

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated community, and this week has been enjoyable as we've had the opportunity to collaborate with you across lots of engaging events.

Yesterday our 'Embrace SEND' Parent community workshop took place. During this session we were fortunate enough to be joined by Liz and Leanne, from the Eastleigh School Nursing team, who gave an informative talk about the support currently available to children and parents on issues including anxiety, behaviour, diet, sleep and toileting. The contact details for our school nursing team can be found at: <https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/homepage>. Last night, our Governing Body carried out training on 'Using Your School's Data to Improve Pupil Outcomes'. We are lucky to have such a dedicated and committed team of Governors. Thank you all for your continued support of the school and the time you give up!

At our HSPTA meeting this week the team continued to organise lots of enjoyable upcoming events. More progress was made in organising upcoming summer activities, including the much anticipated summer fair and our Easter Egg hunt. Please find more details attached.

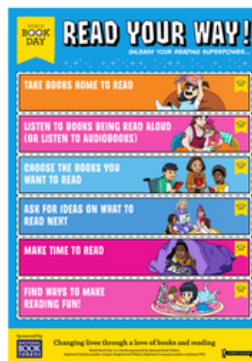
Our new curriculum development continues and we are working towards teaching our first two new projects in year 3 and 5 in summer term 1. On Monday it was an exciting day delving into the theme of 'What is the power of imagination?' with the year 3 teaching team. It promises to be an engaging journey for our children!

As we look ahead, next week marks our eagerly awaited World Book Week, offering various opportunities for our entire community to participate. On Monday 4th March to launch the week, we have the pleasure of exploring fairy stories and traditional tales from diverse cultures with the guests Michael Rosen, Jasbinder Bilan, and Allen Fatimarahman as well as our year 3 Parent and Carer event. If you have not signed up yet but are interested in attending please use the previous link sent.

Wishing you all a fresh, new and exciting first weekend of March.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loesmore



Dates for your diary

1st March - Notification day
Year 7 Places

4th March - World Book Week

Reading events 9-10am in school-

Year 3 - 4th March
Year 4 - 5th March
Year 5 - 6th March
Year 6 - 8th March

7th March - World Book Day - Non uniform 'dress your way'

8th March - HSPTA Quiz night
HSPTA fundraiser
Wonderful Women sale

8th March - Y4 Trip St. Martins

14th March - Connected Parent Workshop 9am-All welcome (information to follow)

15th March - Red Nose Day- Wear your brightest clothes in exchange for a donation

Weekly Year group highlights

Year 3

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



Year 4

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

Year 5

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Year 6

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Highlight Wellbeing

We are looking forward to celebrating Book Week in school next week. The theme for World Book Day is 'Read your Way!' Be creative and see how you and your child can 'read your way', try sharing an audio book and let your child suggest different places to relax and read. There are lots of free audio books available at this link [World Book Day Audiobooks](#)

Sharing a book with a child is fun. It's a time for affection, laughing and talking together. 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.



Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming to Hiltingbury Junior School soon!

The book cases are coming from Scholastic, who are one of the best companies for offering a fantastic selection of really good quality children's books.

Books will be on sale after school on Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th March from 3.20pm till 4.15pm.

You can use your World Day Book Voucher, which we will issue nearer the time, towards the cost of a book worth over £2.99.

It is lovely for children to have special books of their very own to treasure and furthermore all purchases generate commission for free books for our school. Last year your support was FANTASTIC and we raised £1147 in free books for our school!

We hope to see you there!

