

# HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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## Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Unity meeting this week, we had the valuable opportunity to collaborate with Parents and Carers to review our Behaviour Policy, ensuring it aligns with the Empowerment Approach we are introducing. We received really insightful feedback, which we will now use to work with Staff, Governors and children to ensure that the views of the entire school community are reflected in developing our new school policy.

Yesterday, our school was filled with excitement as we celebrated World Book Day! It was wonderful to see the children dressed up and fully immersed in their favorite books.

A highlight of the week has been the drama workshops inspired by the poetry book *Being You*. Through storytelling, role-play and creative expression, our children explored themes of self-confidence, individuality, and kindness. It was inspiring to see them engage with the text in such an interactive and meaningful way.

Throughout the day, the children also enjoyed sharing their favorite books with their peers across the school, as well as with children from the Infant school. It was great to see their enthusiasm for reading and storytelling. Many Parents and Carers also joined us at the Book Fair and we are incredibly grateful for your support. A huge thank you to Mrs Thomas and our HSPTA for helping to make this event such a success.

We encourage you to continue sharing stories and creating reading opportunities at home, as these experiences help foster a lifelong love for books and learning.

Happy Reading!

Best wishes,



## Dates for your diary -

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

**WC 10.3.25** - British Science Week / Y6 Mock SATS

**Monday 17th March** - Y4 St. Martins trip

**WC 17.3.25** - Neurodiversity week

**Tuesday 18th March** - HSPTA meeting 7.30pm

**Wednesday, Thursday 19th & 20th March** - Theatre club performances

**Wednesday 19th March** - Class photo's

**Thursday 20th March** - Connected Parents meeting 9am All are welcome

**Friday 21st March** - Y6 Bikeability begins - continues - 27th March

**Friday 21st March** - Red Nose Day - Non uniform day

**Tuesday 25th March** - Parents evening

**Thursday 27th March** - Parents evening

**Sunday 30th March** - Y5 Residential

### LUNCHTIME VACANCY

Hiltingbury Junior School is looking to recruit a caring Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant.

We would love to hear from you if you are patient, have a sense of fun and are committed to supporting all children to achieve their best.

For more information and how to apply, click the Apply Now link below.

[Apply Now](#)

Closing date 24th March 2025

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our school office via [adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk)

# 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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Hampshire Music Service opportunity

**Rock2theBeat  
Easter Enrichment  
Days**

**£75**  
for 2 days

**Sign Up Today!**  
Limited places for each instrument, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.  
For queries please contact [rock2thebeat@hms.hants.gov.uk](mailto:rock2thebeat@hms.hants.gov.uk)

7th & 8th April 2025  
Monday 9:00am - 3:45pm & Tuesday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Concert to parents at 3:30 on Tuesday  
The Kings' School, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7DB

Suitable for children in Years 3-10 who currently play in a Rock 2 the Beat band, or who currently learn voice, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation.

During the Easter holidays, we have workshops taking place at The Kings School, Lakesmere House, Allington Ln, Fair Oak, Eastleigh SO50 7DB.

Rock 2 the Beat

Join a band and further your instrumental skills as you learn to perform songs as an ensemble whilst taking part in specialist workshops from our experienced Rock & Pop teachers

Suitable for children in Years 3 – 10 who currently participate in Rock 2 the Beat lessons in school, or for children who currently learn voice, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation.

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: Rock 2 the Beat Enrichment Days – 7 and 8 April 2025

Cost: £75

# Congratulations!

Well done to all the children who read their way and took part in the Get Caught Reading Competition as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

Wow! It was impressive to see how imaginative the children could be in finding places to read and they were also very creative in what they were reading too. Mrs Thomas and the Pupil Librarians had a very tough job judging the entries.

Winners

Austin M Year 3

Ava S Year 4

Ethan C - Year 5

Aimee B Year 6

