

# HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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## Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

This past week, we were delighted to introduce our new Pupil Voice groups across the school. Today, Mrs Hartley and I had the pleasure of meeting with them to thank them for their enthusiasm and commitment in stepping forward for these roles, which are vital to our school's ongoing development. During today's celebration assembly, we were also thrilled to announce our new House Captains. Congratulations to everyone across the school who has applied —your efforts and dedication are greatly appreciated!

This week, we also held our first HSPTA meeting, where we discussed how we plan to allocate the funds raised by our school community. Our first priority, following the completion of our building work, is to revitalise our school library. The library is at the heart of our school and is a space enjoyed by everyone across the day. We aim to make it even more accessible, welcoming, and inviting for all our readers over the next half term. A big thank you to everyone who has taken part in our 'Parent & Carer Smartphone and Social Media Survey.' So far, we've received 116 responses, and if you haven't had the chance to participate yet, the survey will remain open until Friday 23rd September.

Next week, we are excited to welcome you to our year group 'Welcome Events.' Whether you can attend in person or join remotely via the shared link, we look forward to sharing more about the year ahead with you.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



## Dates for your diary -

*Please check the school website calendar for more events and information*

Monday 23rd September - 'Welcome to Year 5' - parent event at 9am

Tuesday 24th September - 'Welcome to Year 3' - parent event at 9am

Wednesday 25th September - 'Welcome to Year 4' - parent event at 9am

Thursday 26th September - 'Welcome to Year 4' - parent event at 9am

Friday 27th September - Macmillan fundraiser - Non uniform day, in exchange for an online donation

Monday 30th September - Harvest collection for Eastleigh Basics Bank begins (last day for donations 15th October)

Tuesday 1st October - Early Reading Parent Information Event - 3.30-4pm / Embrace parent meeting 9am

Wednesday 2nd October - Individual school photos

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



*Save the date - School Disco Thursday 17th October, see the flyer below for more information*



# 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](#)

# LIBRARY NEWS



On Friday 27th September, Mrs Thomas is showcasing lots of lovely new books that are available to borrow in our school library. Be the first to see the new books at this after school event.

The library will be open for parents to pop into from 3.20pm-4pm. Please sign in at the main school office after collecting your child at the end of the day. Mrs Thomas will be waiting for you in the library area.



# 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

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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**

