



# Hiltingbury Highlights

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## Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sat writing the highlights this week I can hear through the walls of my office the year 6 cohort performing their first dress rehearsal to the year 4 children and staff. It sounds amazing! I know the children were feeling really nervous about their first audience today but we all have no doubt that they will be so proud of themselves afterwards!

Yesterday in school we had our second Wellbeing coffee morning. The focus was on supporting children's self-esteem and self-confidence. Mrs Boden and Mrs Clarke led another informative session providing a range of strategies and activities that Parents and Carers can use at home to build their children's self-confidence. Our first session of the morning was in school and the Parents and Carers provided some really positive feedback – thank you!

'Very informative and offered many strategies on how to help your child through childhood to help them be the person they are and the best they can be without losing gift of their individuality'

'Really informative session. Thank you Lyn and Becky. Lots of notes taken and appreciate the time and support. Definitely love the takeaway exercises.'

'Very interesting, clear and informative. Thank you for all your time, effort and care. Great ideas to take away. Will definitely be telling people to attend the next meeting.'

'Thank you so much. I found this really helpful. Reinforced feelings I had and showed me how best to support my child at home.'

We are very much looking forward to our first transition day on Monday. The Teachers across all year groups have been working together in preparation and are very excited about meeting their new classes. We would like to also wish our year 6 children who are attending the Thornden and Toynbee transition the best of luck. We hope you also enjoy your first day – we can't wait to hear all about it.

I would like to say thank you to our writing team; Mrs Nurdin, Miss Chambers, Miss Bristow and Mrs Hartley who presented an insight into writing at Hiltingbury on Monday evening. They focused on the thread of grammar in writing and the progression of this across the school; including some practical examples of activities that we use. Both presentations, for this event and our Wellbeing morning, can be found on our website if you were unable to attend.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

**Zoe Loosemore**

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

## Last day of term



We are really looking forward to having our HSPTA colour fun event run across both schools on the last day of term. This was a wonderful way to end the year last year, a great fun celebration with the children. Any children not taking part will be able to watch or take part in activities in school. **Both schools will then be finishing after lunch. Infant pick up will be at 1.05pm and Juniors at 1.15pm. Please collect your child from school in the usual place at these times.**

# Hampshire Commonwealth Games Sports Festival

On Thursday, me and another 9 children went to a sports festival with Mr Wright and Mrs Lee - the aim of the festival was not to play competitively, but rather to experience new sports that we would otherwise have known nothing about. We all had fun there especially Mrs Lee who played a type of African drum called a dumdum , there was even a tightrope! Most importantly though we learnt lots about different cultures and tried different sports - it was a really thrilling experience for all of us.

*By Charlie H*



## **Year 6**

Reminder that the following items are coming home with your children today.....

Aladdin tickets

Year group photograph proof

Leavers hoodies

Polite reminder children are asked to dismount from bikes and scooters upon entering the school site – this includes the main blue gated entrance.

*Thank you for your support*



## We Care nominations:



Ellis N (3D) - Over the last couple of weeks, Ellis has shown his ambitious attitude during our dance lessons. He has been challenging himself to try new ideas as well as supporting his peers. Keep it up, Ellis!

Sidi R (3DN) We have been so impressed with the way Sidi has been pushing herself in maths this week. Her fractions work, particularly equivalent fractions, has been brilliant! She has taken her time to think through the challenge tasks and has shown she can clearly explain her thinking. Well done, Sidi :-)

Amelia (6B) - Amelia has had a really successful week. She showed ambition during our sports day practice and has then also been a positive role-model during our play rehearsals. Well done Amelia for showing such ambition consistently!

Eva S (3P) Eva S (3P) –Throughout the year Eva has had a fantastic attitude to learning. This week in particular, Eva has shown great determination with her writing and improving her understanding of equivalent fractions. Well done Eva!

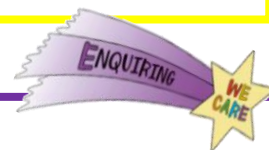
Oliver L (6C) Oliver showed great spirit and determination in our sports day run offs. His ambition to win saw him lead the race from start to finish - your stamina was wonderful to watch.

Jamie P (6W) His ambition in all of the activities at the Hampshire Commonwealth Sports Festival on Thursday really stood out. We were really impressed as Jamie threw himself into all of the activities and gave 100% throughout. Well done Jamie for a brilliant attitude

Seb S (5M) I have been particularly impressed with Seb's enthusiasm and eagerness this week, in particular our dance and English lessons. In English, he has enjoyed learning about our new unit in Wonder garden and in street dance, he thoroughly enjoyed directing and creating a group dance. Great work and keep up the positivity :)

Harry F (4CO) - Harry has been buzzing with excitement for our new poetry unit! The natural world is a huge interest of Harry's and he even went home to write down ideas about blue-ringed octopuses.

