

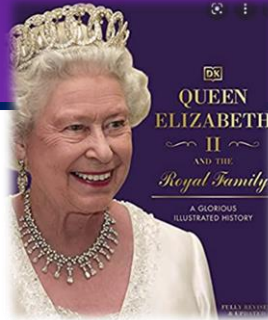


Hiltingbury Highlights

Issue 01

8th September 2022

Message from Miss Loosemore



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first week back has been one in which we have seen the children settle into school life with such enthusiasm and positivity. Our school vision of 'Learning, Caring and Achieving Together' has been shown by everyone. We would like to wish a warm welcome to our new year 3 children, parents and new members of staff, who we are so pleased to be able to share our school life with.

This week we have launched our first school learning value of supporting the children to develop their 'Working Together' skills. Our school learning values have been a part of Hiltingbury Juniors for a number of years, but we wanted to re-launch these as with our School Community Values.

Sadly, the news of the Queen passing away was shared yesterday. In school today we have provided the opportunity for the children to learn and reflect on how the Queen fulfilled her promise serving our country for her whole life. On Monday, we will also be having a special assembly celebrating the Queen's achievements over the past 70 years.

Hugo, our new school dog, continues to settle in brilliantly. He has enjoyed meeting each class individually, which has given the children the opportunity to ask a range of questions and get to know each other. The children learnt that Hugo has a favourite healthy snack – dried fish skin and that he is now 12 weeks old, growing very fast! You may see Hugo on gate duty in the mornings next week so please give him a friendly wave.

Next week we see the start of our school clubs and Music lessons in which we look forward to providing for the children to continue to develop their talents and interests. Please also remember that our school library is open every Friday until 4pm so please do pop in and choose new books with your child. Mrs Thomas, our Librarian, is always around to offer any inspiration and help too.

We hope you all enjoy a relaxing weekend with the children, who may be slightly tired after a busy first week back in school!

Best wishes,
Zoe Loosemore

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events**

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Jack S and Gabriel Price (3P) - Mrs Pollock has been incredibly impressed with how quickly you have settled into Yr3 and how enthusiastic you have been in all your learning. What has been particularly impressive has been your working together skills - your active listening, communicating effectively with peers and adults and your super responses in class discussions. Well done!

Tilly C and Izzy J (5MR) These girls have really impressed me and the other adults in the classroom this week with their working together skills.

Aaliya G (4S) What a fantastic start to the term and what a wonderful role model Aaliya has shown herself to be for the skills of working together and supporting her peers. She has supported her group, shared her ideas and thoughts while also showing kindness to all her class. She should be really proud of her first week in Year 4!

Scarlett M (3BC) Scarlett has had an incredible start to life in the juniors. She has worked incredibly hard in all areas of the curriculum, showing her can-do attitude, but what Mrs Carroll and I have been blown away by is her ability to work with anyone. She has been a great partner for someone new to the school and always offers to help out. What a super start.



Luca C (6W) Luca has made a brilliant first impression showing all the signs that he is definitely ready to have a highly successful year. His ambitious attitude to all aspects of his learning have been exemplary - well done Luca; I've been very impressed!



We Care nominations:



Dexter W (3D) - What an excellent start to Year 3 Dexter has had! Dexter has demonstrated a fantastic enthusiastic attitude all week to every lesson. He has thoroughly impressed all the adults in 3D with his positive mindset. I am very proud of you, Dexter! Well done!

Jimmy Williams (6B) In one word - amazing! This sums up how Jimmy has been in class this week. He has had a super start to the year, demonstrating such curiosity for his learning and a willingness to improve and do his best. Already I can tell this is going to be a fab year for Jimmy. Keep this up!

Matilda F (4DN) Matilda has made the best possible start to Year 4! She is ready to learn at all times, ready to help at all times, organised at all times. She is polite, hard-working and takes real pride in everything she does. What a fantastic role model for us all. Well done Matilda!

Joshua B (4P) Joshua is a fantastic model for the skill of enthusiasm. He always has his hand up to share his ideas and is a brilliant example of 'Active Listening'. What a super start to Year 4!

Harry F (5CR) - Harry you have shown 'active listening' all week! Super body language for learning, excellent enquiring questions and 100% ready to learn! We are really proud of you.

Nathan R (6C) Nathan has made an excellent start to the new year showing great active listening enabling him to contribute ideas and ask enquiring questions.

Yasmin E (5M) Yasmin has worked incredibly hard this week and has thoroughly impressed me with her enthusiasm towards her learning. She has contributed some excellent ideas in class and has shown a fantastic attitude across the curriculum. Well done!



Year Group Highlights



Year 3

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Highlight Wellbeing

Hopefully your child has started to settle well into their new class and year group. It's important to have that 1:1 time as a parent, with each child to find out how they are doing. We know that most children will answer the 'How was your day?' question with a minimal response, so here are some ideas of other questions to ask . . .

What has surprised you about your new classroom?

What have you learnt about your new teacher?

Have you seen Hugo yet? What have you learnt about him?

Have you had a conversation with someone you don't know that well?

What/who has made you laugh this week?

What would you do if you had a worry at school?

What did you do/play at breaktime? What do you do when it's wet play?

Are your new shoes getting more comfy?!

Give you feelings a 'score' out of 10, with 0 meaning the most difficult feelings to cope with, and 10 meaning top of the world. . . .

Is there anything you can do, or I can help you with, to bring that score up a couple of points?

And . .

I've asked you lots of questions - is there anything you want to ask me?

Enjoy some connected communication time and a hug.

GARDENERS REQUIRED-

Are you a keen gardener? Do you have a gift of green fingers? We need your help!



We are looking for a team of volunteers to come and help upkeep and maintain our garden, flower beds and environmental areas. This team would need to be able to volunteer during school time on an ad-hoc basis and work alongside staff members and potentially a new school gardening club leader.

If you are able to assist us as part of the team in retaining our wonderful school gardens, please contact the office.

Mrs Richardson

Outdoor learning lead

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In the 2021/2022 academic year you helped us raise

OVER £25,000!

Sponsorship: £1,080.00

Holiday craft packs: £468.06

Online shopping: £322.15

Christmas trees: £2,118.68

Second-hand uniform: £729.93

Break the rules: £961.44

Spooks & Sparks: £5,548.81

Colour Fun: £2,465.92

Dine with Santa: £1,003.06

Tea-towel & Christmas card fundraisers: £1,592.66



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Colour Raffle: £1,237.05

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Easter Hunt: £1,248.18

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