



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week in assembly we announced our new group of Hugo Heroes, who will be taking over the important role of supporting Hugo with his training as he works towards his Gold Award. We would like to say a huge thank you to our previous Hugo Heroes, who supported Hugo so wonderfully. One of their favourite activities together was playing hide and seek with Hugo which brought lots of smiles and helped strengthen the special bond between them.

Hugo continues to work towards his Gold Award in partnership with Helpful Hounds, a charity that trains assistance and therapy dogs to support children and adults with emotional wellbeing, anxiety and additional needs. Our School Film Night on Thursday 5th February aims to raise money for Helpful Hounds, so they can continue their valuable work supporting others. Having a therapy dog in school brings many benefits, including supporting children's emotional regulation, reducing anxiety and helping children feel calm, safe and ready to learn. Hugo plays a special role in supporting wellbeing across our school community and we are proud to be working alongside Helpful Hounds.

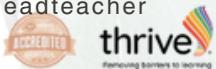
We know the children are very excited about the film night - as are Hugo and the staff! We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to make this event possible and for supporting our fundraising efforts for Hugo and Helpful Hounds.

This year is the National Year of Reading, and we are excited to be celebrating the pleasure that children get from reading and the importance of reading across the school. We encourage all of our Parents and Carers to support this at home by sharing stories together, reading regularly with your child and talking about books they enjoy. Reading for pleasure plays a vital role in developing vocabulary, imagination, confidence and a lifelong love of learning. We will be planning events across the year to support this national event including our World Book Week in March.

We also held our Governing Body meeting this week and were pleased to welcome a new parent governor, Mr Kativu. Our governors play a crucial role in supporting and challenging the school, helping to shape our vision and monitor our progress towards our school improvement plans. During the meeting, we discussed our ongoing school development, particularly the development of our curriculum. Subject leaders are continuing to develop whole school curriculum maps while keeping up to date with changes in their subject areas, in preparation for the new national curriculum planned for spring 2027. This work ensures our curriculum remains ambitious, relevant and engaging for all learners. We would like to thank all of our governors for their time, commitment and dedication.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and we hope you all have a wonderful, less rainy, 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

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

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

Opportunity

Make a difference



Hampshire
County Council

Governor Services

Join Our School Governing Board!

We have a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor to join our board

Hampshire's school governance community

You do not need to be a parent or a teacher. Boards value diversity of skills, knowledge and experience. Play your part in preparing the children and young people across our community for the future.

Volunteer today and you will:

- join a friendly and dedicated team;
- be supported to develop useful new skills and knowledge;
- work with school leaders to assist children and young people to fulfil their aspirations;
- give something of significant value back to your community.



The role of school governor is subject to a DBS check

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