



# Hiltingbury Highlights

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REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let Us Not Forget*

## Message from Miss Loosemore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remembrance Day is a day where people get together to remember the brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country during times of war, conflict and peace. Today it was important to us to pay our respect and thanks so that we can stand together in peace and safety. Our assembly was especially emotional in being able to share and remember our own family members sacrifice and to everyone who has helped protect us, our communities and our country. Thank you Mrs Gowland for making such a beautiful garland and wreath as a mark of respect and to Miss Chambers for her excellent planning and organisation in today's remembrance event. We also thank Mrs Liddell for playing live at our assembly to mark the two minute silence and to our children for sharing their poem. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us in marking this special occasion.

We have quite a few events coming up over this half term so please do continue to check the calendar on our school website. Next week, we promote our annual Anti-Bullying week, starting by wearing odd socks to school on Monday in recognition of our uniqueness. The children will engage in a range of activities linked to the theme 'Reach out' so please do ask them about their learning. We finish the week raising money for Children in Need with a non-uniform day. The link for donations has been shared remotely.

As we move towards Christmas, we have some exciting festive events to look forward to. We would really like as many of our school community to join us in singing at our 'Carols around the Christmas tree'. This will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm, rather than the original date of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, so please put the date in your diaries.

Next week we will be sharing our annual community survey. Last year we were so pleased with the high number of responses that we then used to develop key priorities that emerged from the feedback including;

Please do support us again this year and complete the survey being sent next week.

We hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend together.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



Link to our school website  
calendar for dates and events

[Website Calendar Link](#)





## We Care nominations:



Julia L (3P) Julia has had an amazing week in Maths. She has taken on extra work at home to consolidate her learning and has blossomed in her guided group. Your confidence is growing in this subject and all your hard work is paying dividends. Believe Julia, you can do it!

Elouise L (6W) Elouise's maths work has really impressed this week, with her ambitious attitude enabling her to make fantastic progress in our multiplication and division unit. She has listened attentively and given her very best efforts to master these two difficult skills.

Nadia (6B) Nadia is such a conscientious learner and is always trying her absolute best. She has been ambitious this week with her Maths, whilst we've been learning the compact method for multiplication. I'm so impressed by what she has achieved! Super job!



Ernie S (5M) Ernie has been a great role model to his peers this week, particularly when working with different partners and table groups. He listens carefully when others are speaking and has shown fantastic communication skills when sharing and explaining his ideas. You should be very proud of yourself - well done!



Nathaniel G (5MR) Nathaniel has really impressed me since the start of the year with his engagement in learning and his interest in exploring and enquiring about new things. This week Nathaniel particularly impressed me with his Mayan knowledge and his ability to recall facts about other historical civilisations. I look forward to the questions and enquiry that Nathaniel will produce in this topic.



Amelle (3BC) Amelle has impressed us so much with her creativity in all lessons. Her observational cave art sketches were so detailed showing a real understanding of proportion, line and texture. Her Mr Men and Little Miss art work would have made Roger Hargreaves smile. We are very proud of you Amelle.



Rory T (3D) - Rory has been an absolute star this week! He has been a true role model to his peers demonstrating excellent active listening skills. Rory has constantly got his hand up to contribute his ideas to lessons across the curriculum. What a fantastic attitude to have, Rory! Well done!

Brayden G (3D) - What an amazing week Brayden has had! He has been full of enthusiasm in lessons and has contributed some excellent ideas. Brayden has also been a true role model in demonstrating every single WE CARE learning value. You have really shone this week, Brayden! I am very proud of you! Well done!

Aksana (6B) Aksana is the epitome of enthusiasm. Everything that we do she gives 110%. She is such an active learner and wants to know more and share her own thoughts in lessons. She has shown such intrigue and eagerness with our new texts and been brilliant at discussing them this week. Well done!

Katie M (5CR) - Katie could receive an enthusiasm certificate every week, but this week her contributions particularly in guided groups have shone! She is keen to share ideas, makes links in her learning and was key to our class identifying that a relative clause is a type of subordinate clause. Well done Katie - your enthusiasm helps move all of our learning forward!



Charlie P (4S) Charlie has stood out this week for his wonderful writing. He has clearly reflected on his target and the requirements for an engaging and thoughtful diary and demonstrated these skills with competence and panache. Wow Charlie, we can't wait for your Fairy Tale Twist!

Anya W (4P) Anya's thoughtful reflection during the editing of her independent writing was inspirational in encouraging the rest of the class to think about how they too could improve their work to meet the success criteria. Keep up the great work, Anya!

Jude M (4DN) We are really proud of Jude this week. After feeling a little disappointed with himself last week, he has taken on board the feedback given and risen to the challenge. We've noticed the pride he has started taking and he has produced some beautifully presented work. Keep it up Jude - you know the goal you're striving for! We are so proud of you!

Rosie P (6C) You are working so hard on improving your mathematical understanding of concepts and your ability to reflect on your errors and identify your misconceptions is a huge step in moving your learning forward - well done.

# 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 &](#)

## Well-being Highlights

Please take some time to talk to you child about our Remembrance Day in school.

Here is a short animation which might be good to watch together which explores themes of danger, unity and hope for the future.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=wOT5CDnYHEs>





### Booking Deadlines

Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day to order Xmas Cards	Don't miss out
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pottery Painting & Prosecco Night	Ticket sales end soon
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Collection	Tickets online now
Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dine with Santa	Tickets online now
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Letter from Santa	Tickets online now
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Elfridges	Purchase gifts now
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Elfridges	Purchase gifts now

Book and find out more here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/>

### Pottery painting and Prosecco evening – only 1 week to go!



Come and join us to get creative! Tickets are £10, which gets you entry, a glass of fizz or other tasty drink and a snack! Then choose the product(s) that you'd like to paint. Beautifully glazed products will be delivered in December.



We will have a bar open on the night for additional drinks and snacks to ensure an evening of fun, creativeness and merriment. November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Infant Hall.



[BOOK NOW](#)

### Book now to ensure we have the pottery you want!

#### Lots of Christmas fun coming up:

Christmas cards, personalised Tags & Gifts – designed by your child and sent home in your child's bag this week.

#### Last orders on Wednesday 16th November

Elfridges – Children can buy a gift at school in secret for you, pets, family etc! They love this!

Letter from Santa – high quality personalised letters for one or more children, always creates excitement and magic before the big day itself. Discount on combined sibling letters.

Dine with Santa – a lovely festive event with family activities and a meeting with Santa who has presents for children! Back for its second year as it was so well received last year.

Christmas Trees – Locally grown Nordman Spruce, collect from school on 3 different dates.

#### Money Raised – Over £7400 so far!

Uniform Sales	Tuck Shop	Lottery	Quiz	Spooks & Sparks
£445	£338	£250	£692	£5712

#### But what is it all for?

The PTA is here to enrich the opportunities for education and experiences for all of the children at the schools. It is also a great way for parents and teachers to socialise, while raising money. Currently the schools are looking to invest the money in the following projects: - **Scooter Pod / Bike Sheds - PA Music/Speaker System - Outdoor Play Equipment -- Library furniture (Juniors) - Pantomime in School** -We are also discussing some bigger projects that will help many children in future, keep an ear out for news!

Website for orders and info: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/>

Private Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hspta>

Contact the team: [info.hspta@gmail.com](mailto:info.hspta@gmail.com)

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Thank You

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