

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a spectacular performance we witnessed with our production of Matilda! The talent, dedication, and hard work of our year 6 cohort truly shone on stage. From the captivating acting to the impressive singing and dancing, every moment was a testament to the creativity and effort put in by both the children and our wonderful staff. We cannot thank Sophie and Peter enough for their commitment to the show and the opportunity they provided the children in accompanying them on the piano, bringing such a depth and richness to the whole production. A huge thank you to everyone involved, including the teachers, parents, and volunteers who helped bring this production to life. Your support and enthusiasm made this event a tremendous success. We're so proud of our young performers and we hope they all continue to pursue these talents and continue to accomplish great achievements. We have had such lovely feedback recently from lots of our current parents and carers and also some new parents who are joining our school community in September sharing how welcoming, friendly and supportive our office team is. Mrs Batten, Mrs Gowland, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Rose all work incredibly hard to support everyone and help our school run effectively and efficiently. I just wanted to share that this has been very much appreciated by them all and thank you for taking the time to do this. We wish England the best of luck this Sunday and hope to celebrate in school with you all on Monday at our open event after school!

Best wishes,

Zoe Losemore



Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information

Monday 15th July - Whole school open event 3.20-4pm

Wednesday 17th July - Raffle ticket winners non uniform day / Year 6 trip to Thornden 'Annie' / Mrs Hyland & Mrs Nurdin Music Concert 2.15pm

Thursday 18th July - Mrs Nurdin music concert 9.30am / Year 6 leavers assembly 5pm

Friday 19th July - Year 6 Party / Winning house treat

Tuesday 23rd July - HSPTA Colour Fun Run

**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

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Year 5

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Year 6

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Returning School Library Books

ALL library books need to be returned to school so that we can check our stock in readiness for the next academic year. Many thanks for your support over the year to ensure our books are returned to school at the right time.

Year 6 please return all library books by Wednesday 10th July

Years 3 4 and 5 please return all books by Monday 15th July



Hampshire Library Summer Reading Challenge

To support your child's reading skills and confidence during the summer, we encourage your child to take part in the popular Summer Reading Challenge at Chandler's Ford library or any library in Hampshire. The children will be having an assembly led by the local library, to enthuse them about this exciting event.

The Summer Reading Challenge starts on the 13th July. This year's theme is Marvellous Makers which will celebrate creativity, imagination and the power of reading. Discover fantastic new books, unlock rewards along the way, and achieve something amazing this summer.

Use the link below or pop to a Hampshire library to find out more information about the reading challenge, <https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone>

We hope the children enjoy reading many good books over the holidays. We look forward to celebrating all the children that complete the Summer Reading Challenge back in school in September.

*Keep reading!
Mrs Thomas*