



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER 5TH - ISSUE #9

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderfully festive week it has been in school! Our Christmas card post box is now officially open, and our mischievous Naughty Elf on the Shelf has been making his way around the school, popping up in different classrooms and keeping everyone on their toes!

Our choir has been busy rehearsing for Carols Around the Tree next week, spreading the Christmas spirit. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Open Classrooms straight after school on Wednesday 10th December, followed by the Carol Concert at 4pm, where you are warmly invited to join us for a festive sing-along with children and staff.

A reminder that on Thursday 11th December, children are invited to wear their festive jumpers in exchange for a gift donation to our Baby Necessities Giving Tree. Your generosity will help support families in need during the holiday season.

Amidst all the festivities, it has also been wonderful to see the fantastic outcomes from the children's autumn term curriculum projects. Their hard work, creativity and enthusiasm have shone through, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved.

Wishing you all a joyful week ahead as we continue our countdown to Christmas!

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Charlotte Hartley
Acting Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHRISTMAS POST BOX OPEN -
LAST DAY DECEMBER 16**

**GIVING TREE OPEN FOR BABY
NECESSITIES DONATIONS**

**ELFRIDGES DECEMBER 8 -
TICKET SALES CLOSE TODAY!**

**OPEN CLASSROOM SHARE YOUR
CHILD'S 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**

**WINTER HOUSE SPORTS DAY
DECEMBER 15**

**RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS NON
SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY
DECEMBER 16**

HOUSE TREAT DECEMBER 16

**Y6 VE DAY PARTY PARENTS
INVITED DECEMBER 17, 2PM**

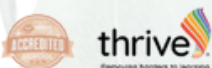
**SYCAMORE CLASS LISTEN TO
ME CONCERT DECEMBER 18,
2.30PM**

**SANTA DASH & LAST DAY OF
TERM DECEMBER 19**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS LAST SESSIONS

Outdoor Clubs - Have now finished
for the term

Indoor Clubs - finish w/c 8 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

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

Year 6 -

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



Hittingbury Junior School

Join us for a heartwarming celebration

3.30-3.55pm Classrooms
are open for you to share
your child's work

4pm Carols led by our
School Choir &
Thornden Community
Band



Christmas Carols

A r o u n d t h e t r e e

10TH DECEMBER 2025, 4PM

All are welcome



WESSEX CANCER SUPPORT CHARITY FUNDRAISER
LED BY YEAR 6

CAKES & FESTIVE TREATS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
USING THE QR CODE

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Event	Date	Information
Christmas Post Box	Monday 1st December	Closes Tuesday 16th December
Giving Tree in support of Baby Necessities	Monday 1st December	Last day to bring in your gifts Monday 15th December
Elfridges	Monday 8th December	Book via HSPTA website
Carols Around The Tree & Open classroom - share your child's work	Wednesday 10th December	3.30PM share your child's work. Festive treats for sale Y6 charity fundraiser in aid of Wessex Cancer Trust. 4pm Carols begin
Festive Jumper Day	Thursday 11 th December	Gift donations to our giving tree in support of Baby Necessities
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 11 th December	Don't worry if you have not pre-ordered - you can order on the day!
Library Christmas Story Time	Friday 12 th December	After school Christmas story time
Winter House Sports Day	Monday 15th December	Children come to school in warm sports kits /PE kits for the day. See below information.
Santa Dash	Friday 19th December	Book via the HSPTA



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

If your child would like to send their friends in any year group a Christmas card, from **Monday 1st December** they can bring their cards into school and post these in our school Christmas Post Box in the office.

Due to other festive work commitments the last day for posting is
Tuesday 16th December

To help our Elf distributors please ensure the recipients **full name** and **class** are clearly written on the front of the envelope.

WINTER HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION

On Monday 15th December we will be holding our Winter House Sports Competition. Children will compete in their houses against other teams in their year group

Please could children ensure their water bottle is in school and arrive in:

- PE kit
- School jumper (and other warm clothes suitable for outside sport in December)
- Children may wear a T-shirt in their house colour if they wish to- this is not essential.

This event is just for the children, no spectators



FESTIVE JUMPER DAY

On **Thursday 11th December** please come to school wearing your festive jumper in exchange for a gift donation to our Baby Necessities Giving Tree. See below for your year groups Christmas wish list from Baby Necessities.

Please could donations come to school unwrapped and the elves will arrange these under our Giving Tree

Please note we are unable to accept cash donations



YEAR 3 GIVING TREE WISH LIST



YEAR 4 GIVING TREE WISH LIST



YEAR 5 GIVING TREE WISH LIST



YEAR 6 GIVING TREE WISH LIST

