



Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

As our week comes to an end we have so much to celebrate with you. Firstly our year 6 children, who have been working incredibly hard, in the lead up to their SAT's tests, proved to us and themselves such great resilience and determination to achieve their best! Each morning they enjoyed a delicious, relaxing breakfast in school which our wonderful chef Keith supported us with. The week started with their English tests and then from Wednesday onwards their Maths fluency and reasoning papers. They still have so much to enjoy with us over the summer term and we know they will continue to try their best in all of the opportunities ahead. We hope everyone has a very well deserved weekend!

On Monday evening our staff reading team led our Parent Information event, with the aim in providing an insight into the importance, skills and development of reading within our school. One quote we received shared our success; "Very insightful session that gave me a comprehensive understanding of what the children should be doing to engage and enjoy reading. Key takeaways were importance of fluency, areas for SATs focus and the 5 finger rule! Very inclusive structure at HJS to cover all abilities.' Thank you to everyone for joining us and you can find all resources on our school website.

I wanted to share the most amazing news with you all. Mr Wright and I attended the Eastleigh Sports Awards and Mr Wright won School of the year for his dedication and hard work in providing an innovative programme of activity and sports! Well done Mr Wright!

Yesterday you will have received a letter about our up and coming Community event celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. We really do hope as many of our Parents and Carers can join us in our afternoon event.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Best wishes,
Zoe Loosemore

Link to our school website
calendar for dates and
events

[Website Calendar Link](#)

We Care nominations:



Harry B (5M) Harry has had a great learning attitude this week and has worked incredibly hard in all lessons, but in particular Maths and History. He has pushed himself and has started to take a more active role during discussions with being keen to share his ideas.. Keep it up!

Jamie C (6W) Jamie thoroughly deserves this award this week. He has shown a brilliant attitude to all of his exams and has really focused well in our revision sessions. You should feel incredibly proud of all of your efforts this week Jamie.

Oliver L (6C) I am so impressed with your attitude towards your exams this week. You have been pushing yourself to learn more and questioning knowledge and skills that you were unsure of. Your determination to succeed was clearly evident - well done.



Maximos K (3D) - Maximos has impressed me with his reflective attitude towards his handwriting. Maximos has worked hard to ensure that his handwriting continues to be neat but a little bit bigger. He is striving towards achieving his scribe certificate. Keep it up, Maximos!

Natasha (5C) is setting the standard! In all subjects, her work is presented beautifully and she thoughtfully considers how to take notes during inputs, ensuring she is organising the key details to help her remember them later. It is this careful attention to detail which is helping her make progress across the curriculum and reflects the effort she is putting into everything she does.



Mia E (5MR) - Mia has thoroughly impressed all of us this week with the fantastic figurative language choices she has made for her river poem in English. She has striven to make sure that she's met her success criteria and has shown some real independent learning skills. Well done, Mia!



Ibrahim S (3D) - This week, Ibrahim WOWED all the adults in 3D with his excellent enquiring skills whilst on our trip to Hillier Gardens. He asked some super questions about the plants we saw. Super work Ibrahim!

Aaliya G (3DN) Fantastic questions throughout our trip to Hilliers this week which came as no surprise as Aaliya shows amazing enquiry skills and engagement in all her learning. This positive attitude is helping her make amazing progress - keep it up, Aaliya!



Sam G (4P) Week after week, Sam shows a fantastic attitude to his learning and is a super role model. He is always keen to do his best and his enthusiasm is leading to great progress. Keep up the good work, Sam!

Kushi (3P) really showed her enthusiastic side to learning during our trip to Hilliers. She loved taking part in the group drama activities and was particularly good at acting out the rainfall to our dormant seeds.

Aisha (6B) Aisha has been so positive this week whilst doing SATs. She has tackled every day with a smile on her face, worked incredibly hard and been enthusiastic during our revision sessions too. You should be very proud of yourself! Well done!



Grace S (4CO) No matter what the subject, no matter who is in a group, you can rely on Grace to work together with anybody. She is kind, open, considerate and patient. She has no qualms about helping anybody, particularly if they are anxious or upset, and we don't know what we would do without her!

Logan H (4S) Logan has had a really positive week which started with some great partner work in Badminton. He worked well with his partner Olivia and returned some lovely back hand shots. Great team work.

Olivia I (4S) Olivia was a brilliant partner with Logan during badminton this week. Encouraging and supporting him with his backhand shots while modelling some great positions throws and strokes. Great team work.

Year Group Highlights

Year 3

[Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 4

[Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 5 – Fairthorne Special!

[Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 6

[Link to our weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Listen2Me Highlight

4S were super excited to perform their Ukulele concert to their parents at the end of the spring term. Mrs Wellsted had yet again cast her magic on the children, as most of them picked up this instrument for the first time, and by the end of the term were able to play a number of jolly songs together with some excellent singing.





Music News!

