

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed Parents Evening this week as much as we have. It's been a pleasure sharing your child's achievements and memorable moments with you so far this year. The teachers sincerely appreciate your positive feedback, acknowledging their dedication and hard work.

Again we have enjoyed a competitive week with our sporting events. The week started with an intense football match against Nightwood and our team won 3-1. Jack in year 6 said both teams played really well and showed good sportsmanship. Tapan in year 6, represented the school in a netball tournament along with his fellow players, said that the team played really well and were supportive of each other. In their group they came second overall. Well done to everyone!

Today has been a real highlight for us in celebrating Neurodiversity week; identifying each other's strengths and feeling proud of these qualities we all have. Miss Downer and Mrs Beattie led one of our assemblies this week teaching the children Makaton, which is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. Mrs Oldham led another assembly and shared the key message with the children that whatever our differences and challenges, everyone has their own talents. Our Wellbeing Hub also commemorated World Poetry Day today, with Mrs Thomas and our Librarians treating the children to a variety of poems. Thank you to all of the children for joining us in marking this special occasion.

Next week is our big move and we cannot wait to have each class back together again under one roof. We have a busy week ahead but when Mrs Batten, Mrs Gowland and I visited the new classrooms currently being decorated it certainly felt worth it. The transformation to the school is amazing.

We hope everyone who joined the Easter Egg hunt today enjoyed themselves. Thank you again to our brilliant HSPTA for organising this event.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosenore



Dates for your diary

25th March - Y5 residential meeting in school 5pm / Y3 trip Marwell Zoo

26th March - Winning class 5B raffle tickets Non Uniform day

28th March - 4S Listen to Me concert 2.40pm

29th March - Good Friday-Bank Holiday

1st April - Easter Monday-Bank Holiday

2nd April - 12th April Easter Half Term Break

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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Highlight Wellbeing





The Bikeability Team at Hampshire CC have a programme of training that parents can book their child into over the Easter holidays.

There is a range of venues around the County and differing levels of training available, making it suitable for most age groups and abilities.

**Hampshire
Outdoors**

Bikeability

Easter Holidays

Locations

- Portway Juniors, Andover - Tuesday 2 April 2024
- The Vyne School in Basingstoke - Wednesday 3 April 2024
- Scantabout Eastleigh - Friday 5 April 2024
- Bridgemary School, Gosport - Monday 8 April 2024
- Weeke Primary School, Winchester - Tuesday 9 April 2024
- St Peter's Catholic School Waterlooville - Thursday 11 April 2024

Courses

- KS1 Cycling Skills £10
- Level 1 (1.5 hours) £15
- Level 2 (3 hours) £45
- Level 3 (3 hours) £45
- 1:1 (1 hour) £30

Booking is available online:-

<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/hampshire-outdoors-bikeability>

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