

# HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another exciting and purposeful week filled with thoughtful reflection, and some brilliant achievements.

Today, we welcomed our governors for a strategic monitoring visit, with a focus on our School Improvement Plan (SIP) priorities. This provided a valuable opportunity to reflect on our current practices and share the steps we are taking to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our pupils.

The key area of focus included high quality inclusive teaching: we are continuing to research, review, and implement a shared understanding of what high-quality inclusive teaching looks like. This work is central to improving outcomes for every child. Staff also shared their professional research enquiry exploring the question:

"How will activating children as learning resources for one another improve learning outcomes?" This research is supporting us to design well-thought-out tasks and implement strategies that strengthen peer collaboration and deepen understanding across the curriculum. It was great to visit classrooms and see a range of these strategies in action.

A big well done to our Year 4 children for completing their multiplication tables check last week. They approached the challenge with great focus and determination - we are very proud of their efforts! A massive thank you to all of the year 4 staff who supported the children with this.

We are very excited to invite you into our classrooms next week for our Writing Events. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your children's creativity and progress in writing, and for them to share their work with pride. We hope to see many of you there (please see the separate email for details of days and times for the different year groups).

Warm regards,

*Charlotte Hartley*

Acting Headteacher

### Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information - [whole school calendar](#)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Y5 Writing Event 9am

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** - Y4 Writing Event 9am

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Y3 Writing Event 9am / Disco - Hugo's birthday PAW-ty

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Y6 Writing Event 9am

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June** - Connected Parent meeting 9am

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Whole School Transition day

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Non uniform day 'Sophie's Legacy' charity fundraiser

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Performances

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - MHST - postponed workshop

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - New Y3 Welcome Information Evening.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports sent home / HSPTA non-uniform day

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Parent Open Event-Come and share your child's work, 3.20-4.30pm / Shoeswap shop boxes available until the end of term

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Leavers assembly 1.45pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Listen to Me concert Prunus class /Y6 Leavers Party

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Raffle ticket winners non uniform day / House treat

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - HSPTA Colour Fun Run & Last day of term - School finishes at 1.15pm

\*More dates are available on our [whole school calendar](#)



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# 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

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)



## Year 6 Needs You!



🎨 *Parent Helpers Needed – Face Painting for Year 6 Performance!* 🎭

*We're looking for enthusiastic parent volunteers to help with face painting for our upcoming Year 6 performance. Do you have face paints and could you join us on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July?*

*If you're available to help please contact the year 6 team or the school office*

*Your help will make the performance even more magical!*

## Shoeswap shop

*As part of our commitment to increasing outdoor learning opportunities and supporting sustainability within our school, we are excited to introduce a 'Drop and Swap' initiative for old and used trainers and wellies.*

*In the final week of every term, we invite you to drop off any outgrown but wearable trainers or wellies at the office entrance, putting them in the labelled shoe size box. In return, you can swap them for a pair in a different size.*

*The Drop and Swap Shop will be open from Monday 14th July - Last day of term between 8:40 am and 3:45 pm.*

*To help us keep things organised, please ensure that all shoes are securely tied together. We hope to make this a regular event each term to support our school community.*

*Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing this initiative benefit many families!*





# HUGO'S BIRTHDAY PAW-TY

SAVE THE DATE : 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

TIME:

LOWER SCHOOL 3.20-4.30PM

UPPER SCHOOL 5PM - 6PM

**Disco!**



**TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**

PURCHASE VIA YOUR ARBOR ACOUNT 'SCHOOL SHOP'