



Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is still such a buzz around school about our new addition joining us in September – Hugo! We were so excited to be able to share our news, after having kept it quiet for so long! Seeing the children's faces and listening to their gasps in assembly on Wednesday was pure delight and then seeing so many of the children at the end of the day run out and share this news with you all, was just lovely. Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the time to email in sharing their delight too! We have worked so hard to develop the pastoral support across the school through our interventions and curriculum and this is another step towards supporting our children 'grow together.'

On our final transition day this week we gave each child a packet of sunflower seeds to take home and we know that some children have already planted theirs! These seeds represent the children's growth over the new academic year emotionally, socially and academically. We wanted the children to know that just like plants need support to grow so do we and at Hiltingbury we are all here for one another for each of us to be able to thrive in every way.

Upon their return from their residential we were really pleased to be able to share with the year 6 children their SATs results. Our whole school results are as follows:

		Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS*	RWM Combined
2022	Our School	88%	89%	90%	91%	83%
	National	74%	69%	71%	72%	59%

We can't say enough just how proud we are of each and every child. I asked our Year 6 Teachers to share their reflections too:

'I'm incredibly proud of all of the children's efforts this year. These results are a product of their hard work, support for each other and their ambition to succeed. They should all be so proud of themselves as they take these results forward to their secondary school.' Mr Wright

'Hard work really does pay off! Every single one of Year 6 has worked incredibly hard to achieve their absolute best in the SATs papers. I'm so proud of them all and they deserve this amazing set of results. I hope all of Year 6 are proud of their own progress, dedication and ambition this year. Well done Year 6!!!' Miss Bristow

'The children are incredible; they have worked extremely hard all year and truly deserve the success they have achieved. Everyone has shown great resilience and perseverance in their learning and made amazing progress - each and every one of you should be proud of your progress and achievements. Congratulations from Mrs Coking'

'Our children at HJS never fail to amaze us - and this is no exception! To make such great progress and achieve these high standards, especially after the disruption of the pandemic, is nothing but brilliant. It reflects the children's commitment to learning, the incredible teaching team and the support at home - so another enormous thank you to everyone. Well done year 6 - what superstars.'

Mrs Hartley

On Monday we opened our doors into our hot classrooms for you to enjoy reading your children's work. The Teachers were so pleased with the number of Parents and Carers who were able to join us and how many took the time to thank the staff for their hard work. Your kind words really do mean a lot to the team!

On Tuesday we were able to welcome all of our new Year 3 Parents and Carers and provide an insight into their child's new journey with us at HJS! During each transition activity the children have been exemplary in their learning attitudes and behaviours and have already made such a positive impression on their new Teachers.

It is our final celebration assembly of the year next Wednesday 20th July at 9.45am and we are going to share the link with all Parents and Carers to be able to join us in our celebrations as we have so much to be proud of!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Zoe Loosemore



We Care nominations:

Our Learner of the Week award go to the following parents for supporting us on our Careers Afternoon, showing us that our We Care values are used in all of our careers

Thank you!



Paolo Bianco Hannah Manning



Lucy McMahon James Saunders Fiona Bartlett

Sally Eaton Dan Harrison

Tom Hepworth Millie Lockely-Boyd



Sally Armstrong Tim Manners

Alice Lording Sebastian Day

Anne Manek David Lugton

Jelea Olestsenko Jerry Souster



Sangit Sandhu Gaetana Wiseman Nicolette Cotterill

Peter Knight Pippa Bowyer

Venky Godishala Rebecca Framp Cat Perrin

Kay fadden Bernie Jones Isabelle Saunders



Link to our school website
calendar for dates and
events

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Books coming home on Tuesday, please
ensure your child brings an extra bag to
school to carry these home in.

Thank you

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](#)

Summer holiday Extreme Reading Challenge

Hello children,

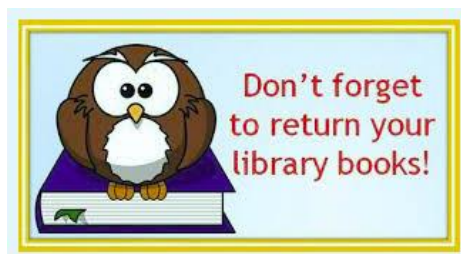
Get yourself caught reading in the strangest of places this summer holiday. Whatever you are reading, and wherever you are doing it, get a photo!

