



# Hiltingbury Highlights

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## Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for attending our Parents Evening this week. All of the Teachers have said how much they enjoyed the time with you and giving you an insight into your child's learning so far. The whole experience has been really positive and a great way to end the last week!

This half term as part of our curriculum development, we have worked with each year team in reviewing their current curriculum, using the acronym of 'A BEST KEPT' model. Each letter represents a different part of the children's curriculum that we have had the opportunity to reflect upon and develop our aspirations for our new curriculum. All outcomes are going to inform the planning, building and achieving of our new curriculum vision. We have another Parent forum meeting on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November if you are able to join us to continue to support our curriculum developments from a community perspective. Our last meeting was really insightful and productive so please keep the date free!

A few weeks ago we also had a visit from our Lead Learning Partner, from Hampshire, who reviewed the priorities we had set for ourselves this year. We were pleased the report said,

'The senior leadership team have an accurate picture of the school and demonstrate strong leadership. There is a shared vision for the priorities for the school and these are reflected in their selfevaluation and school improvement plans. We were also pleased that the developments of our reading curriculum were recognised. 'Pupils have access to a range of high quality, ambitious texts which provide exposure to a range of complex vocabulary and sentence structure.' This is still an area of focus and we will keep you up to date with our impact.

This half term we have also seen the re-launch of our school learning values with a focus on our working together skills to start with. The children have been given more opportunities to practice and reflect on working more actively within a partnership or group. In our pupil conferencing this week, the children did share that they had enjoyed more opportunities and reflected on the positive impact on their learning that this gives them.

Thank you again to everyone who attended our school disco in aid of the charity Helpful Hounds. We have raised a staggering total of £1787 – how amazing.

Today we said a fond farewell to Mrs Kilford. who has been part of our school lunch team for 6years. We will all miss you and wish you well for the future, *thank you Mrs Kilford!*

We have had a busy but productive half term with a well needed break for everyone. Hopefully the weather will be kind, and you can all enjoy some quality family time together.

As always thank you to the whole school community for the support you have given during this first half term.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore

A – Accessibility  
B – Behaviours  
E – Experiences  
S – Skills  
T – Thinking  
K – Knowledge  
E – Enduring  
P – People  
T – Technology

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

# *School Community Value Awards*

**Congratulations to the following children who are being awarded for being a role model in demonstrating our school community values**

*Year 3 - Bailey T, Eliza A & Ariyana S*

*Year 4 - Eddy A, Moaaz E & Angelina A*

*Year 5 - Rebecca M, Betty H & Daniel S*

*Year 6 - Layla B, Tillie R & Theo H*



# Year Group Highlights



Year 3

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

Year 4

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

Year 5

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Year 6

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## Well-being Highlights

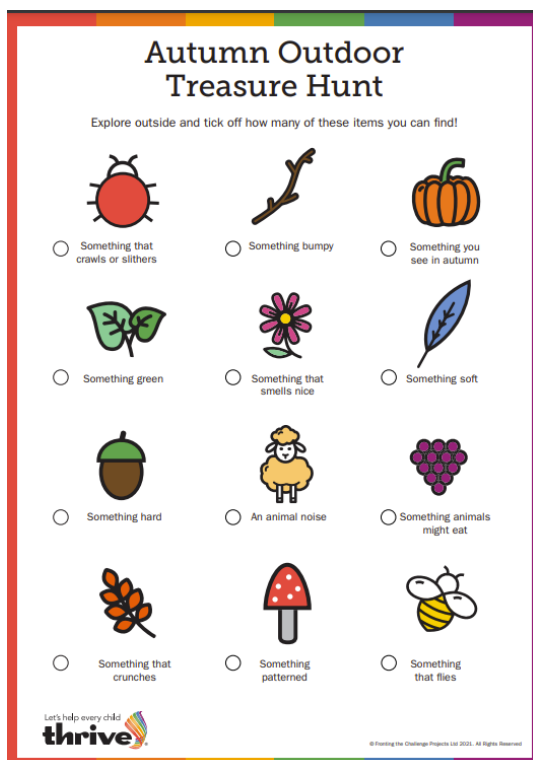
This has been a busy term, so take time during this Autumn break just to slow down if you can, and enjoy being together.

Make the most of any crisp sunny days that we get, and get out for a family walk, to boost physical and mental wellbeing. Model healthy self care, as children are much more likely to do what we do, rather than do what we say!

Here are some Thrive ideas, activities to do together, thank you to Mrs Boden -

[www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)

Brilliant childrens wellbeing and mindfulness website packed full of videos, activities and printouts. Free to join and all free resources!



*See our [Well-being hub](#) on our school website for more information!*



## What's coming up?

November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spooks and Sparks	<b>TICKETS RUNNING LOW</b>
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Committee Meeting	All welcome on Zoom
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pottery Painting & Prosecco Night	<b>NEW!</b>
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Collection	coming soon
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Tree Collection	coming soon
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dine with Santa	coming soon

Buy tickets online here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/>

## Spooks and Sparks Fireworks Night!

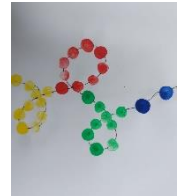


Not long now until our fantastic fireworks event, sponsored by Sparks Ellison! Make sure you have bought your tickets and don't miss out! There will be a BBQ – with top quality burgers from Baynham's – plus a DJ, Café and Glo Sticks available on the night too!



## Christmas Cards Made by Your Child!

This week and last children have been carefully designing their very own Christmas cards for you to buy and send out to all your loved ones! These will be available to order in a few weeks' time.



## Christmas Trees for Sale!



HSPTA have secured a large supply of some fantastic Hampshire grown Christmas trees, from 5 to 17 feet tall! We are quickly becoming one of the best places to get a tree locally. As well as being great for family Christmas spirit, we also offer trees for sale to businesses. Please let us know if you have a business who would also be interested as we're offering hard to beat prices on large trees!



## NEW Coming to the PTA this year – pottery painting and prosecco evening!

How do you fancy an evening of festive drinks and snacks whilst chatting with friends and painting a Christmas plate, some decorations for the tree or a mug to give your friend for Christmas?!

Tickets on sale soon! You will need to buy an entry ticket, then choose however many pottery items you would like to paint and everything will be ready for you on the night – including a free drink and snack with your entry ticket! Glazed items will then be delivered to school in December.

## What's in it for the Kids?

Money raised by all of these events has helped the schools buy new iPads, books, arts week experiences, outside landscaping and will soon be used for many more things, including... new scooter pods at the infant school



Community half term activity

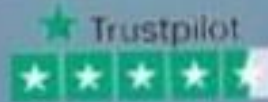
**THE LUMINAUTS** in



**HIGH STREET SAFARI**

# TOTALLY SPOOKING OUT!

A FRIGHTFULLY FREE FAMILY TRAIL



START HERE

**1. TRY ON SELFIE MASKS**



**2. MAKE STORY CHOICES**

**3. REVEAL THE CREATURES IN AR**



This October, join our heroes *The Luminauts* on a free family adventure around your town centre. To play, simply scan QR codes to collect and try on digital masks. Then choose what happens next in the story, see the characters spring to life in augmented reality, and finally, download your free digital fun pack.

22nd to 31st October 2022

Chandlers Ford, Hiltingbury & Velmore

