

# HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you all for your incredible support on Tuesday. It is always such a difficult decision to have to make closing a school but we thank everyone for their supportive and quick response to the situation.

This week we had our Governing Body meeting and sadly this was the last meeting for one of our longstanding governors, Mark Weal. Mark has been a significant part of our governing body for seven years and has helped develop the school in striving and achieving new school improvement priorities. We cannot thank Mark enough for his dedication to the role and how much we have all enjoyed working with him.

Mrs Boden, our Child and Family Support Worker, has continued this half term to support children across the school in their THRIVE sessions. Mrs Boden shared that all children she works with have been really happy and are engaging positively. She has also enjoyed the Wellbeing Hub at lunchtime, with her new favourite activity this week being the 'Honeycomb' game which has challenged everyone's problem solving skills.

A huge well done to everyone who represented our school this week in the badminton tournament. Mr Cross was not only pleased with the competition outcome but also everyone who came forward to trial for this event. It appears we have a lot of talented and keen badminton players and Mr Cross hopes to provide more opportunities for everyone to play in the future.

Next week we have our Maths Parent information evening led by Mrs Coking and the Maths team. We are hoping as many of our Parents, Carers and children are able to join us on Tuesday 23rd January at 5pm. If you are unable to attend we will upload the presentation onto our school website.

Wishing you a warmer weekend!

Best wishes,

*Zoe Loosemore*



## Dates for your diary

**22nd January** - Y6 Fire visit in school

**23rd January** - Maths Parent Information evening 5pm

**30th January** - Parent coffee morning 9am in school

**31st January** - Y4 Mandir temple trip

**5-11th Feb** - Children's Mental Health Week

**7th February** - Postponed Cross Country Event

**9th February** - HSPTA Break the Rules Day fundraiser event

**19th February** - School Safer Internet Day / School Grounds Workshop

# Weekly 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**

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**Could you be eligible for Free School Meals for your child? Has there been a change in your personal circumstances?**

Hampshire County Council provide the [criteria for you to review and a simple form for completion](#) to see if you are eligible. Please contact a member of the office team if you need any support with this or have any questions





# Hiltingbury Junior School Forest School

We are excited to launch our new forest school and need your help!

We are looking for a team of volunteers to support our Forest school leader

Contact our school office for more information  
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