Emma H (4S) From the onset, Emma has shown a real enthusiasm and strength in our unit on time. She has enjoyed sharing her knowledge on the 24 hour clock and helping others to understand this concept. Well done Emma!



Delilah (5C) - Delilah has made such a super start to Hiltbury Juniors. From the moment she arrived on Monday, her hand has been up all the time and her contributions are enriching all of our class discussions! Not only has she been making links to the learning she has done in previous schools, but she has been applying this in new contexts with us and it has been so lovely to watch her excel. From a fantastic drawbridge model in her group to super application in her maths, there are so many highlights I could pick. Well done Delilah and welcome to 5C!



Gracie N (5MR) - Gracie the past few weeks has shown much determination and has drawn upon her reflection skills during our maths lessons. She is keen to learn and keen to work through the concepts to form a better understanding of decimals and fractions.

Adam Y (4P) I was really pleased with Adam's writing about finding Shackleton's Endurance, which was a really entertaining read. He has reflected on recent feedback and is also showing greater Ambition and Creativity.



# 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](#)

## Highlight Wellbeing

It was great to see parents and carers at our 2nd wellbeing coffee morning this week, with our focus on supporting children with developing their self-esteem.

If you weren't able to attend the face to face, or the online options, please do head over to our school website, as under the '[wellbeing hub](#)' you will find our presentation, packed with suggestions of fun and exploratory activities support your child, and information to deepen your understanding of self-esteem, as well as further resources.





## HSPTA Tea Towel Fundraiser



Shown above are the year group tea towel proofs, featuring the beautiful portraits that your children have drawn of themselves. These tea towels would make a lovely end of year keepsake, or gift for someone special, and we are selling them now for only £7.50 on our website [www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta). Tea towels will be delivered in the last week of term via your child's bookbag.

**All tea towel orders need to be placed by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, as this is the last date that we can take orders via our website and subsequently place ours with the printing company. Therefore, **we unfortunately will not be able to accept any requests for late orders, so recommend you purchase soon to avoid any disappointment!**



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 21<sup>st</sup> July. This event will take place during school hours and the children will participate in their years groups, at separate times in the morning. We will be setting up a small course on the school grounds - one on the playground for the Infant school and one on the field for the Juniors. At various points along this course, coloured powder (coloured corn starch) will be thrown by volunteers for the students to move through. Staff and volunteers at the colour stations have been instructed to throw powder low and will do their best to direct the powder at the torsos of participants, however, wind and other factors can result in powder travelling upwards toward the face and as such, you may wish for your child to bring their

own eye protection such as sunglasses or goggles, or a bandana/face mask for students with respiratory conditions. By the end of the route, we hope they will be rainbow coloured and have a huge smile on their face!

Colour Fun tickets are being sold via our website [www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta) for only £5!

You can also purchase a white colour fun logo'd T-shirt for them, so they don't ruin their own clothes and have a lasting keepsake of the day, for an additional £5. 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](mailto:events.hspta@gmail.com)

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## ATTENTION ALL YEAR 2 & YEAR 6 PARENTS!!

### Year 2 & Year 6 leaver legacy books

As a nice leaving school gift from your children, we would like to offer all year 2 & year 6 students the chance to choose a legacy book to give to the school. We have asked the teachers to compose a wish list of books that they would like for guided reading, the library and for learning topics. If you wish to leave a legacy book, please use the link below to visit the school's wish list –

Infant School (Year 2) - <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/hiltingbury>

Junior School (Year 6) - <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/hiltingbury-so53-5np>

From there, you or your child can choose which book/books you would like to gift and pay for these online. For every £1 spent the school can claim an extra 20p to spend on books in the future. Please note the books will be delivered directly to the school, not to you. If you wish to have a dedication inserted into the front of the book from your child or family, for future students to see, you can email your dedications, along with the title of the book/books you purchased, to [hiltingburyleaversbooks@gmail.com](mailto:hiltingburyleaversbooks@gmail.com) and we will make sure it gets placed securely into your legacy books. **The deadline for orders to be placed is 8th July 2022.**

This is a practical way that we can thank the schools and also a fantastic opportunity for your child to leave behind something special for future generations to enjoy.