



Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe it was nearly 6 weeks ago when we heard the announcement about the closure schools and our plan for this half term changed overnight. During this time, once again, we have been so proud to have all worked together as a school community. This has enabled all of the children to continue to feel success in their many of their achievements. This week it has been really lovely reading the reflections you and your children have made and the recognition of these achievements being linked to not just academic progress but also their well-being and personal attributes:

'I have tried to be more independent and not ask for help every 2 minutes!'

'Reading I've read lots, lots, lots of books at home'

'Mrs Spence saying I am a superstar for doing so well in English and Maths'

'I am proud I have made it so long without seeing my friends'

We will be using the reviews you completed this week to support conversations during our Parent evenings. In our staff meeting this week we tried to think of a new name to reflect the aims of these meetings, as our main focus is to listen to how the children have got on during this last half term and offer any support, encouragement or motivation they need. We appreciate every experience has been different for every child and we want to have the time to acknowledge this with them and yourselves so please make sure your child attends the meeting with you. The appointments will each be ten minutes long, which we feel will give plenty of time for reflection, but should there be anything further you wish to discuss please do continue to email or telephone the school office outside of these meetings.

A highlight in school this week for the Teachers has been the Google Meet session with their class where they have shared fun and laughter with the children. It has meant a lot to the Teachers in being able to interact, play games and just being able to spend some time back together again as a class group.

Although there is much to be proud of over this half term we appreciate there are families who have also had experiences which have impacted your well-being. The school nursing team have shared ideas, links and also details of their chat health text advice line which can be used to support you and your family. Equally it is important for us to let you know that we are also here for you should you need us. Please follow this link to the resource on our wellbeing hub on our website:

<https://www.hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=140&type=pdf>

Over half term there are provisions available from food banks through our local *Chandlers Ford Help* at St. Boniface Church, Please see our Community page on our school website for more information.

Just a final reminder that we have our INSET day on Monday 22nd February so we will see you all on Tuesday 23rd February.

Have the most well deserved half term break ever!

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore

Reporting a positive COVID-19 case over the half term holidays

1. Continue to inform NHS Test and Trace of all of your close contacts – please click the link for guidance from PHE <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>
2. Call the school mobile number on: 07716941590, where Miss Loosemore will be the main point of contact to support and take action of notifying any **school** 'close contacts'

We Care nominations:



ZhengZheng L (4CO) Once upon a time in year 4 land, we explored parody versions of fairytales. ZhengZheng's plan for his twisted fairytale brought smiles and giggles as he changed all of the characters of Robin Hood to a food theme. We particularly enjoyed King Lentil and Lady Strawberry - superb imagination!

Hannah H (5C) - Hannah has worked really hard throughout lockdown giving her best effort to everything she does. She is enthusiasm personified when approaching any activity and is impressing all of the adults around her. Her Magic Box poem this week was filled with creative ideas and a super range of figurative language. The ideas she contributed (the moon whispering to the stars) even inspired her peers!

Taya H (5MR) This week and throughout this half term, Taya has really impressed the Year 5 teachers with her writing, editing and contributing in class. Her magic box poem was full of original, creative ideas and powerful vocabulary. Additionally, she has also mastered metaphors- super effort!

Lucy T (5M) Lucy has worked incredibly hard on her writing over the term, but this week she definitely deserves a certificate for her fantastic Magic Box Poem. Her writing was full of original, whacky ideas and included all of the TOTT- which she had even identified as evidence. Well done and keep up the good work.

*Dimitri M (3DN) We all agree across the year group that Dimitri thoroughly deserves this award. He has been an avid participant in all online lessons, showing dedication and enthusiasm in all areas. He has really risen to the writing challenges, even making shortbread using his own instructions! Super work, Dimitri! :-)

Emilia W (3D) - Emilia absolutely deserves this certificate this week! Her enthusiasm and drive for all subjects is outstanding! Emilia has written some excellent pieces of writing this term and always has such creative, well written and detailed ideas, especially with her myth. Well done Emilia, I am so impressed by your creativity and enthusiasm!

Ellie S (6W) Ellie, through this half-term, has produced brilliant pieces of writing but this week her short story 'The Piano' particularly stood out. Her writing highlighted her mature language choices and clever manipulation of sentence types for effect. This was an absolute joy to read - well done Ellie, this is thoroughly deserved.

Millie S (6L) Millie has shown an incredible amount of enthusiasm throughout this half term towards her writing, she has listened intently during the live session which is reflecting in the work she has produced. This week, she has written a super flashback, illustrating her creative emotive language choices and ability to shift between tenses. It was a pleasure to read. Well done Millie, I'm so proud.



Daniel M (4P) Daniel has impressed me with the questions he has asked in Google Meets this week, which show he has been reflecting on the feedback he has received so far in order to improve even further. His fairy tale twist is shaping up to be a super story.



Jasmine P (3P) Jasmine thoroughly deserves this WE CARE certificate in recognition of the effort and determination she has shown through lockdown, to make the most of every learning opportunity. As she does in school. Jasmine approaches every remote lesson with a 'can do' attitude, a smile on her face and contributes her super ideas across the curriculum (super use of the hands up tool every single lesson). It is evident that Jasmine has worked incredibly hard on her writing too and every week, Mrs Pollock has been impressed by both the quantity and the quality.

Tristan M (4S) Tristan has been a real star building his confidence back up and taking risks with his learning. This week has seen him contributing his ideas and putting his hand up when he is not completely secure which can be a scary place. As a result he has made some great progress! Well done Tristan, keep it up.

Charlotte W (6C) Well done Charlotte you have really worked hard on developing your writing skills - keep it up!

School Community Value Awards



Congratulations to the following children who are being awarded for being a role model in demonstrating our school community values



Year 3 – Betty, Genevieve & Theo

Year 4 – Elisabeth, Mia & Dylan

Year 5 – Eliza, Henry & Megan

Year 6 – Olivia, Owen & Yaseen



Help available from our wonderful community



THE PARISH OF
CHANDLER'S FORD

CHANDLER'S
FORD HELP

NOBODY GOES HUNGRY

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

To receive

Nobody should go hungry. February half term food boxes will be available for free from St. Boniface Church for anyone in and around Chandler's Ford struggling during the pandemic. Please feel free to come and collect a family food parcel to help you through the week.

When

Sunday 14th February
11am – 3pm

Where

St. Boniface Church
Hursley Road
Chandler's Ford
SO53 2FT



Social distancing collection

To give

The church will be open to gratefully receive donations from anyone who would like to support a family.

When

Wednesday 10th Feb
6pm-8pm
Thursday 11th Feb
11am – 8pm
Friday 12th Feb
11am – 8pm

Where

St. Boniface Church
Hursley Road
Chandler's Ford
SO53 2FT

What

Dried pasta	Rice
Soup	Pasta sauce
Tinned meat/veg/ fruit	Instant mash
Jars of spread	Custard
Crisps	Cereal
Biscuits/cereal bars	UHT Milk

For more details contact Becca Wicks (Children and Families Minister). beccawicks@parishcf.church