Summer term concert dates

We are really proud of all of the hard work that our music pupils have been putting in with their instrumental skills, musical knowledge and performance techniques. We would love to showcase the current pieces they are working on, so we are delighted to be able to invite you to come and see them perform their current pieces in a concert organised by each music teacher:

Wednesday 8th June at 9:00 - Mrs Butler's pupils

Friday 17th June at 9:00 - Mrs O'Driscoll's pupils

Thursday 30th June at 14:15 - Mrs Nurdin's pupils

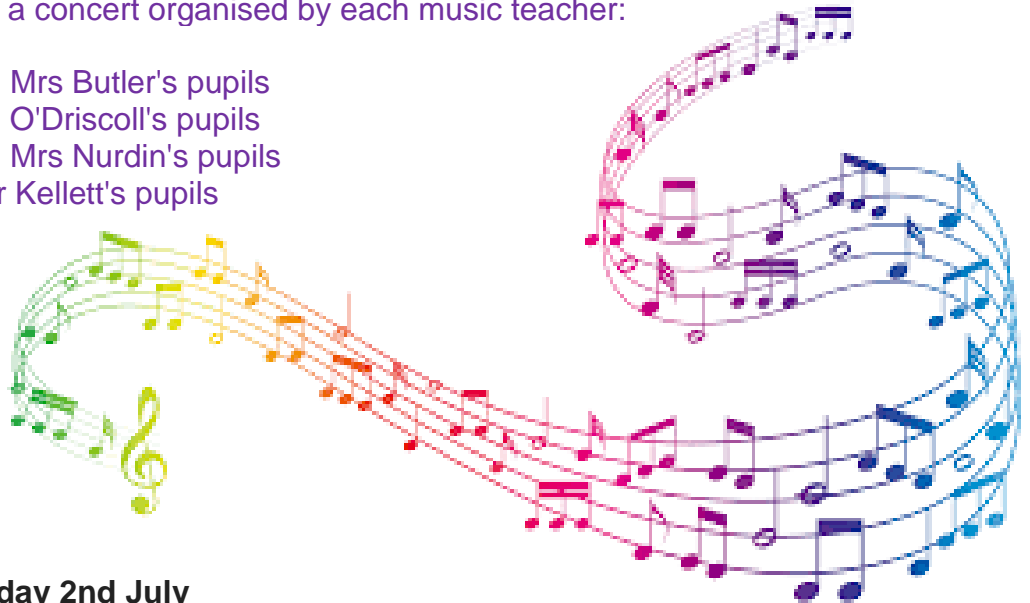
Tuesday 12th July at 9:00 - Mr Kellett's pupils

More information to follow,

The music team

Date for your diaries

Family orchestra day! Saturday 2nd July



Highlight Wellbeing

This week is [World Mental Health Awareness Week](#). It is a good time to reflect on the fact that we ALL travel daily somewhere on the spectrum of mental health, depending on so many changing factors, in just the same way as our physical health can move up and down a spectrum. Thankfully, any stigma around talking about our mental health is lessening with time.

It is good to focus on the way that we are all linked in a family, and if we can work towards keeping ourselves mentally healthy as parents and carers, this will have a huge impact on our parenting.

If you were to check in with yourself each day, and score how you are feeling, both mentally and physically between 0 - 10, and then score your ability or attitude to parenting/caregiving in the same way, the likelihood is that it will become very clear how our health and our mood can affect our behaviour and how we relate to others.

Recall the 'oxygen mask principle'. We are told on a flight that if we are looking after a child, we must apply our own oxygen mask before helping our child with theirs.

This matters, as everything you can do to protect and care for your own mental health will also benefit your child.

Parents and carers - what can you do for your own self-care this weekend?

Update from our Parent Representatives:

Parent's Representative meeting 3 May 2022

It was lovely to be back in school for another parent rep meeting, made even better by the attendance of the school council. It was a real pleasure to hear from the children and we were all blown away by their confidence and enthusiasm for the school learning review.

The children spoke to us about the learning values and gave their opinions as well as summarising the feedback they had gather from around the school. It was lovely to see them so engaged. I was particularly interested to learn about how the children are encouraged to discuss subjects/questions they have about work with their learning partners before approaching teachers which is helping them to re-engage with peers since returning to the classroom.

It was also good to hear about the progress of the antibullying campaign and how the children have been empowered to get involved. I look forward to hearing the results of the recent review survey.

There was a real buzz in the room when we discussed ideas for the upcoming Queens Jubilee celebrations at the end of May. Lots of ideas were talked about but it's safe to say cake will be involved (and dogs if the children get there way!).

We had an update on the "You said, we did" topics and all agreed that the wellbeing coffee morning was a success and more sessions like that would be useful. It was felt that having time to be able chat to other parents would be beneficial as part of these sessions, it feels like that opportunity has been lost with changes since Covid were introduced.

It was exciting to hear about the Eco Award the school are going for and the launch of the eco team, I look forward to seeing more on this in the future along with the re-introduction of the gardening club.

I really enjoy attending these sessions to hear more about what's going on, I highly recommend attending if you can, it's a great opportunity to hear about all the great things going on and feel the energy in the school.

**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE
ROYAL STREET PARTY CELEBRATION**

You are cordially invited to:
EASTLEIGH'S ROYAL STREET PARTY 2022!

**Saturday 4th June
High Street, Eastleigh**

The event is completely **FREE**

Eastleigh are dusting off the bunting for a day to remember. The High Street will be transformed with a party atmosphere.

Pre-booking essential for the children's lunch

FANCY DRESS
encouraged or wear RED, WHITE & BLUE

<https://www.visiteastleigh.co.uk/queens-platinum-jubilee-2022-booking>

**Saturday 4th June
11am – 3pm
High Street, Eastleigh**

the road will be closed to vehicles for the day

The town will be celebrating the day in style with:

- FREE food and drink
- Face-Painters
- Balloonists
- Stilt-Walkers
- Plus, one special guest!
- and much more...

This unique street party will be a fantastic day to remember.

Pre-booking essential for the children's party lunch

- Download and return form
- include any allergies or dietary requirements
- 2 sittings to choose from
- Midday or 2pm
- Under 12s only

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- 36p** goes to cash prizes
- 20p** goes to admin costs
- 4p** goes to VAT

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Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

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The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
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