

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well and that you're able to join us for our annual maths event next week. Mrs Coking, our Maths Leader, and the maths team are excited to share an insight into our maths curriculum, along with lots of practical tips to support your children at home. This is also a fantastic opportunity to explore the strategies and resources we use in school to make maths engaging and accessible.

Next week also brings the much anticipated installation of our new library - an exciting development for our school community. The library has been designed to reflect our appreciation of nature and natural landscapes, bringing the beauty of the outdoors inside. This inviting, calming space aims to foster a love of reading while connecting us to the natural world. Our plans are to have a special opening during Children's Mental Health week. We can't wait to share this new space with everyone.

Additionally, we'd like to invite you to our Connected Parent Forum on Monday at 2pm. During this session, we'll be introducing the next steps in launching 'The Empowerment Approach' with the children. This includes teaching essential Executive Functioning skills to support their development. We'd love for you to join us and hear your thoughts.

We're also excited to announce the launch of tickets for our first-ever Film Night at Hiltingbury Junior School! The children have voted for Minions as their film of choice, and all funds raised will go toward supporting the Helpful Hound Charity, which continues to assist Hugo in his training toward achieving his silver award. We're looking forward to an evening for a great cause.

During our Governing Body meeting this week it was a pleasure to be able to share the impact our new curriculum is having. We are so pleased with the high number of parents who have been able to join our Parent outcomes, where children proudly showcase their learning. The children have also shared how much pride they feel in their work and speak confidently about the concepts they've explored, demonstrating enthusiasm for subjects across the wider curriculum.

Wishing you all a wonderful—and hopefully less windy—weekend!

Zoe Losemore



Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information

Monday 27th January - Connected Parents meeting 2pm -

Thursday 30th January - Maths information evening 5pm, sign up to attend

Tuesday 4th February - Y4 Butser Hill trip

Wednesday 5th February - Y6 NCMP nursing team in school

Thursday 6th February - Film Night - charity fundraiser. Tickets on sale via Arbor

Wednesday 12th February - Embrace parent meeting 9am

Friday 14th February - HSPTA fundraiser 'Break the Rules Day'

please note the Library will be closed after school on the 24th and 31st January for our exciting renovations!

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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Vacancy - Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have 2 vacancies for lunchtime supervisors. This important role involves supporting and engaging with the children over the lunchtime period for both their playtime and also while in the hall for their meal.

The hours are 11.55am to 1.05pm Monday to Friday term time only. For more information, please visit our website or pop into the School office and speak to a member of the team. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have!

Highlight Well-being



Meet Your Brain from myHappyMind

We have just come to the end of the first module - 'Meet Your Brain' in the myHappyMind programme.

We have learnt:

The different parts of our brain and how they help us.

How to use Happy Breathing to help us when we feel sad, stressed or worried.

What happens in our brain when we learn something new and how we can look after our brain.

Why not ask your children to tell you what they have learnt? Here are some questions to help you:

- Who is Team H-A-P? Can you tell me about the Team in your brain?
- Why does Happy Breathing help you and when could you use it?
- Can you tell me what Neuroplasticity means? When has your brain grown?



Support your child at home

Log onto the free parent app for more information about the Meet Your Brain module and how you can support your child at home. There are lots of activities you can do together, including Happy Breathing and making a Glitter Jar, listening to the story and song, plus much more. There is also a whole Kid's Zone for your child to enjoy with interactive games. As well as resources for you too.

To access the materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parentresources> and enter your name, email and authentication code. (Please contact your school for your authentication code.)

Up next is Celebrate.

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FREE TUITION!



INSTRUMENT LOAN!

Saturday 1 and Saturday 8 February 2025, 10.00 - 10.50am

We are looking for Year 4 or 5 students to be the next generation of tenor horn, euphonium, trombone, and tuba players

The Hampshire County Youth Bands are re-launching their highly successful Endangered Species programme on Saturday 1 & 8 February 2024 . Students will take part in fast-track learning every

term-time Saturday at our rehearsal base in Perins School, Alresford, before joining the Hampshire County Junior Band



FREE RESOURCES!

Scan the QR code to register your interest





FILM : MINIONS

TICKET SALES GO LIVE VIA ARBOR ON 23.01.25 AT 12PM
TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE WHEN WE REACH CAPACITY
OR BY 12PM ON 3RD FEBRUARY.

MOVIE NIGHT LIGHTS, CAMERA, COMPASSION

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025
DOORS OPEN 3.20PM
PICK UP 5.15PM
TICKETS £5 AND INCLUDE TREAT



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