

Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so proud of not only of our children's achievements in school but also those they achieve outside in the community. It has been really lovely this half term to continue to give the children the opportunity in our celebration assembly to share with everyone their talents and interests. Please do continue to encourage your children to bring in their celebrations and awards.

I have been lucky enough to see so many of our year 5 scientists this week! How they have been sharing what they have learnt in their Space topic. Today a group of children from 5CR came to explain to me how their model represented part of the solar system. Harry shared 'I have enjoyed science recently because I have been able to learn about how gravity works and what happens to a star when it goes supernova!' Well done year 5!

We are very excited about our whole school Christmas Carol event on Wednesday 14th December. We will be sending out a Google form next week so we can gain an idea of how many Parents and Carers within our community can join us. Please put the date in your diaries!

A final reminder we have our Parent and Carers forum meeting on Monday 28th November at 2pm and would really appreciate your support in attending. Even if you have not signed up as yet please do email our office team and join us!

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to contribute to our Parent Survey. We will now be reviewing your feedback and creating a similar action plan, as we did last year, which I will hope to share with you over the next few weeks.

Thank you also to the children who have contributed to supporting our key message last week of 'Reach out' during our anti-bullying week – please see their creativity on the next page.

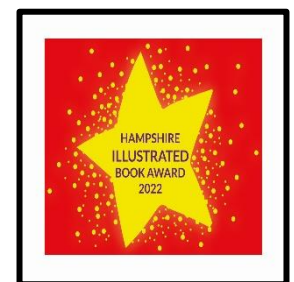
We know a lot of our families are watching the football tonight – we hope you enjoy the experience and we wish England (and our children who got lucky enough to get England in our sweep stake) the best of luck!

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



HIGHLIGHTS HIBA 2022



The Year 5 children have been taking part in an exciting book event run by Hampshire School Library Service. The children have enjoyed listening to a shortlist of six different picture books and have focused on the illustrations, specifically the power of the pictures and the pleasure they add to the story. This has been an exciting event with the class teachers and Mrs Thomas, the school Librarian, reading the picture books to the children. Each child has voted on their favourite book and we are now waiting for Hampshire to collect the results, we will announce the winner of the Hampshire Illustrated Book Award next month. All the books are available to borrow from our school library and remember you are never too old for a picture book!





I Will Walk With You

It doesn't matter where you go,
Or who you meet along the way,
Carry kindness in your heart,
And show it every day.

When we're kind to others,
It makes the world a little
brighter,

When you are kind to others,
It makes your heart a little lighter.

There are millions of obstacles,
On any given week or day,
But rise up to the hate and fear,
So we all live a happier way.

Amelie C

Reach out!

I'll be there for you!
We won't bully in our school
everyone is kind
no matter what you look like
we don't really mind

Everybody's different
and that's what's awesome about.
But we all agree on one thing
there's no room here for hate.

We try to help each other
in everything we do
and value thoughts and feelings
no matter what the color.

There's no place here for bullies
just friends old and new
with one short simple message -
I'll be there for you!

Illustrated by Isabel H



We Care nominations:



KeYan L (3D) - KeYan has demonstrated his ambitious attitude this week during our maths lessons. He has confidently explained to the class his thought processes around column subtraction calculations. KeYan was very clearly able to discuss how and why he did each step. Well done KeYan, keep it up!

Lucy L (3P) Lucy has had a great week both in her English story writing where she has mastered blending action description and dialogue and in her maths lessons where she has fully understood written subtraction including exchanging. Brilliant!

Alfie B (4S) Alfie has been inspired by his Listen2me lessons and learning to play the ukulele and singing. After hearing the song In The Bleak MidWinter, Alfie has rehearsed the song and shared this with the class which is truly amazing. What a wonderful voice and rendition of this Christmas carol.

Theo K (5CR) - Just wow! Theo has shown amazing ambition this week, particularly with his writing, and the progress he has made is quite simply incredible! His descriptive recount, written from the perspective of the planet Pandora, was wonderful - he was motivated throughout, used his own ideas, was keen to produce his very best effort and was ambitious with his vocabulary and grammatical structures. We are so proud of him!



Natasha (6B) I have noticed how brilliantly Natasha has been this week with her working together skills. She has worked with quite a few children this week and been a supportive and positive partner in all of the different scenarios. Excellent work Tasha!

Emma B (4DN) - Emma has really impressed us this week with her positive attitude to learning. She is always ready to learn, actively listens to her teachers and her peers and tries her best in all of her work. Emma's fantastic approach to school is consistent across every subject and she should be really proud :-)

Ben (4P) No matter the subject, Ben always gets involved in the learning, gives his best and has his hand up to share his super ideas. You are a fantastic role model, Ben - well done!

Rebecca M (6W) Rebecca deserves this recognition this week for her consistently enthusiastic approach to her learning. Throughout this week, and before, she has her hand up ready to contribute to class discussions and offer her ideas, regardless of the subject. Keep up this brilliant enthusiasm Rebecca!

