



## *Hello from Mr Clark*

On Monday evening Mr Chanter and I attended a Chandlers Ford Parish Council special meeting. As many of you may know, Mr Chanter is a volunteer at Hiltingbury Junior School and has worked extremely hard with gardening club to brighten up the school with plants and flowers. At the meeting we were hoping to obtain a grant to help with another project to renovate the pond area and make it more usable for the children in lessons, particularly science. I am pleased to say that we were successful and I would like to thank Mr Chanter for his hard work in preparing and giving the speech to the Parish Council members. As a footnote to this, it was lovely to see several local projects supported by the grants, including two former pupils of the school!

On a related note if any parents have a contact at a local garden centre, I would love to hear from you. I want to brighten up the playground planting area with some plants/ shrubs but do not have a budget for this. So if you know a kind garden centre that has plants they are giving away, please give me a call!

Jon Clark

## *Hiltingbury 100*

During Roald Dahl week in school last week, we launched our newly re-branded Hiltingbury Junior 100 Reading List.

For those of you familiar with our original Hiltingbury 100, our new recommended reading list is a little different. The new one is aimed more at Junior readers, as opposed to YrR up to Yr6. Our new 100 also differs because it often suggests that a book from a series be read, as opposed to a specific book (e.g. any book from the Chronicles of Narnia, etc.).

The new list still includes some old classics, but also celebrates many of the newly published books. Many of the children in the school helped Mrs Pollock and Mrs Thomas to select books, so this really has been a team effort!

A copy of the Hiltingbury Junior list is on the school website and, last week, the children brought home their own copy.

For more information, please refer to the letter sent home earlier this week.

In the meantime, we ask that you help us in our aim to encourage children to enjoy exploring new authors and genres and to foster a love of reading that will remain with them for life, by being excited about the list with your child!

## We Care Certificates this week



Alex V (4E) Thinking of others



Aisha P (3P) Setting the Standard



Rohan A-E (3O) Expressive freeze frames

Tom W (6C) Budding Raymond Briggs

Zoe R (6W) Brilliant Book Review



Emily T (5W) Resilience in Science

Dylan P (5B) Effort in Everything

Freddie S (5R) Freddie's on Fire

Jamie P (3DN) Fabulously positive attitude

Millie S (4P) Striving for success

Alex C (6H) Daring to achieve



Max L (4S) Listening, reflecting, implementing



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

| Group        | Content                             | Date of Event/Deadline                           |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Whole School | Parents Evening Booking Information | Booking opens Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> September |

## Dates for Next Week

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| 24 <sup>th</sup> September | R&R Whole School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room                            |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> September | 4P New Forest Bolderwood Trip  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> September | 4E New Forest Bolderwood Trip<br>Street Dance whole school 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the hall |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> September | R&R Y5 Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room                                       |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> September | R&R Lower School Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room                             |

## HSPTA Update

### Car Boot Sale

Saturday 22nd September, 2-4pm

Pre booked cars £5 or £6 on the day. Tickets available on [www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta). Cars accepted from 1-2pm on the day.

### HSPTA AGM

Wednesday 10th October, Infant School Staff Room 7pm

All welcome at the HSPTA AGM. Come along to find out where the money raised last year has been spent and vote on this year's committee. Some of our committee members are stepping down this year so if you're interested in getting involved please contact us at [info@hspta.co.uk](mailto:info@hspta.co.uk).

### School Disco's

Friday 12th October, Years 1&2 16:45-18:00, Juniors 18:30-19:45

It's time to dig out those dancing shoes - the school disco is back!! Early bird tickets are **£3.50** and are on sale from our website ([www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta)) **from now until 5th October** (£5 from 5th-10th October). Price includes a snack and a drink. To help ensure the safety of the children attending, please ensure you have bought your ticket before the 10th October and do not swap tickets.

We need helpers! The discos are a great event to volunteer at. If you hold a valid DBS at either the Infant or Junior school then we'd love to hear from you. Please sign up via [www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta) or contact us at [info@hspta.co.uk](mailto:info@hspta.co.uk).

### Spooks and Sparks Fireworks

Thursday 1st November, Gates open 6pm, Fireworks 7pm

Preparation is well underway for the fantastic Spooks and Sparks Fireworks display. Tickets are on sale now!!! Please also sign up to volunteer if you can. We are very fortunate to have the support of the Rotary Club and Sparks Ellison but we still need a few more volunteers.

For any queries or questions about the events or anything HSPTA related please contact us at [info@hspta.co.uk](mailto:info@hspta.co.uk) or see our Facebook group [facebook.com/groups/hspta](https://www.facebook.com/groups/hspta). Don't forget to also support the HSPTA by using The Giving Machine or Amazon Smile when you're doing your online shopping, or visit the Business Directory <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/index.cfm?event=business-directory> to support local businesses.

Helen  
(HSPTA Chair)