After the holiday, bring your photo in to school and hand in to Mrs Thomas in the library (by Monday 19th September 2022) for a fabulous whole school display and the chance to win a prize.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Pollock or Mrs Thomas



Thank you very much to the families who have returned all their library books. We still have more books to come back and it's never too late to return them. Children with library books on loan have been issued with a list of books that are outstanding. Your child is able to return their books back to the library daily. There is also a quick drop box for any parents wishing to return library books in the entrance at the school office. Many thanks for your continued support.



Hampshire Library Summer Reading Challenge



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To support your child with their reading skills and confidence during the summer, we encourage your child to take part in the popular Summer Reading Challenge at Chandler's Ford Library.

This year's theme - 'Gadgeteers' - will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. With resources and activities from the Science Museum Group, the Challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone.

Gadgeteers will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around you.

Use the link below to find out more information about the reading challenge, how to borrow books and to register to join the challenge for free.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/kids-zone>

This event is completely separate to Hiltingbury Junior's very own Extreme Reading challenge. We hope the children enjoy many good books over the holidays.

Highlight Wellbeing

To a child the summer break can feel a long time without much structure and routine. Some children and families will relish this, and some may find it a challenge for a variety of reasons. Consider ways that you can structure the time and give children a sense of awareness of the time that is passing and what might be happening next.

Here are some ideas;

A visual calendar on the wall - a good old fashioned calendar can help children to get a sense of the days and weeks as they flow, and they can clearly see what might be happening on certain days.

Talk to your children about the routines which help - even if they don't have to get up for school, we know that everyone benefits from a good night's sleep, find a routine which works for your family and maintain the things which help during term time, for example, bedtime story/time to talk.

Complete a summer holiday brainstorm together - On a big piece of paper everyone in the family notes down ideas of things they would like to do. This is with the understanding that not all of the ideas may be possible or practical, but many will be! Make sure you include a range of ideas - some that can be done alone, as well as with others. Lots of ideas which are free, some which are wet weather or hot weather activities, some which include a goal, for fitness, or creativity.





DON'T MISS OUT!!

Tickets still on sale here – [Colour Fun 2022](#)

“Colour Fun” will be run on the last day of term, Thursday 21st July, during school hours. Please send your children in to school in uniform with a change of clothes for the colour run.

Your child must have a pre-bought ticket to participate, as there is a liability waiver on our website you need to read and agree to before purchasing.

Therefore, unfortunately, we cannot allow children to bring payment on the day to join in.

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE A COLOUR FUN 2022 LOGO T-SHIRT!!

We managed to extend our t-shirt sale, but it must end tonight at 10pm, so if you want to purchase one for your children, so they don't ruin their own clothes and have a lasting keepsake of the day, buy soon to avoid disappointment! (Adult sizes also on sale for those volunteering on the day)

Rainbow Raffle

Our HSPTA rainbow hamper raffle is happening on Wednesday 20th July 2022. The draw will take place live at 3pm on our Facebook and prizes will be handed out on the last day of term. If you haven't received any tickets, but wish to take part in our raffle, or if you want to purchase more than the 5 allocated to you, please go to the reception desks at either school where you will be able to ask for extra tickets. Once you have filled in the ticket stub with your name and contact information, please tear off the long colourful part and keep that for yourself and return the stub in an envelope with payment (£1 per ticket) to either of the school receptions.

Thank you so much to everyone who has already contributed to filling up our colour themed hampers with kind donations. As you already know from yesterday's Parentmail, we are now running a non-uniform day on Monday 18th July and requesting either a donation to our colour fun raffle (Each year group has been assigned a colour: Year R – Red, Year 1 – Orange, Year 2 – Yellow, Year 3 – Green, Year 4 – Blue, Year 5 – Purple and Year 6 – Gold) or £1 to take part. For those of you that have already donated an item this week, there is no need to donate again. With the donation, feel free to be as inventive as you wish – but we recommend food and drink items, sweets and chocolate, toiletries, toys, books, craft bits and gardening items. You can donate anything you like, as long as it fits your child's colour and would be appreciated/useful and new. We are really excited to see what you donate and look forward to packaging up some great hampers for you.

Good luck!

We understand that times can be financially tough for families. If this is the case for you, please contact the HSPTA events.hspta@gmail.com or either school office in confidence, so we can support your child(ren) and ensure they are included.