



Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have continued to enjoy our Parent Reading open afternoons this week in years 3 and 5. Parents have been really positive in their feedback and I would like to thank the Teachers in opening up their doors to teaching in front of a larger audience.

A new event was launched yesterday, our Wellbeing Hub Coffee Morning. With the focus being on supporting children with anxiety and an introduction to our pastoral support in school. We were really pleased with the high numbers in attendance. For those who could not attend, we have uploaded the presentation, which includes lots of useful links and resources, to our wellbeing hub on our website. An important message we shared, was that we are here to help, even if behaviours you see at home are not always shown in school. We would encourage all Parents and Carers to get in touch, in the first instance to their class Teacher, to review any internal support or guidance towards external provision.

We ended our week with two important events. Children came into school today wearing 'silly socks' to help support raising an awareness of Autism. In our whole school assembly on Monday we reflected on neurodiversity and how this refers to a general diversity of minds. We are all unique, and no one's brain is the same as anyone else's. In this way, we are all neurodiverse. We went on to explore that it is because of the ability of people with high functioning traits to see the world differently that we have some of the world's greatest achievements. We also explored how in school we are all diverse in so many ways including some being neurodivergent but how our school community strives to value and respect our differences.

Our second event I know that you will have enjoyed as a family – the HSPTA Easter Egg hunt. Another extremely well planned event that has offered the opportunity for our families to come together and enjoy fun and of course chocolate!

We wish you a lovely weekend from everyone at Hiltingbury.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



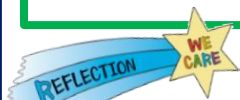
**Link to our school website
calendar for dates and
events**

[Website Calendar Link](#)

We Care nominations:



Max S (4P) Max has worked incredibly hard on his reading, spelling and phonics and is now being repaid with fantastic progress, which he thoroughly deserves. We are very proud of you, Max!



Freya C (3DN) Mrs Nurdin and I could give this to Freya any day, any time of the year. We are both so very proud of the way that Freya always reflects on her learning and the feedback we give her to make improvements and progress in all subjects. Keep it up Freya!

Chen (5C) could have been our Hiltingbury learner every week, but his reflection has especially shone this week! In his writing he has responded to feedback and used his reflection skills to make progress - going back and editing his paragraphs to ensure his sentences are cohesive. He has listened to our inputs carefully, used strategies taught to help him improve his writing and has been able to talk confidently about the success criteria he is using to make an impact on the reader. His reflection is evident in all subjects and he should be very proud!



Ella N (3P) Ella showed her artistic and creative flair this week when she designed her own twist on Salad Nicoise. It was beautifully arranged in her box , a healthy balanced meal that was colour coordinated. Apparently it tasted good too! Well done Ella

Grace H (6B) Grace has shown such creativity with her artwork. She has used cubism techniques to create her own version of climbing Everest. The delicacy and intricacy of her drawing was incredible. Well done Grace!



Alfie S (4CO) Alfie has been brimming with enthusiasm across the board this week. He has been buzzing for Beowulf in his role as a warrior and has shown enthusiasm for other children too.

Evelyn W (4S) Initially Evelyn was reserved about performing Beowulf on the stage, however her confidence and enthusiasm have exploded and she is now eager to perform her part. She has furthermore expressed a keenness to extend her role and has been a great person to support others with the playscript.

Izzy A (5MR) Throughout the year Izzy has proven herself to be a fabulous Hiltingbury Learner. She consistently works hard and always is displaying many of the community values. She is a delight to teach and we are very proud of her achievements.

Anusha G (5M) Anusha has really impressed all the adults in our class this week with her fantastic contributions. She is offering more responses in class discussions, becoming more independent in her classwork and she has really shown that she is ready and willing to give things a go. You should be really proud of yourself!



Isabel M (3D) - Isabel has shown excellent working together skills during our paired writing in English over the last couple of weeks. She and her partner have very carefully thought about the sentences that they have written. Isabel always shows a very kind and caring nature to her friends too! Well done Isabel, you should be very proud of yourself - I am very proud of you! :-)

Amelia B (6W) Amelia always shows herself to be a supportive partner on her table. Whenever someone on her table needs help with their learning, she is there to support and help where needed whether that is as a spelling buddy or peer editing in her English. Amelia's working together skills were further demonstrated this week in music when she, alongside her group, superbly performed their own version of 'Hey Mister Miller'.

Ben P (6C) well done Ben - you show such a caring and supportive attitude to those you work with. You also make sure your partner understands what is required and work together sharing ideas to achieve the best possible outcome.

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](#)

We hope you enjoy sharing this week's Highlights!



Highlight Wellbeing

It was lovely to see parents at our first Wellbeing coffee morning on Thursday. Thank you for attending if you could, or accessing it through zoom. I hope that this gave you a good understanding of what we are doing at HJS to support the wellbeing of all the children, and also a briefing about anxiety, and practical tips on how to support your child.

If you were unable to attend, or you would like to access any of the information, there you can do so on the [wellbeing hub on our school website](#).

If you have any questions or feel your child needs support do speak to your class teacher either in person or email via the school office.

As an additional activity, have a look at the youtube links for one of the books about coping with worries, from the selection on the wellbeing hub.

Or talk to your child to see if they can remember anything about the All About Anxiety assemblies they have seen previously?

Connect and Communicate:

Recognising our anxiety triggers -

What things make their 'inner guard dog' come out?

What things make your own inner guard dog come out?

[wellbeing hub on our school website](#).

Fundraiser for Ukraine

Dear parents and carers,

On Friday the 29th of April, we are holding a bake sale, fundraising to support those affected by the war in Ukraine. We will also be holding a guess the number of sweets in the jar competition, with a fantastic donation of sweets from Waffles and Cream. The closest guess will win the jar. Please bring cash to school on Friday 29th and visit our stall at the end of the school day.



If people would like to bake and donate cakes, please drop them at the school office on the day of the sale. Please do not include nuts in your bakes and bring a list of ingredients for allergy reasons.

We will also be cycling 100 laps of the rec. If you would like to support this challenge, please visit our just giving page. Thank you!



Jamie, Josh, Adam and Henry

Year 6



SCAN ME

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear school uniform only
2. Have neat hair
3. No temporary tattoos
4. No nail varnish
5. No make-up
6. Wear school shoes only
7. No squash in water bottles

Here's how it works:

When?

8th April
2022

Parenikind
Member Association

Suggested donation of £1 for every rule (listed above) that your child would like to break.

Pay via our website

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta>

or

cash will be collected at school gates on the day, via donation buckets