

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week! An enormous thank you to our Year 6 team and all the wonderful volunteers who made the trip to Warner Bros. Studios possible for our Year 6 children this week. The visit was an incredible way to immerse them in the magical world of *Fantastic Beasts* and to inspire their upcoming English unit.

Here are some of the children's reflections:

- "I really loved the *Forbidden Forest* because it felt like I was in the movie!"
- "It was a really cool and new experience. It was so realistic – an amazing trip!"
- "The model of *Hogwarts* was incredible."
- "The dragon that popped out at the end of *Gringotts* was amazing!"
- "Broomsticks and green screening were so much fun!"

It's clear that the trip was a magical and memorable experience for all involved. Thank you once again to everyone who helped make it happen!

Our Christmas Cake Sale Success!

We are thrilled to share that the *Daily Echo* has featured a lovely article about our Wessex Cancer Support cake sale, which took place over the Christmas season. You may recall that our school community raised an impressive total of over £650 for this worthy cause. Well done again to everyone who baked, sold, and bought cakes to support this effort. Your kindness and generosity truly make a difference.



Executive Functioning Skills

In our staff meetings this week, we have been exploring the teaching of executive functioning skills in school through our work with Kit Messenger. These skills are crucial for helping children manage tasks, organize themselves, and develop resilience. We look forward to sharing more about this important work with those of you who can attend our Parent Connected meeting on Monday 27th January at 2 pm. Please see the separate communication email to sign up for this session.

Upcoming Film Night

Exciting news! Our house captains are busy planning a Film Night in support of Hugo and his Helpful Hounds charity. The event will take place on Thursday, 6th February, starting at 3.30 pm. This promises to be a fun-filled event, so please keep an eye out for full details and ticket sales information, coming soon.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Zoe Losemore



Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information

Monday 20th January - Y6 Hampshire Fire & Rescue visit

Tuesday 21st January - HSPTA meeting 7.30pm

Monday 27th January - Connected Parents meeting 2pm -

Thursday 30th January - Maths information evening 5pm, sign up to attend

Tuesday 4th February - Y4 Butser Hill trip

Wednesday 5th February - Y6 NCMP nursing team in school

Thursday 6th February - Film Night - charity fundraiser. More information to follow

Wednesday 12th February - Embrace parent meeting 9am

Friday 14th February - HSPTA fundraiser 'Break the Rules Day'

please note the Library will closed after school on the 24th and 31st January for our exciting renovations!

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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Vacancy - Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have 2 vacancies for lunchtime supervisors. This important role involves supporting and engaging with the children over the lunchtime period for both their playtime and also while in the hall for their meal.

The hours are 11.55am to 1.05pm Monday to Friday term time only. For more information, please visit our website or pop into the School office and speak to a member of the team. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have!

Highlight Well-being



As a reminder, we have introduced a program to all year groups at school called myHappyMind. myHappyMind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves! myHappyMind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day.

To further embed this learning, myHappyMind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind Games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.



Your authentication code is 116007

Or simply scan this QR code to sign up

Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app. We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.

If you have any questions about myHappyMind, please contact your class teacher. If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myhappymind.o



SAVE THE DATE

INFORMATION ON TICKET SALES TO FOLLOW



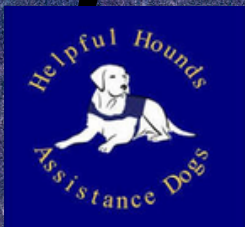
MOVIE NIGHT
**LIGHTS,
CAMERA,
COMPASSION**

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025

DOORS OPEN 3.20PM

PICK UP 5.15PM

TICKETS £5 TO INCLUDE A DRINK & TREAT



CHARITY FUNDRAISER IN AID OF HELPFUL HOUNDS

Low Mood/Depression

Understanding and Supporting your child.

2024-2025 Online Workshops

The workshop aims to upskill parents and carers to understand low mood and depression, the signs and symptoms of this in young people, and provide some simple skills and strategies for you to take away and use to support your young person who may be struggling with their mood.

Date	Time	Zoom link
Friday 24/01/2025	11:30am- 1pm	https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/68735612073?pwd=EsRtTOlsmewqyhbptblxb3vxTtCheG.1
Wednesday 05/03/2025	1pm - 2:30pm	https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/65483889716?pwd=PshZWoflmb1fb81akVT5Su1hTe4goY.1

The workshop will be mostly informative, with some optional opportunities for discussion, input, and questions via the digital chat function. You will not need to have your video-camera or microphone on for the workshop.

