

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been incredibly proud of all of the children over the past week couple of weeks as they performed their poems for our 2024 competition. We saw children perform, and grow in confidence as they did this, really enjoying the experience, even if they had some nerves. Well done to everyone and thank you to all parents for your support with this. We were delighted to welcome the class winner parents into school for our final yesterday. This was such a lovely event in which the whole school were thoroughly entertained, listening to a great range poetry. A big thank you also to our judging panel: Mrs Thomas, Mrs Bullock and Mr Cross - we know you had a very, very difficult job. And of course, a big well done to our winners, Lilah, Eva, Sharvil and Olive.

Thank you to all children who represented the school through playing in the musical concert at Thornden on Monday. Mrs Nurdin shared how much she enjoyed the opportunity and how proud she was with the children's positive attitudes, working together skills and enthusiasm in welcoming the opportunity to play with children from other schools.

If you have not already had a look please visit our social media pages for the most up to date video of Hugo and how much he offers the school. It is an exciting time of year for Hugo as his birthday is next week on Tuesday 18th June. Last year we celebrated with a Talent Show and this year we have planned a disco on Thursday 27th June for all children to join in the party.

Just a reminder about our joint Embrace and Connected meeting next week and welcome all Parents and Carers to join us on Tuesday 18th June at 9am.

Our HSPTA are very busy at this time of the year organising our summer fayre. If you have not already bought your ticket please do so - it is going to be a fantastic community event with lots of entertainment and fun!

We all hope you enjoy a wonderful weekend.

Zoe Loosemore



Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information

Refugee week 17-21.6.24

Tuesday 18.6.24 - Embrace & Connect - Parent Workshop

Friday 21.6.24 - Non uniform day- charity Baby Necessities

Saturday 22.6.24 - HSPTA Summer Fayre

Monday 24.6.24- Mrs W-O Music concert

WC 24.6.24 9-9.45am- Maths Open Event 9.45am

Y6 24.6.24

Y5 25.6.24

Y4 4S & 4DN 26.6.24

Y3 27.6.24

Y4 4P - 28.6.24

Wednesday 26.6.24 -5B Wicked Theatre Trip

Thursday 27.6.24 -Disco - WholeSchool Disco

Tuesday 2nd July - Unity Parent Workshop 2pm & Mr Kellett Music concert

Thursday 4th July - Whole School Transition Day

***Please note the last day of term Tuesday 23rd July - School finishes at 1.15pm**



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 Well-Being

A parent's guide to creative expression of emotion at home.

Over the next few weeks we'll be sharing strategies and activities you can do at home to support your child.

Often, when a big feeling happens for children and young people, it pops up with no warning. These helpful tips on how to use arts and creativity alongside your children and young people at home will help you find ways to safely express and manage emotions, create 'feel good' brain chemicals, help reduce stressful feelings and develop thinking skills. These activities are designed for you to do together. This is important as it helps build a strong, supportive relationship, enabling you to explore emotion and develop a shared language for communicating feelings.

Activities

Sensory exploration

From birth through childhood and beyond, sensory exploration helps to make sense of the world around us by using our senses of tasting, smelling, seeing, touching and hearing. Engaging our senses will help us to learn and retain information well, it is crucial for brain development. Activities to try: Baking using store cupboard ingredients, kneading bread dough, making a calm bottle, creating a sensory garden/tub, for older children and young people they enjoy making slime, creating new culinary dishes or natural fruity facemasks to invigorate the senses.

PPEP care training Summer 2024

Delivered by Hampshire MHSTs



Overcoming childhood anxiety

Managing anxiety in children under 12. Highlighting when anxiety might be a problem (as opposed to a 'normal' developmental phase), different anxiety disorders and how these can be recognised and discussed. Exploring why treatment is important and a detailed overview of a Cognitive Behaviour Therapy approach aimed at parents. Key strategies to use within professional roles are highlighted, and the role of parental/adult behaviour (how they respond to the child's anxiety) is explored.

When? Thursday 20th June 5.30-7.30pm

Where? Online via Zoom (please find link below)

Who? Parents and carers

<https://spft-nhs-uk.zoom.us/j/94316920577?pwd=9CAutbGqQW5bknClrGVUM7polsTifr.1>
Meeting ID: 943 1692 0577
Passcode: 263835

To access the meeting, please click on the above link. When directed to, type in the meeting ID and Passcode, as well as your first name.

MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAMS

Win National Book Tokens for our school library and yourself!

Our school needs you! Help us win £1,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library and a chance for our school to win £500 to help update our library space, also you have the chance to win yourself £100!

*Just enter the competition online, it takes less than a minute:
www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools (scroll down the page to complete the short nomination form)*

A promotional graphic for a competition. It features a yellow background with the text 'WIN £1,000 FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY!' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'In association with Read for Good'. There is an image of two children, a boy and a girl, looking at a book. There are also illustrations of books and a stack of books. At the bottom, there is a hashtag '#rebuildthelibrary'.



HUGO'S WISHES SCHOOL DISCO

WHEN:
THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

TIME:
Y3 & Y4 :3.20-4.30PM
Y5 & Y6:5-6PM



TICKETS £5
SALES VIA ARBOR RELEASE DATE:
WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE AT 10AM