



Hello from Mr Clark



Yesterday was 'Be Bright, Be Seen' day to remind children of the importance of road safety. In assembly, the children were shown video clips of what it's like from a driver's point of view when children are hard to see. I was most impressed with our JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) who, alongside Mrs Deacon, wrote and presented yesterday's whole school assembly. In other assemblies this week, we have also looked at different aspects of road safety including crossing the road and stopping distances. I know that you will join us in reinforcing these messages at home as we strive to keep our children safe when they are out and about.

On the theme of assemblies, it was lovely to see 6B and 3P rehearsing and then sharing their work with family and friends. Although nervous, children are always excited at the prospect of show casing what they have been learning in class and love presenting to a live audience.

Tonight is the HSPTA school disco. This is one of the children's favourite events and it wouldn't happen without the dedication of the HSPTA and their team of parent volunteers – thank you!

Finally, I couldn't let the week pass without mentioning that the Christmas Post Box will open next Friday, full details below. I can't believe that I am saying this already!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Clark ☺

Upcoming Toy and Gift Christmas Giveaway – some more ideas!



£1.67



£2.99



£3.99



£7.98

The Christmas Post Box opens next FRIDAY

The first posting day will be **Friday 1st December**.

The last posting day will be **Tuesday 19th December**.

Please ensure that all cards have the child's full name AND class.



Hiltingbury's Got Christmas Talent

Are you interested in entering the biggest, most festive talent show this year? Pupil Forum is proud to present Hiltingbury's Got Christmas Talent!

What you need to do:

- Decide what your act will be e.g. singing, dancing, telling jokes, gymnastics, playing an instrument, magic, acting...
- Whatever you decide to do, it must have a Christmas theme.
- Decide who you will perform with, either individually, with a partner or in a small group (up to 6 people). It must be with people in the same year group as you!



When do you need to enter by:

- Sign up with your class teacher by Monday 4th December.

What happens next?

- Performances will take place on Monday 11th December in front of a panel of judges.
- There will be three year group winners and these acts will go on to perform in a final on Friday 15th December in front of the whole school.

Good luck preparing your performance. We can't wait for the competition to start!

From Pupil Forum



December Dates for your Diary

- 1st December – Non Uniform Day for HSPTA Christmas Fair
- 2nd December – HSPTA Christmas Fair
- 7th December – Carols Around the Tree
- 8th December – Christmas Toy Assemblies
- 21st December – Wishes Around the Tree assemblies



3P Sharing Assembly

Yesterday, we had the first Year 3 class sharing assembly of this school year. We shared a few French conversations, some English work, including some of our Stone Age letters, Firework poems and Flyers with our parents and the Year 2 children. We also shared Stone Age drama, our PE circuits and some of us showed our Kandinsky art, exotic fruit and our rock collages. As a class, we performed our fruit clapping that we have been learning in our music lessons. We ended on our Growth mindset speech bubbles because we are learning that trying again is a good thing and that we never stop learning.

Luke says that he enjoyed skinning and drying fish in our Stone Age drama. Immy liked talking in French about feelings. Lucy felt proud to talk about the music learning and Alex said that he was particularly pleased to share his Growth mindset speech bubble in our assembly: 'Just because you're afraid it doesn't mean you can't try'.

We Care Certificates this week



Oliver F (6C) Super Supportive Peer



Isla M (6B) 100% effort always
Edward P (3DN) Rocking the Stone-Age
Oscar S (4P) Bursting with Enthusiasm



Freya A (5H) Mayan doll marvel
Rhys F (6W) Performing in Paradise City



Sophie M (3P) The sky's the limit!
Tilly C (5B) Can do attitude
James N (4R) Giving his all



Amisha D (3O) Increasingly good choices
James M (4S) Reflecting for Results



Libby P (5CM) States Her Case

Communications this week (copies of these letters can be found on our website)

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	Wishes Round the tree	21 st December

Dates for Next Week

27 th November	Y5 Astronomy workshop HJS Y6 Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from 5B R&R Lower School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
28 th November	Parenting Course 13:30
29 th November	NO HJS Y6 Football R&R Y4/Y5 Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
30 th November	R&R Upper School Tag Rugby 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
1 st December	Non Uniform Day – HSPTA Christmas Fair Donation R&R Lower School Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room Street Dance whole school 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the hall

School Disco's Tonight

Friday 24th November, Years 1&2 16:45-18:00, Juniors 18:30-19:45

To all of you who have bought a ticket, we hope you have a great time at the disco tonight. Don't forget to print off your ticket and bring it with you to be shown at the entrance. We are sorry but there will be **no tickets available for sale on the door**. This is to help with administering the disco. Thank you to everyone who is kindly helping out with this event.

Christmas Fair

2-5pm Saturday 2nd December

One week to go!!!!!!!

There's only one week to go until the Christmas Fair so lots of things going on in this upcoming week. Key dates:

- * **Wednesday 29th November Pocket Money presents & tombola prizes** - can you please bring any donations for pocket money presents and tombola prizes to either of the school reception areas by lunchtime on Wednesday.
- * **Friday 1st December Non Uniform Day** - both schools are having a non-uniform day where we ask you to either donate an in-date bottle (all types except empties please!) or a £1 donation
- * **Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December**
 - * **Cake Competition** - Please bring any entries for the festive cake competition into either school reception on Friday or to the Junior school hall from 12:00 on Saturday. Don't forget to label your cake tin so we know you would like to be entered into the competition
 - * **Cakes and Bakes donations for the cafe** - Please bring any donations (homemade, or shop bought) to either school reception on Friday or to the Junior school hall from 12:00 on Saturday. Don't forget to label your cake tin so we can return it to you



Other notices:

- * Santa's grotto tickets are available on line. Please sign up at www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta
- * Silent auction - this will launching very soon and available at the fair and online at www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta



Please also do sign up on our website to volunteer for an hour during the fair!

Online Black Friday and Christmas Shopping

If you're planning on doing some online shopping on Black Friday or general Christmas shopping please consider doing this through The Giving Machine and registering "Hiltingbury School" as one of your causes <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/hiltingbury-school/>. Thornden School PTA raise hundreds of pounds through this. It's an easy way to raise money for the school **through no extra effort or cost!**

PTA Social

7pm Friday 8th December, Bay Leaves Larder

We are planning to reserve some tables at Bay Leaves Larder on the evening of Friday 8th December. Come and join us for a much deserved end-of-term (or almost) social evening. Please drop us a line at info@hspta.co.uk if you're interested in coming to give us an idea of numbers.

The Christmas Fair marks the end of a very busy term where we've run lots of events, and asked for lots of donations and volunteering hours. We and the schools do very much appreciate the time and support everyone gives. Details, dates and volunteering requirements can always be found on our website. If you have problems accessing the site, buying tickets for any of the events or for any other enquires please contact us at info@hspta.co.uk.

Helen
(HSPTA Chair)