

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

Issue 02
13th September 2024

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up the second week of term, we're thrilled to share the exciting developments happening in school.

Year 6 had the privilege of hosting Jamie Gane, an inspiring adaptive athlete. Jamie shared his experience with our children and emailed the school to say, "It was a truly rewarding experience, and I thoroughly enjoyed sharing my message with such a bright and engaged group of young people." We are incredibly proud of Year 6 for embodying our school community values so admirably.

In other exciting news, Miss Bristow, who is deeply passionate about Geography, has led us to a significant achievement. Our school is now the only school in Hampshire to receive the Gold standard for the Primary Geography Quality Mark. This is a testament to Miss Bristow's dedication and hard work—congratulations and thank you for your commitment!

Mrs Richardson also had a fantastic start to our Forest School sessions with Year 3. The children were enthusiastic, engaged, and explored the activities with great curiosity. A special thanks to our volunteers who gave their time to support this wonderful experience.

We would also like to commend all the students who meticulously planned, prepared, and presented their speeches and applications for the pupil voice roles. Your efforts were impressive, and we look forward to announcing the new roles at our assembly on Monday.

Early on in the week, Mrs Hartley and I met with Mrs. Boardman, one of our parents and a member of the Hampshire Leaders for supporting a 'Smartphone Free Childhood.' We discussed how to further involve our school community in this initiative. On Monday, we will be sharing a survey to gather your input, which will help us shape the next phase of this important project.

Please note that the date for the school disco has been changed. It will now be held on Thursday, October 17th, instead of October 10th. This update has been reflected on our school calendar.

Wishing you all a wonderfully sunny weekend!

Best wishes,

Zoe Coosemore



Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information

Monday 16th September - 5A Sustainability centre trip

Tuesday 17th September - HSPTA meeting 7.30pm / Welcome to our new pupil voice groups

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, information to follow

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

Wednesday 2nd October - Individual school photos

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

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Year 6

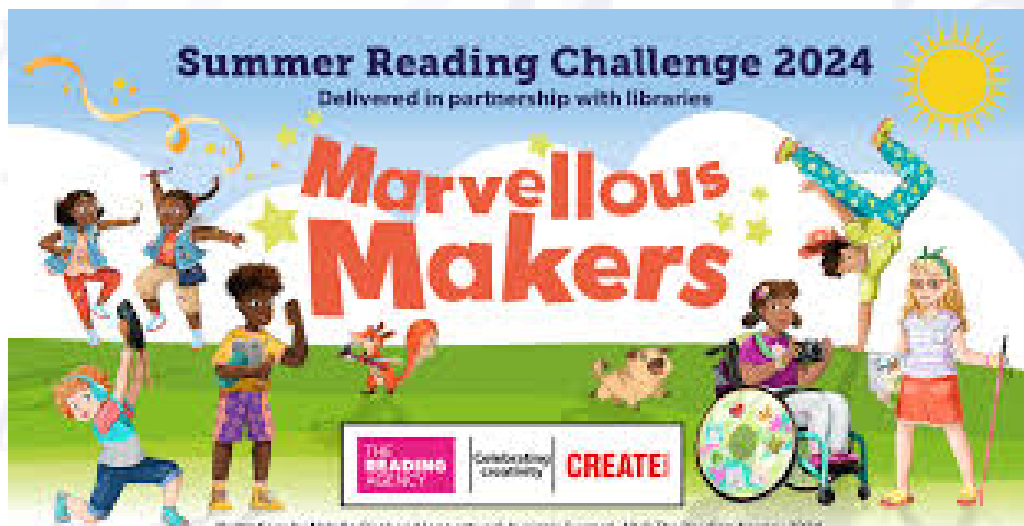
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LIBRARY NEWS

Marvellous Makers Hampshire Reading Challenge Opportunity to share your reading achievements

Congratulations to all the children that completed the 'Marvellous Makers' Summer Reading Challenge at Hampshire library. We would love to celebrate with the children their reading achievement. **Children that completed the challenge can bring their certificate into school on Friday the 20th September, to share during our celebration assembly.** Please don't bring in your medals as these will be safer at home.

If you are still reading books towards this challenge you have until Saturday 14th September 2024.





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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Free* Courses for Parents this Autumn Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Raising Resilient Children	Online	Mondays 16 Sept - 14 Oct	7pm - 8:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 24 Sept - 15 Oct, or Tuesdays 12 Nov - 3 Dec	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Time Out for Parents	Alton Library	Saturdays 5 Oct - 19 Oct	10am - 2pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Havant Library	Monday 21 Oct, or Friday 22 Nov or Friday 6 Dec	9:15am - 4:30pm
Makaton Signing with Babies and Families	Gosport Discovery Centre	Thursdays 7 Nov - 12 Dec	10am - 11am
Listen Chatter and Learn	Petersfield Library	Mondays 11 Nov - 2 Dec	10am - 11:30am
Positive Parenting	Online	Mondays 11 Nov - 9 Dec	7pm - 8:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	Friday 29 Nov	9:15am - 4:30pm

*Free tuition, some courses may have a certification or materials fee



To book a course, please visit our online shop: [Learning in Libraries - Hampshire County Council Shop \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/learning-in-libraries)
If a course you are interested in is full, please e-mail learninginlibraries@hants.gov.uk to be added to the waiting list

To book your place use the link below:
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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

