



Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a great night enjoyed by everyone last night at the school disco! Seeing the children's smiles and dance moves was just fantastic. The lower school disco was a mixture of dancing and games with the children enjoying some limbo and a huge dance off with winners in year 3 and 4. Then came our upper school disco with the children all looking really smart in their disco outfits. They enjoyed the dancing and socialising with their friends. We were so pleased with the high attendance of children which means a huge amount of money raised for the Helpful Hounds Charity. Thank you also for our HSPTA members in supporting this school event and preparing and selling an array of treats for each disco. The children have already asked us when the next one is!! As soon as we know the total amount of money raised we will share this with you all.

Yesterday morning saw the return of our termly Parent Wellbeing Coffee morning. Our key message was 'It is ok to ask for help' and the focus was on how to access support. Mr Wright, Mrs Boden and Mrs Clarke shared what support looks like for children in school, and if needed, where external support can be accessed. As always we remain committed to providing support to each and every child; socially, emotionally and academically. Please talk to your child's class teacher at parents evening if you would like to discuss any support for your children on an individual basis.

Well done to our football team last night too who won 2-1! They all played brilliantly and Mr Wright was very proud of the team.

Again, I would like to say thank you to our House Captains who led more year 2 tours this week. The children were so helpful and kind to all Parents and children who attended. We are very proud of you all and thank you for being such great role models of our school community values.

Just a final reminder about Parents Evening next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have not booked your meeting please do so as our aim is for each family to attend! Your child's Teacher will be sharing how well they have settled in and achievements they have had already. It is also an opportunity for you and your child to ask any questions.

We wish you all a great weekend as always.

Best wishes,

Zoe

Link to our school website calendar for dates and events

[Website Calendar Link](#)



We Care nominations:



Freddie N (3D) - In maths this week, Freddie has worked incredibly hard to challenge himself. Freddie has completed his own questions to expand his knowledge whilst demonstrating his understanding of mental addition and subtraction strategies. What a super attitude to have! Well done Freddie!

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!

Evelyn W (5M) Evelyn has had a great couple of weeks in year 5 and it has been lovely to see her come to school with a positive attitude and a smile on her face! She has shown a resilient and determined attitude in completing tasks, especially in maths. Well done- keep it up!

Grace S-M (6C) In Maths, Grace was so ambitious with her learning and was engaged at all times. Grace was ambitious by offering to come up to the front of the class and share her ideas about factors. I was incredibly impressed - well done Grace!



Arya T (3BC) Arya's creativity has sparkled this week in art. Her Roger Hargreaves inspired WE CARE Mr Men & Little Miss sketches were superb. I loved the extra details she included to really show the school values in her characters. Arya has also impressed us with her writing when retelling the fable of the Tortoise and the Hare. Well done Arya, we are very proud of you.

Harvey E (4P) Harvey has impressed me this week with his enthusiasm for learning across the curriculum. In particular, he has written some excellent compound sentences and shone in our science lesson when he gave an excellent explanation of what happens to raisins in lemonade.

Roxanna W (4DN) - Roxanna has made an excellent start to year 4. She gives her all in every subject, every day. Always ready to learn, actively listening and well organised, Roxanna is a role model for her peers.

Eliana M (5MR) - Eliana has been showing much enthusiasm in a variety of ways over the past few weeks. Spending time at home, Eliana produced a powerpoint about Black history month and the importance of recognising the achievements of others. She also has shown much enthusiasm in our space unit, where she has researched a multitude of facts, which she has shared with the rest of the class.

Calin M (4S) It has been a joy watching Calin expressing his enthusiasm for his learning in the classroom. As a result of his positive approach, he has been successful in all areas and has shared some great ideas and accurate answers. Well done Calin and how lovely to see your smile as you achieve :-)

Samuel D (3P) It is a delight to have Samuel in the classroom as each day he is enthusiastic about his learning across all subjects. He is an excellent partner to work with who participates and is keen to share his knowledge with his peers. Keep it up Samuel!

Daniel M (6W) Each and every day, lessons in 6W are enhanced by Daniel's thoughtful and inquisitive nature. He is always keen to enrich his own understanding, and the understanding of others. Keep up the good work Daniel!

Isabel H (5CR) - Since the beginning of Year 5, Isabel has continued to show our working together skill through all aspects of the classroom. She includes all children in group work and respects everyone's opinions within the group. She is a kind and considerate member of 5CR who puts others before herself every time. Well done Isabel!



Judy (6B) Across our writing this week, Judy has been reflecting after each skill we have learnt to then improve her writing. She has taken on board all feedback and then been able to combine everything to write a brilliant non-fiction beast report. Well done Judy!



Year Group Highlights



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 &](#)

Well-being Highlights

Our wellbeing coffee morning yesterday focussed on the theme - 'It's okay to ask for help'. Please do visit the wellbeing hub on our school website to access a wealth of resources.

I would also like to share a message about the way that we can often perceive ourselves, compared to how we would understand and relate to others.

The way we might talk to someone we care about who is struggling . . .	The way we might talk to ourselves when WE are struggling . . .
You are doing a great job, in a really difficult situation.	I should be able to cope.
Be kind to yourself.	Just get on with it.
It's not your fault.	No one wants to know.
Your children are lucky to have you.	Other people seem to be able to do this with no problems.
You are loved.	I am being weak/stupid/lazy - (insert any hurtful, labelling word that we would never apply to someone we wanted to support).
Look at what you have achieved.	I didn't get enough done today.
How can I help you?	I can't do this!
Keep focussed on what really matters.	
You can do this!	

