



Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you firstly to the following year 6 staff team who have gone above and beyond this week in taking the year 6 children away for the whole week; Mrs Hartley, Mrs Coking, Miss Bristow, Mr Wright, Mrs Mugford, Mrs Tombleson, Mrs Lee, Mr Read, Mrs Bidgood and Hazel. Residentials can only go ahead with the great will and kindness from our staff. I cannot thank everyone of you enough in giving the children such an amazing opportunity to spend time away with their friends and carrying out adventurous activities; creating so many memories. All of the children looked very tired on their return which is always a reflection of them making the most of every moment. I am sure you will all enjoy a lovely weekend back with your families.

On Saturday Mrs Nurdin led the opportunity for our children to showcase their musical talents at Orchestra day. This is the first time I have seen this event in action and I was absolutely blown away by the children's attitude, perseverance and collaboration. At the start of the morning Mrs Nurdin asked the group who had performed in an orchestra before and only a few children raised their hands. Through their hard work and the ambition and talents of Mrs Nurdin, by the end of the afternoon the children confidently performed together beautifully. The choir also performed to Parents and Carers and lit the room up with their voices. It was a magical performance and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

We are hoping as many Parents and Carers as possible are able to join us after school on Monday 11th July. Please can we ask that you let us dismiss the children as normal at the end of the day first and then as soon as the Teachers have made their way back to their classrooms we will reopen the year group gates for you to be able to come and see your children's work. Please do also take the opportunity to meet your child's new Teacher. Anyone arriving after 3.35pm please enter the school via the school office and whenever you are ready to leave can everyone make their way through the main office entrance.

Today you will receive our child's report which we hope you thoroughly enjoying reading together and celebrating their highlights and achievements. We are all very proud of how the children have persevered to do their best and overcome challenges they have faced. We have also received our year 6 SATs results this week and will be sharing these with you next week - we are very proud of each and every child! If you are a year 4 Parent or Carer you will have also received your child's Multiplication Test Score. The whole of the year 4 cohort really took the challenge of recalling their times tables facts at speed brilliantly! More celebrations to be had for everyone!

We hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore

**Link to our school website
calendar for dates and
events**

[Website Calendar Link](#)



Paolo C (3D) - Paolo has shown some exemplary working together skills this week. He has thoroughly impressed me with his kind and caring nature towards others. Paolo is a fantastic friend who has thought of others and demonstrated this during our transition morning with the year 2's. Super work, Paolo!

Emma L (3P) It was a delight to see Emma working alongside others this week, both during DT and with our transition morning with the Year 2's. Her thoughtful caring nature shone through- Well done!

Elsa L (4S) Elsa has really shone on a Monday, not only as a brilliant street dancer but for her patience, kindness and leadership of her group which was incredibly supportive and inspiring. Elsa has been a wonderful role model this year for all partner work and for her endless kindness to others. What a big heart you have Elsa! :-)



Thomas A (5MR) - Thomas has throughout the year been a model pupil and excels in all areas of our Hiltingbury learner skills. This week in particular Thomas has made excellent contributions to class discussions, reflecting on his previous learning and enabling the class to have greater insight into the concepts taught. Well done Thomas!



We Care nominations:



Emma (5C) - Emma has shown super enthusiasm for her learning this week. However tricky the task, she has given everything a go with a smile on her face! In Science she enjoyed sharing her prior knowledge about animal life cycles and was keen to note take ideas about other animal life cycles too. Well done Emma for super effort this week and every week!

Moaaz E (3DN) - wow, what a great week Moaaz has had! We have been so impressed with his positive attitude to learning, fab contributions during class discussions and the hard work he has put into his independent work in all subjects. You are clearly 'Year 4 ready', Moaaz!



Cat C (5M) Cat always impresses me with her positivity and ambitious attitude towards learning. This week, her English work has been outstanding as she challenged herself in her independent writing. She has worked incredibly hard on extending her sentences and using descriptive vocabulary. Great job :)

Oliver V (4P) Oliver has been working hard this week and showing ambition, especially in his writing. His sentences about Alice In Wonderland were clear and showed a good range of different structures with some ambitious vocabulary choices. Keep it up, Ollie!

Pippa G (4CO) You can always trust Pippa to be ambitious in anything she turns her hand to. From her Alice in Wonderland writing this week to building a circuit for a security alarm, Pippa is continuing to be ambitious as we are on the home straight!

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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Lost Property

Lost property will be available for you to look for any missing items on **Monday 11th July** and **Friday 15th July** at the end of the school day. These will be on a table outside of the main office doors.

