilience and a 'can do' attitude in art this week. We were so proud of him when he overcame barriers, got himself out of the 'learning pit' and produced a wonderful sketch of the BFG for his Wanted poster. Well done!

Noomi V (5M) Noomi deserves this award for her writing and resilient attitude. She has been working really hard to meet her target of including subordinating clauses into her Listeners work- the end result was fantastic! We are all really proud of you! :)



Mia M (3P) I have been really impressed with Mia's attitude to learning. She is consistently very conscientious and always tries her best in all lessons even when she finds some things a bit tricky. Keep it up Mia!

Ailsa k (6C) what can I say - I am so impressed with your attitude to learning and the progress you are making. Keep working and smiling as it is a pleasure to see.

Georgina S (4S) Georgina has been a step ahead all week with her active learning and ambitious approach to always trying to achieve her best. She asks questions and is thinking about what is coming next and how she can meet the next steps in her learning. Superb!



Suvir and Dulcie (6B) Suvir and Dulcie are just fantastic as a learning partnership. They are always showing active listening skills and work collaboratively to support and challenge each other. I am always so impressed by them and are role models for this WE CARE value!



Abi W (6W) Abi's writing in particular this week has really impressed. She has taken on board her individual target and mixed that with her own creativity to produce some brilliant writing based upon our Fantastic Beasts book. Well done Abi - it has been a pleasure reading your work!



Year Group Highlights



Year 3

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

Year 4

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Year 5

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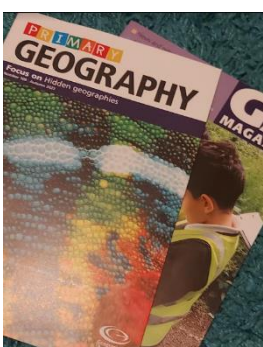
Year 6

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

Geography Highlights

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Miss Bristow
Geography leader



Holly Bristow from Hiltingbury Junior School, Eastleigh set up the whole school initiative 'Soundtrack to HJS', with the aim of bringing fieldwork back into the forefront of children's and teachers' minds. Classes were challenged to listen carefully within the school grounds and then represented the sounds on phone or CD templates. Collectively, this then created the 'Soundtrack to HJS', and a whole school display. This was thoroughly enjoyed by staff and pupils alike!



Pupil Council Highlights

On Wednesday morning this week, School Council met and talked about what we will be doing over the year. This includes going into classes and reviewing the learning, as well as doing lots of important work towards our learning values. One of our big jobs is to make sure our school is bullying free and in November we are preparing to lead some special work in school. As a School Council, we represent the children and are always going to work hard to make our school a better place.

By School Councillors Natasha and Toby



Message from our librarian Mrs Thomas

On Friday the 14th October, our school library will be open to families from 3.20 to 4pm, so you can read, relax, learn and feel good whilst sharing a book with your child. Feel free to read for just 10 minutes or you are welcome to stay longer. Mrs Thomas, our librarian, will be available and can recommend great books for sharing together.

We would like to share this article from the National Literacy Trust, as at Hiltingbury Junior School we wholeheartedly believe that reading has many benefits.

Take 10 minutes to read every day



The benefits of reading are endless

Sharing a book with a child is fun. It's a time for affection, laughing and talking together. And it can also give children a head start in life and help them become lifelong readers.

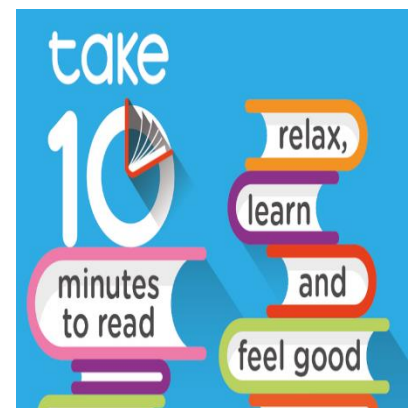
Reading for at least 10 minutes every day is great for your child's happiness, wellbeing and, of course, for improving their reading and writing.

Making time to regularly read with your children can help them to:

- Relax and unwind.
- Escape from the pressures of life.
- Improve memory, concentration and focus.

Ten tips to help your child take 10 minutes to read every day

Follow our top tips to help everyone in your family build a daily reading habit:



1. Create a routine, set a specific time each day to read that works best for your family. You could set up a cosy reading corner at home or be out and about!
2. If your child is an independent reader, make sure you grab your favourite book to read as well to show them how important reading is to you.
3. Set a timer to help you all hit 10 minutes.
4. Turn off your phone or TV so there are no distractions.
5. You could pop to the library to find the perfect book, magazine or comic for you and your children.
6. Create a Take 10 reward board where everyone gets a star for every 10 minutes they read, and at the end of the week everyone can get a treat.
7. Create a bookmark based on your child's favourite book or character.
8. Get creative with technology and set up a Zoom call with loved ones who live far away. What better way
10. to share the Take 10 challenge with family?
9. Why not go digital and try one of many audio books to stir up creativity with reading?
Read a book as a family and then find the movie that matches it so you can watch for family movie night.



Come along to our HSPTA Committee Meeting

Zoom details available on request.



Our AGM is being held on Thursday 13th October at 8pm via Zoom and everyone is invited to join! If you'd be interested in joining our committee, or even just joining the AGM, then please email committee.hspta@gmail.com so that we can send you a zoom link to join our meeting. If you're more interested in helping us at events, or have ideas that we can use to raise money for the schools, then please email events.hspta@gmail.com and let us know. We have also set up a volunteer Whatsapp group, so if you'd like to stay up to date on what's going on and what we need help with, please send us your number so we can add you to the chat!

Spooks and Sparks Fireworks Spectacular will take place at School on the 3rd November 2022. Gates open at 6pm, at 7pm. Join us for an evening of fireworks, food and fun! BBQ, or grab a hot beverage and tasty treat from our café for the fireworks to start. There is plenty for the children to your scariest costume, buy a spooky glow stick and have a Halloween DJ!

sale via our website www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta purchase bird discount of £5 or pay £6 after 21st October.

Please note that under 2's are free, but must still show a pre-purchased ticket at the gate in order to gain entry on the night. Tickets for under 2's can be added to your basket on our website and are free at checkout.



Hiltingbury
Fireworks start
Tuck in to our
whilst you wait
enjoy, dress in
dance with our
Tickets are on
now at our early

We would really appreciate you volunteering to help us on the night. If you can spare some time, we'd be extremely grateful! We currently need people to help set up, assist on stalls and help pack away after. You can volunteer via our website or by emailing events.hspta@gmail.com

Limited tables available - book soon to avoid disappointment!!



The HSPTA Quiz & Pizza Night will be taking place in Hiltingbury Junior School Hall on Friday 21st October 2022 and will start at 7:30pm

Pre-order your teams' pizzas via our website or opt to bring your own food & drinks (alcohol is allowed) as long as you kindly tidy up after yourselves when you leave! Make a team of up to 8 people and buy a table at our quiz, for an exciting evening's entertainment, priced at £40 per table. For tickets, and to pre-order pizzas, please go to our website www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta