

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our Parents and Carers who attended our Embrace event this week. Mrs Holt shared she particularly enjoyed everyone sharing their creative designs for their dream school and meeting our new year 3 cohort of Parents too. We hope this gave you an insight into the provision of support we offer our children.

On Monday, Dave, a volunteer from Eastleigh Basics Bank, led a thought provoking assembly about the vital role the charity plays in supporting those facing financial difficulties by providing food aid. We've been overwhelmed by your generosity and we're excited to share this with Dave when he returns next week to collect your donations.

Miss Downer also hosted an Early Reading event this week and she asked me to extend her thanks to everyone who attended. She was thrilled to see such a fantastic turnout! As reading is a priority for us, we're committed to ensuring that all children have access to the resources and support they need to become fluent, confident readers and your involvement as parents is an essential part of that journey.

This week our new House Captains are taking over the weekly Highlights and using this opportunity to introduce themselves in their new roles; 'Hello we are your new House Captains and we could not be prouder to be role models of HJS. We are looking forward to leading events and activities for all the children to enjoy and work together. We think Hiltingbury Junior School is the best school and we are going to make it even better.'

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Cosmore



Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information

Monday 7th October - Unity parent group meeting 1pm

Tuesday 8th October - Y3 trip to Hiltingbury Lakes / Year 6 remote residential information evening / HSPTA AGM 7.30pm

Thursday 10th October - World Mental Health Day - Wear yellow for Young Minds

Friday 11th October - 3.20pm Visit Mr Achilles & Mrs Thomas in our school library #Take10ToRead (see below)

Tuesday 15th October - Last day for Basic Bank donations

Thursday 17th October - Connected parent meeting 9am / Disco - Lower school 3.20-4.30pm & Upper school 5-6.15pm

Monday 21st October - Parents evening 3.30-6.30pm / Raffle ticket class winners non-uniform day

Wednesday 23rd October - Parents evening 3.30-6.30pm

Half Term - 28th October - 3rd November

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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Highlight Wellbeing & Library News

Escape into a book and #Take10ToRead

Life is busy and it isn't always easy to find time for yourself. Reading can help you relax, boost your mood and escape elsewhere – and it doesn't have to be a book. It could be the post-match analysis of Saturday's football game, an interview with your favourite actor, DIY hacks or even recipes. Reading something that interests you can transport you away from day-to-day life.

That's why, on Thursday 10th October at 10am the National Literacy Trust are calling on the nation to #Take10ToRead in support of World Mental Health Day and to promote the wellbeing benefits of reading. We are looking forward to supporting this event in school next week.

On Friday 11th October please pop into the library after school 3.20pm-4pm to enjoy 10 minutes of reading. During this library session, Mr Achilles, our mental health leader, will be available to meet parents and highlight the importance of mental health and Mrs Thomas will share ten top tips to help your child read every day. Please sign in at the main school office after collecting your child at the end of the day. Try reading for 10 minutes today and see where it takes you.



HILTINGBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Learning, Caring and Achieving Together

School Tours

23rd September 2.15pm

24th September 2.15pm

1st October 9.15am

2nd October 9.15am

3rd October 9.15am

8th October 9.15am & 10.15am

To book your place [click the link here](#)

Year 2 children are welcome to join you

For more information please contact

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'ROCK TO READ'

SCHOOL DISCO

WHEN:

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

TIME:

Y3 & Y4 :3.20-4.30PM

Y5 & Y6 :5-6.15PM

TICKETS £5

SALES VIA ARBOR RELEASE DATE:

26TH SEPTEMBER AT 10AM

**FUNDS RAISED WILL GO
TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY**