Please do check as any items left at the end of term will be either donated or disposed of.

Thank you for your co-operation

Highlight Wellbeing

This week I'd like to focus on this thought -

'Outside your comfort zone is where the magic happens'

We may feel reluctant to try new things and put ourselves in situations where excitement can blend into apprehension or fear. This is understandable. However, we can also gain the most personal growth, pride, trust in others, or maybe just a funny story, from trying something new and outside our own comfort zones.

Take the time to reflect with your child on what they have learnt or tried this week, and celebrate the magic of exploration and growth.

Look after your wellbeing this summer - choose one, two or three activities to complete each week and tick them off as you go! Share your favourite activities on social media and tag @ThriveApproach in your post.

Thrive's 6 weeks of summer

1. Nature week

Explore your garden or local park and see what you can find - sticks, leaves, feathers. Arrange your items on the ground to create a picture.

Make a cake for the birds. Make a small hole in the bottom of a yoghurt pot, thread some string through and tie a knot on the inside. Leave enough string so that you can hang the pot up. Cut some soft lard into pieces and mix with seeds, raisins and cheese. Fill the pots and put them in the fridge. Once set, hang where birds can enjoy, and you can watch them!

Plan a day out with your friends or family. Go for a walk, bike ride, swim or picnic and enjoy being outside in the fresh air.

2. Art Week

Create splatter painting! Dip your paint brush or spoon into the paint then flick your wrist to splatter the paint across the paper. Continue splattering with different colours and movements to create your masterpiece.

Make a fan for a hot day. Decorate one side of a paper plate then fold it in half so the blank side is on the inside. Staple the outer edges together and tape a lolly stick to the middle as a handle - your fan is ready to use!

Try continuous line drawing - the aim is to not take your pencil off the paper. It doesn't matter if it makes the drawing look scribbly or messy - that's part of the fun!

3. Mindfulness week

Put a blanket down outside and watch the clouds. Notice how they move and change shape, what do they look like? Take some deep breaths and pretend you're blowing the clouds along.

Go for a mindful walk in your local area. Notice the colours, sounds and smells around you. How does your body feel when you walk slowly or when you go up a hill?

Find a meditation or body scan video to help relax your mind and body. How does it make you feel?

4. Gratitude week

Use the Thrive Gratitude Treasure Hunt to explore your surroundings and find things you're grateful for.

Make a jar of joy! Take note of joyful days, moments or feelings, write them down and put them in your jar. At the end of the year, open it up and remember all of the things that made you smile!

Say thank you to someone you care about by making them a surprise breakfast one morning.

5. Self-care week

Download the Thrive self-care bingo and see how many activities you can cross off in a week. Challenge your friends and family to do the same.

Plan a home spa day. Make your own natural facemasks, have a bubble bath or do your own pedicure. Do anything that makes you feel relaxed and special.

Research yoga and the benefits it can have on your mind and body. Try different poses and build your own sequence to practice.

6. Food week

Find a local market and see what food is on offer - is there something you've never tried before?

Have a picnic outside with your friends or family. Ask everyone to bring their favourite food to share with the group.

Get creative in the kitchen and cook a meal or snacks from a different country.

Yay, you've completed Thrive's 6 weeks of summer! Celebrate by downloading your certificate from thriveapproach.com/resources!

Let's help every child



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To celebrate the end of the 2022 school year, the HSPTA will be running an event for your children called "Colour Fun" on the last day of term, Thursday 21st July. Colour Fun tickets are being sold via our website www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta for only £5! You can also purchase a white colour fun logo'd T-shirt for your children, so they don't ruin their own clothes and have a lasting keepsake of the day, for an additional £5.

Please note that T-shirt sales will end on 9th July, so buy soon to avoid missing out!

Before purchasing a ticket for this event, please read our [waiver](#) carefully as your child will NOT be able to take part unless you agree to it. If you have a question, or require further information, please email us at events.hspta@gmail.com

Rainbow Raffle

Hopefully your children have come home with 5 Colour Fun 2022 raffle tickets, for our HSPTA rainbow hamper raffle, happening on Wednesday 20th July 2022. 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.

we would now like to ask for your help with filling these hampers up! 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. We would really appreciate you sending your child in to school with a donation of their assigned colour, so that we can collect enough goodies to fill our colour themed hampers. We will be adding a few extra prizes on top too!

We ask that all donations are brought into schools between 11th – 15th July

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.

The draw will take place live at 3pm on our Facebook and prizes will be handed out on the last day of term.

Good luck!

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