Enzo P (5M) Enzo has been on top form this week and has shown great enthusiasm and effort with his learning. He has been very keen to learn new things, get involved in class discussions and start tasks. In particular, I was blown away with his Pandora writing, where he showed great imagination.



Ella W (3BC) Ella has been a superstar this week. Her hand has been up all the time in every lesson. We have been amazed by how willing she has been to contribute to her learning as well as the whole class. Keep it up Ella. We are very proud of you.



Matilda A (5MR) - Thinking outside the box and going deeper in her thinking, Matilda has been impressing us with her reasoning skills in maths. In every lesson, Matilda strives to write in depth answers to her 'Apply your mind' questions and is reflective in all aspects of her maths lessons. Well done.

Sara A (6C) Well done Sara. This week I can see that you have reflected on your learning skills and this is evident in the progress you have made. Keep up the positive and focussed approach to learning.

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 &](#)



Reminder

Last session dates for the extra curricular clubs for this Autumn Term:

Choir - Tuesday 29 November
Y3 & Y4 Art Club - Tuesday 29 November
Y4 Dodgeball - Tuesday 29 November
Y6 Netball Coaching - Tuesday 29 November
Street Dance - Wednesday 30 November
Y5 Football - Thursday 1 December
Y5 & Y6 Chess Club - Thursday 1 December
Y3 & Y4 Girls Football - Thursday 1 December
Running Club - Friday 2 December
Y5 Cycling Club - Friday 2 December
Y6 Benchball - Friday 2 December
Y3 Multisports - Monday 5 December (postponed session from 19/9)
Y6 Football Coaching - Monday 5 December (postponed session from 19/9)

Well-being Highlights

This week please talk to your child about our school value of Working Together and what it means to them. Here is an idea of something you could work on together at home. Obviously you know your child and any allergies or intolerances.

There is something so comforting and cosy about a warming mug of homemade, nourishing soup. This recipe is so simple, and it's packed with protein and flavour. From a cookbook by Rose Elliot - a local celebrity chef!

Classic Lentil Soup

Ingredients:

1 large onion, finely chopped
1`tbsp olive oil
225g red lentils (rinsed well)
1 litre veg stock (use stock cube)
Half a fresh lemon
salt and black pepper

Method:

Heat the oil in a large saucepan, then fry the onion until translucent and not browned. Add the lentils and the stock and bring to boil, then simmer gently for about 20 minutes until the lentils are soft and golden. Blend the soup with a blender. Squeeze in juice from the lemon and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Enjoy!

(warm crusty bread is an optional extra!)





Booking Deadlines

Date of Event	Event	DEADLINE
Nov 26 th Dec 3 rd & Dec 10 th	Christmas Tree Collection	Monday Nov 28th
Dec 3 rd	Dine with Santa	Monday Nov 28th
Dec 16 th - 20 th	Letter from Santa	Tuesday Dec 6 th
Dec 2 nd	Christmas Jumper Sale	New event!
Dec 9 th	Infant Elfridges	Tuesday Dec 6 th
Dec 14 th	Junior Elfridges	Tuesday Dec 6 th
Dec 16 th	Personalised Xmas Prints	New product!

Book and find out more here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/>



You only have a couple of days left to book tickets to Dine with Santa and order your Christmas tree!

Christmas at HSPTA is kindly sponsored by Gair Gas, check out our [sponsors page](#) to find out more (and get a cheeky discount!)

Extra ways to save money AND help our charity this year:

Personalised Christmas Pictures - Two beautiful Christmas prints to choose from and personalise to suit your family! Order online by 2nd December.



Party Sweet Cones! Party bags are always so hard to decide what to do, so we thought we could help by selling our lovely sweet cones! Buy in bulk online!

Christmas Jumper Sale! To reduce jumper wastage we would love to collect in any kids Christmas jumpers that you no longer need, we will then have a Christmas jumper sale on Friday 2nd December after school. **Please give your jumpers to teachers before 1st December.**



Money Raised – £8195+ so far!

Uniform Sales	Tuck Shops	Lottery	Quiz	Spooks & Sparks	Pottery
£445	£453	£412	£692	£5770	£285

Pottery and Prosecco Wrap Up

What a wonderful night we had at our Pottery and Prosecco evening! It was so lovely to have over 20 people hanging out with drinks and snacks, being creative and having a good old chat. A very friendly and casual evening which was just what a lot of us needed with everything in life being so hectic at the moment! And great to be able to drink for the sake of the children!

Thank you for your valuable time!

And finally, thank you so much to everyone who came and wrapped up Elfridges gifts! What a great night! We cannot run the events without having lots of wonderful volunteers, so please do get in touch about helping even if you only have an hour to spare!

The reason we haven't been running Christmas or summer fayres is due to the lack of volunteers, which is such a shame when we have such large schools. Please take a look at the volunteer roles we currently need filled on our [website](#) and see what you could do to help. Thank you so much!

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