



# HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 9TH - ISSUE #11

## HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be back at Hiltingbury Junior School following my secondment. It has been a real pleasure to be able to spend time with everyone this week. On the INSET day I shared with staff how stepping out and then returning has given me valuable time to reflect and it has only reinforced how special our school community is and the strength of the work that happens here every day.

It has been wonderful to see all year groups launch their new projects this term. The children have approached these with great enthusiasm and curiosity and we are excited to see their learning develop across the term. You can find these overviews on our school website in your child's year group page.

On Tuesday, we were excited to welcome author Andy Seed, who led engaging and inspiring workshops with our Year 3 children. He certainly made a lasting impression during his previous visit - so much so that our current Year 4 pupils still eagerly shared their favourite Andy Seed books with him whenever they saw him. The sessions sparked creativity and fostered a genuine love of reading and writing.

Despite the rain, Forest School began yesterday for our Year 6 pupils, who embraced the opportunity with positivity and resilience. We are proud to be able to offer this opportunity and want to say a special thank you to the staff and helpers who support Forest School and make these valuable experiences possible.

Today also saw an exciting visit from the Space Dome, giving our Year 5 pupils the chance to explore space in an immersive and memorable way. Experiences like this help bring learning to life and deepen children's curiosity and understanding.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our catering team, who have worked incredibly hard to ensure a smooth transition to our new catering provider this week. Their flexibility, commitment and care for the children have been very much appreciated during this period of change.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a fantastic start to the term and I am very much looking forward to the exciting opportunities ahead.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore  
Headteacher



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**WC 12 JANUARY - AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS, ART, TECH & SCIENCE CLUBS BEGIN**

**WC 12 JANUARY - MUSIC LESSONS BEGIN**

**THURSDAY 15 JANUARY - APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 3 SEP 26 CLOSE**

**FRIDAY 16 JANUARY Y6 STEEL PAN WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY Y5 & Y6 VR WORKSHOP IN SCHOOL**

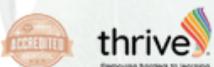
**THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY MOVIE NIGHT - FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY - HSPTA QUIZ NIGHT**

**WC 9 FEBRUARY - CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

**MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY - Y5 RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION EVENING 5PM IN SCHOOL**

**MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY - CLASS RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS NON UNIFORM DAY**



# 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.](#)

# ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START NEXT WEEK!

## WC 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY



HEALTHY  
LEARNING, CARING & ACHIEVING TOGETHER  
JUNIOR SCHOOL



HSPTA  
QUIZ NIGHT

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

@ 7.30pm

Infant School Hall

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Tables start from just £20 for a team of 4  
Max. team size of 8

Bring your own drinks and nibbles  
[alcohol permitted but strictly no nuts due to allergies]

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Pre Bookings only - no entry on the door

