



# Hiltingbury Highlights

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## Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to hear in the assembly all of the creative ways that the children have been expressing themselves from baking cakes to dancing and playing musical instruments. We truly believe that finding a way for the children to show how they feel, or see the world around them, does help them feel good about themselves and this is so important. Next week, the children will be meeting with their class and Teachers during one of their afternoon lessons. This will be a time to share their

Mrs Hartley and I would like to say thank you to both our pupil voice groups and Parent representatives. We are always reflective and we used these opportunities to gather feedback from all perspectives about our Remote Learning provision. We have then shared this with our staff team and will use this information to develop our plans going forward. A common thread from both parents and children is that they like to do their independent work whilst staying logged into the live lessons as this motivates them to complete their work even if they are on mute. Parents also felt that the positive comments in lessons, feedback from uploaded work and certificates in assemblies are really key in motivating their children. We recognised that the children are finding it difficult to concentrate for long periods of time and we are trying to break lessons up into smaller chunks of time with opportunity for feedback. We also fully appreciated that there are children struggling at home to keep up with some lessons. We do want to reassure you and your children please not to worry about this. We only ask that the children try their best and we will, as we did last time, have plans in place to fully support the children in their return. There was also a request for another Mr Wright challenge ..... !

Have a super weekend and have fun!

*Zoe Loosemore*



## We Care nominations:

CREATIVITY

WE CARE

Cara G (3P) - It is evident that Cara worked incredibly hard on her myth opening (at home) and her build up (back in school). She used the models and teaching inputs effectively to create her own, very unique story. Her high level vocabulary choices, in particular, bring the myth alive for the reader. Well done Cara!

Thalia E (5M) Over the last week, Thalia has worked incredibly hard on writing and including all the tools for a fantastic suspense story of the Watertower. Her choice of powerful language and description brought the horror of the watertower alive- well done!

Josh L (4CO) We have been so impressed with Josh's writing over the last few weeks and he continues to work super hard with Mrs Smallpiece as the weeks go on. His expanded noun phrases in his Selkie writing were especially creative!

AMBITION

WE CARE

Olivia I (3D) - It is very clear that Olivia has worked incredibly hard on all of her writing so far but specifically, her own Just So Myth that she has written this week. Olivia has incorporated all of the features required and has written her myth to such a high level - a fantastic WAGOLL! It is always an absolute pleasure to read Olivia's writing. Well done Olivia, I am really proud of you!

Finn M (5C) - Finn has made a super effort with his writing this week. He asked brilliant questions during our google meet sessions, wanting to get feedback and acting upon it to improve his sentences even more. His writing contained a range of suspense tools and showed how carefully he is listening to lesson inputs. Well done Finn!

Adi U (3DN) - Adi has been displaying exemplary ambition all the way through this lockdown period, and every piece of writing he has submitted has demonstrated that he has listened attentively to the instructions and tried his hardest to follow the success criteria. His African myth this week ('How the Ostrich got its speed') was no exception and a real pleasure to read due to his ambitious vocab choices and range of sentence structures- well done Adi!

Ryan M (4P) Ryan has impressed everyone this week with his determination to overcome challenges and take responsibility for his own learning. His selkie writing is some of the best writing he has done all year. We are really proud of you, Ryan. Well done!

Milan (6C) - Well done for using the success criteria to push your writing to the next level!



ENTHUSIASM

WE CARE

Mae M (6L) In every way, Mae embodies enthusiasm to learn and enthusiasm to try of her best! She has illustrated how determined she is with always giving 110% in every lesson. I'm so proud of her efforts with her literacy and can see she is working hard to achieve her personal goals. This week she has written a super flashback with purposeful shifts in tense. I was also impressed with her science fact PowerPoint which I cannot wait to share with the whole year group. Keep up the fabulous work Mae!

WORKING TOGETHER

WE CARE

REFLECTION

WE CARE

Grace H (5MR) - We have been so impressed by Grace's wonderful writing this week. Grace has continuously reflected on her success criteria as she has gone through the stages of writing her suspense story. Being so attentive has ensured that she's included every single ingredient of suspense writing that we were looking for, along with some excellent, adventurous vocabulary choices. The finished product is amazing - well done Grace!

Yaseen M 6W - Yaseen deserves this week's certificate for his reflective attitude to his writing. Yaseen sent in two versions of his writing task this week: a before and after. In his second effort, he had clearly reflected on his feedback, improved his language and made several, purposeful edits. A great attitude - well done Yaseen.

Abigail W (4S) Abigail has been a real star with her writing, with every suggestion she receives, she takes a risk and has a go. Last week she worked hard structuring her Selkie report with paragraphs which she achieved. Super effort Abigail!

ENQUIRING

WE CARE



## A Big Hello from After School Club!

I would like to share our amazing children's creations at HJS after school club during January.

It might be very challenging times for all of us right now and we definitely need a bit of fun, comfort and imaginary activities to occupy us all. I am very proud to work with such talented children at Hiltingbury Junior School, who love Art & craft of a different kind. They have been doing a lot of painting this month as well as hummer beads creations, necklace, paper dolls and built the highest tower I have ever seen out of wooden blocks and Lego.

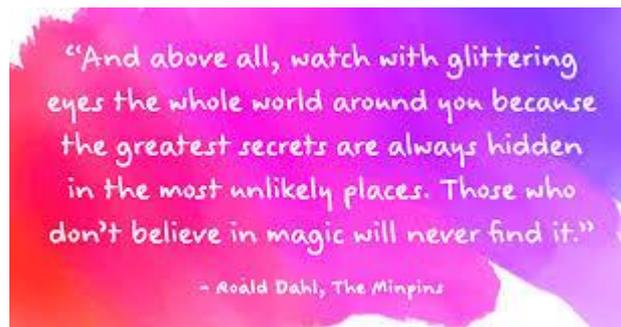
Some amazing paper flowers and vases have been made by ASC pupils for their parents as a surprise when they came to pick them up.



The children have been playing chess, table tennis, outdoor games and football which they really enjoy.

Some days we just watch movies or listen to music of the children's choice, they sing and dance along too. On other days children like to come out with their own creations and designs. For example, adding supportive quotes like *"Believe"* to cards and posters, which are inspiring and shows their kind manner.

Finally I would like to say that each and every one of them have their own unique talent which makes the After School Club full of joy and laughter!



HSPTA

## Congratulations

To our virtual quiz winners last weekend 'Days and confused' & 'Terrific Taylors'! Thank you to all the families who helped us raise money by taking part, we hope you all had a fantastic evening!

The HSPTA would like to offer you an opportunity to let us know your feedback and ideas. We have created a parent survey and would be extremely grateful if you'd take 5 minutes out of your day to complete it.

You can find the survey here: <https://forms.gle/W6XPHmpigm1MjNWf8>

Thank you!

### COMING SOON:

