



Hiltingbury Highlights

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Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

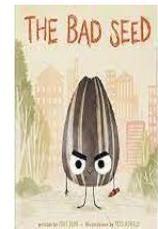
We have all enjoyed another great week in school. Yesterday we had a Hampshire English Advisor, who has been working with us over the past year, to come in and review our progress in the developments of our reading curriculum. The children were all enjoying their new whole class texts and were applying their inference skills to make predictions and explore their books. We also saw children consolidating and learning new sounds in their phonics early morning groups and applying their knowledge to read some unfamiliar words in the stories they were reading. This year reading will continue to be a whole school priority for us in our journey to achieve our whole school reading vision to:

- Inspire children to develop a lifelong love of reading
- Be confident and fluent readers
- Acquire a wide range of reading skills enabling children to read for different purposes and different contexts
- Build their knowledge of a range of ideas, experiences, cultures, places and times and explore the world around them

Developing our children to have a lifelong love of reading is enriched through the use of our school library and it has been really exciting to see the children during their lunchtimes reading. Mrs Thomas this week also had a huge group of year 4 and 5 children listening to the book Mr Twitt – a favourite book among staff. Please remember our library is also open every Friday from 3.20 pm - 4pm.

On Friday 23rd September Mrs Thomas will be reading 'The Bad Seed' by Jory John. Pop along for a fun and interactive story time session in our school library. Please sign in at the school office. Siblings are also welcome too.

Yesterday evening we had our first HSPTA meeting of the new academic year with our amazing team of Parents and Carers. We spent the time reviewing all of the events that were celebrated and enjoyed last year and then looking forward to planning more creative opportunities for the children this year. Dates of events will be shared very soon with the community.



Today in assembly we celebrated the children who will form our new pupil voice groups and awarded them their badges in recognition. I would like to say a huge well done to every child in the school who put themselves forward – we are proud of each and every one of you!

We wish you a lovely weekend with your family and friends. On Monday we will join together as a community in remembrance of the Queen and look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday 20th September.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



Link to our school website calendar for dates and events

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Have a look over the weekend on our Hugo Dog Blog for updates and 'Hugo Highlights'

[Link to our 'Hugo' page on our school website](#)



We Care nominations:



Hayleigh C, Jujhar P, Ishanvi M and Jeevan S (3D) - Wow! Wow! Wow! I have been absolutely blown away with the outstanding working together skills that Hayleigh, Jujhar, Ishanvi and Jeevan have shown this week across all subjects but especially in Geography. They were all very supportive of each other whilst having a super discussion. What excellent role models you all are for demonstrating super working together skills! A HUGE well done! :-)

Maximos K (4P) Whilst Maximos has shown *all* of the WE CARE learning values since starting the year, I have been particularly impressed at the way he works with others to support and encourage them. What a fantastic attitude to show!

Khushi J (3P)- From day 1, Khushi has been incredibly enthusiastic about her learning. She has such a positive attitude and makes the most of every learning opportunity. Every lesson her hand is up to share her answers and super ideas. Keep it up Khushi!



Ella M (6W) Ella has shown such an ambitious attitude to all aspects of her learning since starting year 6, with ambition, striving to achieve the very best in any set activity. Well done and keep it up Ella!



Kean (5CR) - Since starting Year 5, Kean has shown an ambitious attitude in everything he has done. He strives to achieve his best across the curriculum and especially in Maths. His attitude is an example to everyone! Well done Kean.

Harry McEntee (5M) Across the week, I have been so impressed with Harry's attitude to learning. He has consistently worked hard to achieve brilliant work in all subjects. Harry really challenged himself in his writing and should be very proud of himself!

Amelia F (6C) This week Amelia has put herself forward for a pupil voice group and pushed herself in her learning both asking and answering questions.

Ruby S (5MR)- Ruby has started the year with such positivity to learning and a drive to succeed. During our place value unit, Ruby's smile has become wider and wider as she has got to grips with very large numbers and confidently has been rounding and ordering them. Well done Ruby!

Josh L (6B) Josh has shown tremendous amounts of ambition over the last few weeks. He has worked hard to try new things. His ambition has been shown through sharing his ideas more frequently to the class and also putting himself forward for pupil voice groups. Well done!

Olivia D (3BC) We are so proud of Olivia! This week her can do attitude has shone through - especially in maths. Even when things are tough, Olivia perseveres with a smile on her face. You are a role model and we are very lucky to have you in 3BC.

Ella N (4S) Even though Ella has not been completely secure with her answers, she has put her hand up and shared her answers, thoughts and ideas. She has shown a super ambitious approach to her learning and brilliant active listening! Super start Ella, Well done!

Matthew R (4DN) - Matthew has consistently demonstrated an exemplary attitude towards his learning in all subjects this week. He has completed all tasks to the best of his abilities and has pushed himself to extend his learning in every lesson. We are so proud of him!

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

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Summer holiday Extreme Reading Challenge

Hello children,

Get yourself caught reading in the strangest of places this summer holiday. Whatever you are reading, and wherever you are doing it, get a photo!

After the holiday, bring your photo in to school and hand in to Mrs Thomas in the library (by Tuesday 20th September 2022) for a fabulous whole school display and the chance to win a prize.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Pollock or Mrs Thomas



Highlight Wellbeing

Sometimes a simple hug with your child can express more comfort and care than words can ever say.

A good friend shared with me a beautiful thing to try at home . . . When your child next comes to you for a hug, keep the hug going for as long as THEY need you to. Don't break the hug until THEY do, even if you have many other 'important' things to do. It can be really surprising how long a child will want to keep that comforting connection going. Imagine that they are topping up their battery by taking what they need from your love for them in that extended moment.

And if they don't come to you for a hug, ask them if they would like one!



Southampton Council of Faiths

invites you to join us to celebrate our 20th anniversary



Peace Walk - Sunday 18th September 12.15

This is the third of four events that we have planned this year
visiting some of the faith communities in the city.
This walk will start at the Peace Fountain - East Park, Southampton
visiting ... The Medic Temple, Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara and Abu Bakr Mosque



Everyone is welcome!

Come and join us on this interesting and varied walk around the city
visiting different places of worship with lunch and
refreshments provided on the way ...

For further information contact
David Vane – 07545 882838
or go to www.southampton-faiths.org



Dates for Your Diary

- ✓ Year R Coffee Morning – 30th September starting after school drop off
- ✓ HSPTA AGM – 13th October 2022 @ 8pm (everyone welcome to join)
- ✓ Quiz Night – 21st October 2022
- ✓ Spooks & Sparks Firework Spectacular – 3rd November 2022
- ✓ Dine with Santa – 3rd December 2022
- ✓ Elfidges – Infants on 9th December 2022 & Juniors on 14th December 2022
- ✓ Christmas Tree Collections – 26th November, 3rd December



DID YOU KNOW...?

We are always on the look out for new ideas and volunteers to help out. If you'd be interested in joining the committee then please email committee.hspta@gmail.com so that we can send you a zoom link to join our AGM meeting on 13th October. If you're more interested in helping us at events, or have ideas that we can use to raise money for the schools, then please email events.hspta@gmail.com and let us know. We are currently looking for someone to help run the Spooks and Sparks fireworks event on 3rd November and a few extra hands to assist with all our wonderful Christmas activities. We have also set up a volunteer Whatsapp group, so if you'd like to stay up to date on what's going on and what we need help with, please send us your number so we can add you to the chat!