

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to welcome our Parents and Carers to our Unity meeting this week. Whilst our main focus for this was the development of our interconnected curriculum, we also shared some information about our 'behaviour and attitudes' school improvement priority. In summary of this, we are excited to be working with Kit Messenger, the author of 'Curious not Furious', as we train staff and review our approach to improving behaviour and attitudes at Hiltingbury, working in conjunction with the infant school. Our plan is to then be ready to implement this next academic year.

During the Summer term, we will invite you all to a parent event in which Kit Messenger will present on our whole school approach to behaviour management. Additionally, our Unity parent group will be invited to review and provide feedback on our current behaviour policy next half term. In the meantime, our behaviour policy has and will remain unchanged. This is with the exception of a minor change to the system: we have now removed one of the faces from display in the classroom, and as opposed to pegs being moved down, a child would have a record made on the teachers behaviour log, which is NOT displayed in the classroom. This follows parent and governor feedback from last year. During this half term the whole school has been continuing to develop our key behaviour routines: super starts, epic ends, active listening and learning, and legendary line ups.

We are proud of the pastoral support in school that we have been developing over the past few years and I am pleased to now be able to share that Mrs Batten, who was our Learning Support Assistant, has been appointed as our new ELSA. Mrs Batten will be attending our Connected Parent meeting next Thursday morning at 9am for you to be able to meet her. The focus of this event will be sharing more information about the grassroot movement on a mission to challenge Big Tech's colonisation of childhood; 'Smartphone Free Childhood'. We will also be gaining an insight into our school community thoughts, ideas and support of this movement as a result of our recent survey.

We wanted to share again with you all about the events that are led by Hampshire Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), which is an NHS specialist service that aims to help young people aged 5-18 years and their families who are finding it hard to manage their emotional and psychological health. There are PACE events and also some more tailored ASC sessions for parents, as well as more of the 'How to cope when your child can't,' workshop. Some of these have a cost, but lots are free. For more information please use the following link: [Events – CAMHS \(hampshircamhs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.hampshircamhs.nhs.uk)

Today we were all so pleased to welcome Mrs Hillman back to school - she said she has missed us as much as we have all missed her!

We hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend together.

Best wishes,

Zoe Coosemore



Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information

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

Tuesday 22nd October - Y6 Theatre trip

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

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

Year 5

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

Year 6

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

SCHOOL DISCO



‘ROCK TO READ’

**THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER
DON'T FORGET TO BOOK TICKET!**

Hampshire Music Service Half Term Opportunities



MUSIC PRODUCTION
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER
DJ & iPad Production Workshop
9am-3:30pm
Suitable for children in year 5.6.7 and 8
The Kings School, Fair Oak

Learn how to create songs from scratch! Learn how to record, mix, and edit music, using iPads and how to perform live music with DJ and keyboard controllers. All equipment provided.

REGISTER NOW!

WWW.HANTSMUSICHUB.ORG.UK/HOLIDAY-ACTIVITIES/

Music Production Enrichment Day

Learn how to create songs from scratch! Learn how to record, mix, and edit music, using iPads and how to perform live music with DJ and keyboard controllers. All equipment provided.

The workshop is suitable for children in years 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Below is a video about Music Production.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REZwgHiGrls>
If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: Music Production Enrichment Day - 31 October 2024
For more information: Holiday Activities - Hampshire Music Education Hub (hantsmusichub.org.uk)
Cost: £35



VOCAL WORKSHOP
FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER
Musical Theatre-Pop Up Vocal Workshop
10am-3pm
Suitable for ages 8-18
The Kings School, Fair Oak

No previous experience required - just a love of singing and having fun!

REGISTER NOW!

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Musical Theatre Vocal Workshop

No previous experience required – just a love of singing and having fun!

This is a one-day vocal workshop suitable for children in years 3-13.

If you would like to come along, please sign up here: Musical Theatre Vocal Workshop - Friday 1st November 2024 (office.com)

For more information: Holiday Activities - Hampshire Music Education Hub (hantsmusichub.org.uk)
Cost: £30