



# Hiltingbury Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We can only really start this week's highlights with another huge thank you to our whole school community for the feedback and support over the last few days during our Ofsted inspection. As we continued with the focus on our learning value 'ambition', the children made us very proud, demonstrating this, along with our community values. They confidently articulated their learning along with everything else that makes Hiltingbury Junior School such a special place.

Miss Loosemore is away with the year 6 children on the residential but wanted me to share again that she is so grateful for the community support during the inspection. The report will take at least 30 days to come through but as soon as it does she will share it with you all.

Throughout the week we have also continued to develop our lunchtime routines, despite the rain, with our sports leaders promoting active play and leading games. Our super starts and epic endings to break and lunchtimes also now support the calm and focused learning behaviours that we have been working on in lessons.

The children have talked really positively about our wellbeing hub this week where they can go for some quiet time and support from our brilliant wellbeing ambassadors. Along with this, we have also introduced wellbeing Wednesdays when teachers take time to run different activities with their classes. These have included team building games, mindful art activities and a run/walk and talk focus when doing the golden mile, giving more time for the children to develop relationships as a whole class. A big thank you to ALL of the children, as they all play an important role in making lunchtimes and wellbeing initiatives a success.

And of course, certainly the highlight for our year 6's this week has been their residential trip to Hooke Court in Dorset with a visit to the tank museum on the way home today. This new trip is a great history curriculum enrichment and I know that the children have had an amazing time - do take time to look at their highlights and photos. An extra big thank you goes out to Miss Bristow, Mrs Coking, Mr Wright and the rest of the staff who have gone on the trip to make it so enjoyable for the children!

Thank you again to everyone, have a restful weekend, especially year 6 who we suspect will be rather tired!

Best wishes,

*Charlotte Hartley*

*Deputy Headteacher*

## Menu update

Next week only, the Week 1 classic menu meals for Thursday 19th and Friday 20th January will be swapped. The streets menu will remain the same on both days.

### Thursday 19th January

Veg - Macaroni Cheese

Meat - Baked fish fingers & chips

Streets - Chicken Burger in a bun

### Friday 20th January

Veg - Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding

Meat - Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding

Streets - Jacket potato with cheese

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

# Year Group Highlights



Year 3

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

Year 4

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Year 5

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Year 6 - Residential

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## Highlight Well-being

*'Sometimes the most productive thing you can do is to rest.'*

Life can be very hectic, and it's been a particularly busy week in school - and out of school for our amazing year 6's!

It is good during intense times to reflect on the necessity of taking time to rest.

I hope you can take any pressure or demands off in your family time this weekend, and let your child go at their own pace; with space to relax, play, chill out and just BE.





## What a great job you have done to put smiles on the Childrens' faces!

The children (and staff) absolutely loved the pantomime last week! The looks of sheer joy, excitement, the laughs and the energy in the room were wonderful to see! The children loved the fact they could get involved too, with many of them being able to wear a costume and take a role on stage was fantastic. We have some great dancers!



Both schools have lots more fun experiences and plans for outdoor area updates! We will soon be sending out a calendar of events for the year and we would love love love to see even more of you helping out, we have all sorts of different types of jobs to do and loads of fun doing all of them! Please get in touch or keep an eye out for volunteer requests! This is one of the most rewarding things we can do sometimes!

## In just one term you have helped raise over £16000!!

Uniform Sales	£506	Spooks & Sparks	£5770	Xmas Jumpers	£145
Tuck Shops	£523	Dine with Santa	£1428	Wreaths & Prints	£83
Lottery	£614	Elfridges	£2822	Shopping links	£96
Quiz	£692	Xmas Trees	£2346	Santa Letters	£469
Pottery	£285	Xmas Cards	TBC	Donations /other	£416

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

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

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