



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 28TH - ISSUE #8

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week at Hiltingbury, filled with curiosity and kindness along with the first festive vibes as the Christmas decorations go up.

Thank you Mr Achilles for organising a visitor to deliver a *School of Kindness* assembly and workshop on Monday. The children engaged thoughtfully with the activities and reflected on the power of small acts of kindness. A particularly heart-warming moment came from Keith, our brilliant kitchen manager, who later that day shared how many children had thanked him for his work.

Year 3 had an exciting trip to the Iron Age Museum as part of their curriculum project, "Why is being curious important?" The visit deepened their understanding of the journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, and helped them explore how curiosity has driven human development throughout history. The children had a great time - thank you to the year 3 team and those of you who supported the trip.

A huge thank you to Miss Oliver for organising our newest whole-school challenge! Our mission: travel 1,385 miles - the distance to Lapland - through active journeys to school. Each active journey counts as 2 miles towards our goal. Children who cannot fully travel actively can still join in by park and stride or scoot from the boot, as long as they walk or scoot for at least five minutes. Please do encourage your children to take part - we can't wait to see how far we get!

Thank you once again to everyone who attended the consultation evening and for your ongoing support for the proposed SEMH Resource Provision at Hiltingbury Junior School. The consultation period has now closed. The Local Authority will review all feedback and seek approval to move forward to the formal public notice consultation, expected to be confirmed at the Executive Member Decision Day in January 2026. We will continue to share updates with you as soon as we receive them.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Charlotte Hartley
Acting Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

DESIGN CHRISTMAS CAROL
CONCERT COVER COMPETITION
- INFORMATION SHARED BELOW

CHRISTMAS POST BOX OPENS
DECEMBER 1

GIVING TREE OPENS FOR BABY
NECESSITIES DONATIONS
DECEMBER 1

ELFRIDGES DECEMBER 8

OPEN CLASSROOM SHARE YOUR
CHILDS WORK DECEMBER 10,
3.30PM

CAROLS AROUND THE TREE
DECEMBER 10, 4PM

FESTIVE JUMPER DAY &
CHRISTMAS LUNCH DECEMBER
11

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS STORY
TIME DECEMBER 12

SYCAMORE CLASS SAVE THE
DATE - LISTEN TO ME CONCERT
DECEMBER 18

WINTER HOUSE SPORTS DAY
DECEMBER 15

AFTER SCHOL CLUBS LAST SESSIONS

OUTDOOR CLUBS - W/C 8
DECEMBER

INDOOR CLUBS - W/C 15
DECEMBER

TOAST & CRACKERS OPEN AS USUAL



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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