



# HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 7TH - ISSUE #5

## HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and are ready for another exciting half term.

Our staff had a fantastic INSET day on Monday, continuing to develop our curriculum projects. A huge thank you to Miss Chambers for all her hard work on this and the commitment of all staff in driving this school improvement.

We also had further training with Kit Messenger on The Empowerment Approach during our staff meeting this week, deepening our understanding of how to coach and support children effectively. It was a really valuable session and will help us continue to nurture positive relationships and independence across the school.

A big thank you as well to the HSPTA for organising such a brilliant laser show and for all the money raised - your efforts make such a difference to our school community!

We've got lots of exciting events coming up this half term as we begin our countdown to Christmas, so keep an eye out for updates and key dates in the coming weeks.

We're looking forward to a fun, busy, and joyful half term ahead!  
Warm regards,

Charlotte Hartley  
Acting Headteacher

## WE NEED YOU!

The PTA need a new treasurer. You don't need to be an accountant, just someone organised who wants to help behind the scenes. The role can be done mainly from home, in your own time. Full training and support will be provided, and the role can be shared if that makes it easier.

Without a treasurer, all PTA fundraising activities will have to stop. Last year, thanks to everyone's efforts, we raised over £22,000 for the school, funding resources and experiences that directly benefit our children. Let's keep that going! contact [info.hspta@gmail.com](mailto:info.hspta@gmail.com)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

ODD SOCK DAY NOVEMBER 10

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 11, PARENTS &  
FAMILIES INVITED 10.40AM

CHILDREN IN NEED - NOVEMBER  
14, NON UNIFORM DAY

SCHOOL DISCO GROOVE TO  
GROW NOVEMBER 13

CONNECTED PARENT EVENT  
NOVEMBER 17 9AM

YOUR TIME TO SHINE DECORATE  
BIKE, SCOOTER OR BAG  
COMPETITION NOVEMBER 18

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL NOVEMBER  
19-21

RESOURCE PROVISION  
CONSULTATION MEETING  
NOVEMBER 20 3.30-6PM

YEAR 3 TRIP NOVEMBER 25 & 26

FESTIVE DATES COMING SOON!



# WEEKLY YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS



## Year 3

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

## Year 4

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

## Year 5

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

## Year 6

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## TIME TO SHINE BLING YOUR RIDE!

**During Road Safety Week we will be holding a Bling Your Ride competition with a theme of Be Bright Be Seen. This will take place on Tuesday 18th November.**

**This is an opportunity to decorate your bike, scooter, wheelchair or bag (if you are walking) at home, and then ride it, wheel it or walk with it to school. You can use ribbons, lights, reflectives, coloured card, stickers, or anything else colourful you have at home. Please be as creative as you like!**

**Please ensure that the bike/scooter/wheelchair/bag is clearly labelled with your child's name and class, so it can be identified for judging as there will be prizes for the most creative and bright designs.**

**Also, make sure that no decorations interfere with brakes, chain, pedals and wheels, and that all bikes and scooters will be safe to ride.**

**We look forward to seeing your designs!**

**See poster below!**



# Bling Your Ride!!

**Hiltingbury Infant & Junior School**

**Tuesday 18 November 2025**



Walk Wheel Cycle Trust is the charity making it possible for everyone to walk, wheel and cycle.

To find out more, please contact:

e: [john.clode@walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk](mailto:john.clode@walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk)

w: [www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk](http://www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk)

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Good luck!! **Bike It John**



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## GROOVE TO GROW OUR GROUNDS

*Save the date*

13th November 2025

Lower school 3.20-4.30pm

Upper school 5-6pm

TICKET PRICE  
£5

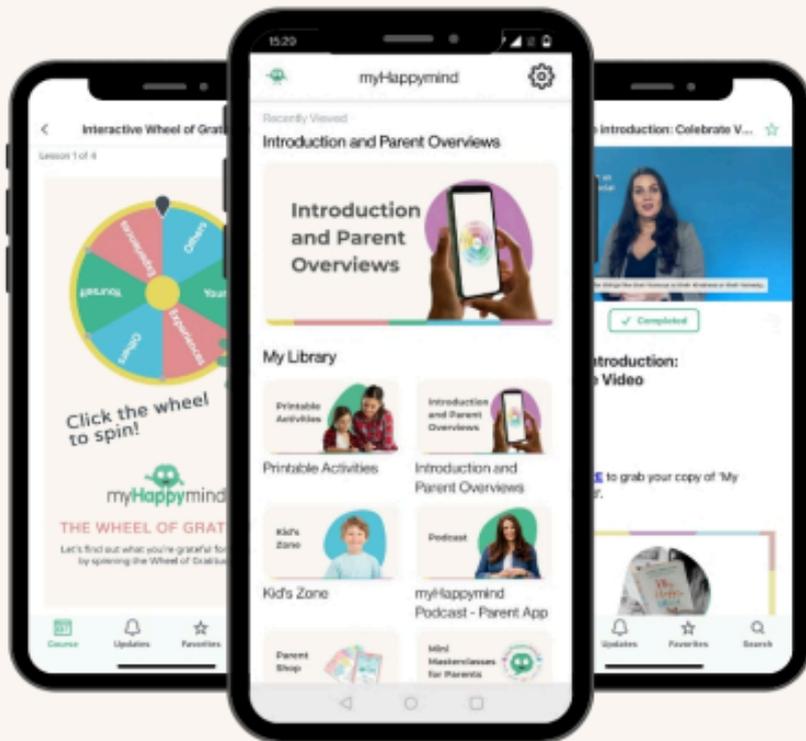
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TO PURCHASE VIA YOUR  
ARBOR ACCOUNT

TICKET SALES WILL OPEN ON 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER





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