



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 3RD - ISSUE #3

MESSAGE FROM MISS LOOSMORE

I wanted to take a moment to say hello to you all while I continue my secondment at Fair Oak Junior School. I have been keeping in regular contact with the team and it has been such a pleasure to hear about the children's achievements, the exciting projects taking place across the school and the way everyone continues to come together as a strong, supportive community. It makes me feel proud to know that the school is thriving and that the children are continuing to flourish. Thank you so much for your ongoing support during this time – it means a great deal to me.



HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week in school, with plenty of wonderful learning and experiences to celebrate.

As part of their curriculum project "*Is there enough for everyone?*" our Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic trip to a working farm. This was a real highlight of their learning, giving them the chance to see first-hand how crops are grown, why animals are so important to farming, and even how bees play a vital role for farmers. The children took trailer rides, met the animals, and returned full of enthusiasm for what they had seen and learnt. It truly enriched their classroom learning.

Year 6 had a special cultural experience this week when they visited the Mayflower to see the opera. It was a brilliant opportunity for them to enjoy live performance as part of their curriculum project.

It was a pleasure to welcome parents into school for our Parent Unity Meeting. We had some great discussions around the Empowerment Approach and the 5C needs, and we are grateful for everyone who was able to join us.

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated to Eastleigh Basics Bank. Your generosity makes a real difference to families in need. We were delighted to welcome a visitor from the Basics Bank this week, who spoke to the children about the valuable service they provide in supporting our local community. It was a powerful reminder of how small acts of kindness can have a big impact.

A reminder that Parents' Evening is coming up in a couple of weeks. This will be a great chance to share how well the children have settled in this term. A separate email will be sent out next week with details about how to sign up for an appointment.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Charlotte Hartley
Acting Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

**BASICS BANK DONATIONS,
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6**

**EARLY READING EVENT, BY
INVITATION OCTOBER 7**

**PARENT EMBRACE MEETING,
OCTOBER 9 9AM**

**Y3 HILTINGBURY LAKES WALK,
OCTOBER 9**

**MENTAL HEALTH DAY -HELLO
YELLOW DAY, OCTOBER 10**

**Y6 HOOKE COURT RESIDENTIAL
MEETING 4PM REMOTE MEETING**

**YEAR 5 PARENT OUTCOME-
PARENTS INVITED, OCTOBER 20
2PM**

**PARENTS EVENING, OCTOBER 20
& 22**

**RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS NON
UNIFORM DAY, OCTOBER 21**

**YEAR 3 PARENT OUTCOME-
PARENTS INVITED, OCTOBER 21
2.30PM**

HALF TERM - OCTOBER 27-31

WEEKLY YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS



Year 3

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

Year 4

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

Year 5

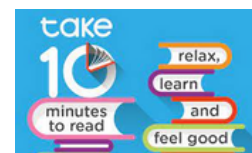
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Year 6

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LIBRARY EVENT

ESCAPE INTO A BOOK AND #TAKE10TOREAD.



LIFE IS BUSY AND IT ISN'T ALWAYS EASY TO FIND TIME FOR YOURSELF. READING CAN HELP YOU RELAX, BOOST YOUR MOOD AND ESCAPE ELSEWHERE – AND IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A BOOK. IT COULD BE THE POST-MATCH ANALYSIS OF SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME, AN INTERVIEW WITH YOUR FAVOURITE ACTOR, DIY HACKS OR EVEN RECIPES. READING SOMETHING THAT INTERESTS YOU CAN TRANSPORT YOU AWAY FROM DAY-TO-DAY LIFE. THAT'S WHY, ON FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER AT 10AM THE NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST ARE CALLING ON THE NATION TO #TAKE10TOREAD IN SUPPORT OF WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY AND TO PROMOTE THE WELLBEING BENEFITS OF READING. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SUPPORTING THIS EVENT IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK.

ON FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER PLEASE POP INTO THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL 3.20PM-4PM TO ENJOY 10 MINUTES OF READING. DURING THIS LIBRARY SESSION, MR ACHILLES, OUR MENTAL HEALTH LEADER, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET PARENTS AND HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MRS THOMAS WILL SHARE TEN TOP TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD READ EVERY DAY. **PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE AFTER COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE DAY.**

TRY READING FOR 10 MINUTES TODAY AND SEE WHERE IT TAKES YOU.



HILTINGBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Learning, Caring and Achieving Together

School Tours

22nd September 2.15pm

24th September 2.15pm

25th September 9am

29th September 9am

30th September 9am

3rd October 9am

6th October 2.15pm

7th October 9am

21st October 9am

To book your place [click the link here](#)

Year 2 children are welcome to join you

For more information please contact

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Save the date

13th November 2025

Lower school 3.20-4.30pm

Upper school 5-6pm

TICKET PRICE
£5

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE VIA YOUR
ARBOR ACCOUNT

TICKET SALES WILL OPEN ON 10TH OCTOBER