



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy and positive week across the school and as always I am delighted to share some highlights with you.

Planning enrichment opportunities for the children is an important part of our curriculum. This week year 4 enjoyed a fantastic Anglo-Saxon Day, with the children fully immersed in their new history project. They loved creating their own weapons for a battle re-enactment and learning about what life was like during Anglo-Saxon times. Today year 6 really enjoyed their steel pan drumming session. The teachers shared how much they liked seeing the enthusiasm, teamwork and curiosity shown by the children in their classes throughout both experiences.

Some of our pupil voice groups also met with school leaders this week, including the Eco Team, Cyber Ambassadors and Wellbeing Ambassadors. The children spoke thoughtfully and enthusiastically as they helped to plan upcoming events, including Children's Mental Health Week at the end of this half term. It is always fantastic to see our children taking responsibility and having a genuine voice in shaping school life.

I would also like to thank our wonderful HSPTA for their continued hard work and commitment. At our recent meeting, we reflected on the hugely successful events held before Christmas, including the Santa Dash, Elfridges, Christmas Cards and the Christmas Trail. Thank you all for your generosity and support, the funds raised are being carefully saved to develop an outdoor area that can be used throughout the year, enhancing opportunities for outdoor learning for all our children.

It was also a joy to see Mrs Hillman this week and to meet her baby boy, Theo. The children and staff were thrilled to welcome her and her new addition and we hope she will be able to visit us again soon for more cuddles! A reminder that Bike It John will be setting up a stall by the main blue gates on the 21st January, where you will be able to ask any questions about the proposed Bike Bus. This is an exciting initiative that we hope will support active travel and sustainability across both the Infant and Junior Schools and I would really encourage parents to come along to find out more and hear how you can get involved.

Finally, next week we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Henson, who has been a valued member of our staff team. She has been a fantastic teaching assistant and has supported many children during her time with us. We are extremely grateful for all that she has given to the school and wish her every success in her next chapter.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Zoe Loosemore
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY 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

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY - BREAK THE RULES DAY HSPTA FUNDRAISER

HALF TERM -16-20 FEBRUARY

Parking Update

Parking Enforcement Update – Hiltingbury Car Park

The Parish Council have shared an update regarding upcoming changes to parking enforcement at Hiltingbury car park. The double yellow lines at the car park entrance and exit, which were repainted last year to improve safety, will shortly be supported by additional signage. Once installed, these lines will be enforceable as no parking.

The parking enforcement will begin on Monday 26th January 2026 and vehicles parked on the double yellow lines may receive a parking ticket.

They are sharing advance notice to help avoid any unexpected fines and to support safer access for all users of the car park.

WEEKLY YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3

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

Year 4

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Year 5

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Year 6 -

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MOVIE NIGHT

HOTDOGS & HUGO



Thursday
5 February 2026



Time
3.20 - 5.30pm



FILM: INSIDE OUT 2

TICKETS £5
PURCHASE VIA THE ARBOR
SCHOOL SHOP



TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE 11AM 5 FEBRUARY



HSPTA
QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 6th February

@ 7.30pm

Infant School Hall

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]

Book now at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/>

Pre Bookings only - no entry on the door