Consider the differences in these responses and how we would never dream of talking to someone we care about and want to support, in the way that we routinely give these messages to ourselves. Why is this pattern of response/language true for so many of us? Maybe we can all try to **CARE MORE FOR OURSELVES** and notice the difference.

HC3S Lunch Price Increase

With effect from Monday, 31st October, HC3S have shared that lunch prices are increasing to £2.80 per school meal, for all meal types.

HC3S have worked extremely hard to keep prices as low as possible while delivering a freshly cooked two course hot meal. We appreciate these are extremely challenging times for everyone and this is not a decision we take lightly and remain determined to provide a high-quality lunch to Hampshire's young people to support their classroom learning.

We encourage our families to refer to the free school meal eligibility checker on the school website.

[Link to FSM check](#)

Please do contact the school if you are experiencing financial difficulty. Please email Mrs Batten in the first instance using adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk

All emails will be treated in the strictest of confidence

ECO warriors

Last week, the Eco Warriors spent the afternoon clearing the pond, garden and wildlife areas. With the help of a group of Eco Warrior parents, we uncovered the paths in all the areas. We split into group and some of us rebuilt the bug hotel, cleaned all the equipment for pond dipping and emptied the nest boxes. In one of the bird boxes there was an abandoned nest with two eggs which had not hatched! Whilst de-weeding the garden's raised beds, we found potatoes and washed out bird boxes.

Written by Jasmine and Louis (Y5)





Introducing the HSPTA 2022/2023 Committee:

Pictured left to right: **Chair** – Nikki Folland, **Vice-Chair** – Anna Lewis, **Secretary** – Jacqui Cunningham, **Treasurer** – Louise Hilton, **Year 6 Rep** – Erin Newcombe, **Year 5 Rep** – Kim Palmer-Taylor **Year 4 Rep** – Claire Ansell, **Year 3 Rep** – Balli Bains, **Year 2 Rep** – Katherine Andrews, **Year 1 Rep** – Georgina Staplehurst and **Year R Rep** – Liz Dodd
(not pictured: **Infant Teacher Rep** – Laura Flood and **Junior Teacher Rep** – Charlotte Hartley)

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA, together we really can achieve incredible things! Julia reported at the AGM that we raised an outstanding **£25,723.32** over the last academic year!! This means that, after deducting the items we've already gifted to the schools such as the classroom Christmas presents, the Infant school are receiving £10,338.21 and the Junior School are receiving £14,703.24

This additional funding is becoming more and more vital to the schools and enables them to provide the best resources and education for our children. The schools have projects in mind this year as to where they'd like to spend the money, which largely involve improving their outside areas.

You may not have put your name forward to join the committee this year, but remember, everyone is always welcome to join our meetings and get in touch! If you have any queries, questions, or ideas that you'd like to share with us, then please contact us via email at info.hspta@gmail.com or join our Facebook group [HSPTA | Facebook](#)

Community Activities

What's On Offer at Chandler's Ford Library



Free membership with books for all ages
Free Ebooks, Audiobooks and Emagazines via Borrowbox and Libby apps
Free Activities and groups for adults and children
Free Reading Challenges in summer and winter
Free computer access for children over 8 and adults. Printing in bw and colour for a reasonable cost

FOR SCHOOLS

- Free visits for classes, staff and other groups tailored to specific needs led by library staff.
- We can offer hour 45-60 min structured visits, 10-15 min drop in mini-visits or anything in between.
- We can run sessions for staff after school to fit a staff meeting slot.
- Meet-ups with activities in the Summer Term for children starting school to come along with their parent/carer.
- If you would like to find out more or book any of these sessions please get in touch with us by email at chandlers.ford.library@hants.gov.uk and someone will get back to you.



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A Free, Family Halloween Adventure comes to Chandlers Ford, Hiltingbury and Velmore

This October, Chandlers Ford Parish Council welcomes families to enjoy this free augmented reality story trail.

As part of local plans to give families a half term of fun Chandlers Ford Parish Council have teamed up with High Street Safari to run a special, free trail across Chandlers Ford, Hiltingbury and Velmore. Launching on the 22nd October, it will run until 31st October

Totally Spooking Out! is located at ten stops around Chandlers Ford, Hiltingbury and Velmore. Families are guided by The Luminants, a team of superheroes, on an adventure to find the spooky characters and enable them to be seen in AR.

Just scan the QR code on the colourful character displays situated at ten different locations within the Parish and start the adventure. Free to participate and a digital fun pack can be won when the trail is completed. Nothing to download or sign up for, just scan and explore.

This innovative experience lets families choose what happens in the story as they go and enables anyone with a smartphone to take part. Players not only hunt down Halloween masks along the route, like witches, mummies and ghouls, but they can also try them on digitally and take selfies. At each stop players can see the full characters from the masks, burst to life in augmented reality.

Chandlers Ford Parish Council wish to encourage families to discover the area with a free, exciting event that gets kids (and big kids) out of the house.

The trail runs from 22nd October to the 31st of October. To find out more about the trail, visit the website: www.highstreetsafari.com/spookingout

This trail doesn't have to be completed in one go. Split it up and do it across a couple of days. Just make sure you do it in order.

Why not do it in fancy dress? Ride your bike, scoot or walk and share those photos if you wish. But the most important thing is that you have a "totally spooky time" !!

