



HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 17TH - ISSUE #19

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break – we hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

Year 5 made a fantastic start to the term with their first swimming session on Thursday morning. The children demonstrated such enthusiasm and positive attitudes. Their first session focused on water confidence, basic stroke technique and safety with all children engaging well and supporting one another. We are looking forward to seeing their confidence and skills continue to develop over the coming weeks.

We were also delighted to welcome Ocean Harmony into school yesterday – an incredible local male acappella group. Their energy, talent and enthusiasm captivated both children and staff. Year 6 were especially fortunate to take part in a workshop and perform alongside them, making it a truly memorable and inspiring experience.

Our HSPTA are already preparing for the Summer Fair on Saturday 13th June. Year 6 children will have the opportunity to support the event by helping to run stalls with more details to follow soon.

To support one of our most popular stalls, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 1st May. In return, we kindly ask that children bring in a bottle for the bottle stall. This can be any type of bottle. If you are unable to provide one a £1 donation can be given to your child's teacher, which will go towards purchasing bottles. Thank you in advance for your support.

We have also shared a number of external support opportunities recently. Please do take a look at your emails to check, as feedback so far has been very positive. For SEND support you can also visit:

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Zoe Loosemore
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

WC 20 APRIL ALL CLUBS START

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL - PARENT UNITY MEETING 7.30PM KIT MESSENGER

FRIDAY 1MAY - NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR DONATION HSPTA SUMMER FAYRE

MONDAY 4MAY - BANK HOLIDAY

FRIDAY 8MAY - POWER DOWN DAY

WC 11MAY - SATS WEEK

WC 18MAY - WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

TUESDAY 19MAY - RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS NON UNIFORM DAY

THURSDAY 21MAY - WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY / CAREERS MORNING

FRIDAY 22MAY - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

EASTER BREAK 30 MARCH - 10 APRIL



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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YEAR 6 WILL SOON BE STARTING REHEARSALS FOR OUR END OF YEAR PRODUCTION AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME HELP!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PIANIST, IDEALLY EXPERIENCED AND CONFIDENT. TO VOLUNTEER SUPPORTING THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTION.

IF YOU OR YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT MAY BE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE GET IN TOUCH VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE WE BEGIN REHEARSING IN JUNE AND OUR EVENING PERFORMANCES TAKE PLACE IN EARLY JULY.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO EXPRESS INTEREST.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

THE YEAR 6 TEAM





Free* Online Courses for Parents

Raising Resilient Children

Tues 21 April - 19 May

7:30pm - 9pm

Learn ways to build a strong relationship with your child, encourage good routines, and help them become more independent and resilient.

Stepping Into School

Tues 28 April - 19 May

10am - 11:30am

Explore what school readiness looks like, how to build key early skills, and how to support your child's confidence, communication, and independence at home

Positive Parenting

Mon 8 Jun - 6 Jul

7:30pm - 9pm

Learn strategies to build positive relationships with your child and manage your child's behaviour in a positive way

Due to funding regulations, we can only guarantee one free course per academic year. If you are interested in more than one course, please e-mail learninginlibraries@hants.gov.uk to be added to the waiting lists.

*For learners aged 19 years of age and older who live in the HCC local authority area and meet the eligibility criteria. Please see booking form for further details.



Primary Parent Workshop, Understanding Low Mood in Childhood

NHS

What To Expect:

The workshop will last for approximately **one hour** with time at the end for a Q&A.

It will be delivered by experienced mental health practitioners. They will talk through the topics listed and give strategies on how to support children who may be having difficulties with managing low mood

Delivered by: Amie, Caroline and Angie, Romsey MHST
Education Mental Health Practitioner's

Aims and Objectives

- To gain a better understanding of **what** low mood is.
- To understand **why** low mood can occur.
- To understand what can **trigger** symptoms of low mood in younger children
- To understand how to **support** your child to maintain positive wellbeing

**MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAMS**



9:15am –
10:45am



Friday, 24th
April, 2026



Zoom:
Meeting ID: 812 6323 8232
Passcode: 199346

Hiltingbury Bike Bus

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware we would like to help you start a Bike Bus to the Hiltingbury schools, helping families who want to cycle to school do so as part of a group making their journey to school happier and healthier!

I was fortunate enough to speak to a few parents/carers and children in January who registered their interest in taking part in a Bike Bus and before we start planning routes to set up a trial in the summer term we wondered if there were more of you out there.

If you would like to take part in the Bike Bus and cycle to school with your children, or if you are interested in being a marshal then please do follow the link and fill out the short survey to register your interest, there is no obligation to take part if you put your name down. Please follow the link or scan the QR code below.

Survey link -

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/sustrans/hiltingbury-bike-bus-interest>

Best wishes

Bike It John

**Scan the code
to fill out the
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