



## Hello from Mr Clark



Our week started with remembrance assembly. I was really proud of the children as they listened carefully to my talk about why we have remembrance and the poppies that are sold at this time of year. They were impeccable in observing the two minutes silence and bugle call, and listened attentively as Mr Hobbs our poppy seller recalled some of his war experiences in the Second World War. A real highlight was looking at the lovely stones that the children had decorated with poppies and remembrance thoughts. In the afternoon Miss Chambers had a group of children help her to take the stones down to St Boniface church where they are currently displayed at the foot of the war memorial. The children were also told about the graves of two war veterans mentioned on the memorial and invited to select two stones to rest on the graves as a mark of remembrance. A lovely touch indeed!



Some parents have asked why we were not supporting Children in Need today. Our charity pupil voice group have decided to support a couple of other children's charities this term and we are always mindful not to overload parents with charity requests. This is always a difficult thing to get right.

Jon Clark

## Year 3 at Stonehenge

Another year sees another trip to Stonehenge in all weathers! This trip never fails to amaze year 3! There were opportunities to be an archaeologist, craft a Stone Age wall, grind flour for dinner and even be buried: there was certainly a variety!

Dominik (3O): 'We found out how they moved the stones into place and where they came from.'

Hera (3DN): "I liked looking in the house and touching the weapons, like an axe."

Will (3P) asked our education guide, Sonia, how they moved the really big stones into place. He remembers that they used logs and pulled them with ropes. Some groups got to have a go at this in the Education centre in the afternoon.

Naomi (3O): 'It was really fun finding out about how they sculptured the stones into shape so they all fitted together.'

Ewan (3DN): "I enjoyed making flour by using a huge to grind wheat in the Neolithic house."

Daisy W: "She found it interesting when Sonia explained how they put the top stones on top of the ball joint on the upright stones. She also said she liked making the wall out of hazel."



We're getting involved in

# Road Safety Week

19-25 November 2018



Road Safety Week is the UK's biggest road safety event, coordinated annually by Brake, the road safety charity.

Road Safety Week aims to inspire thousands of schools, organisations and communities to take action on road safety and promote life-saving messages during the Week and beyond.

Every year we choose a different theme for the Week: read about this year's theme is bike awareness.

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This year at Hiltingbury the JRSO's have put together a series of activities for all of us to benefit from. These will include:

- Upper and Lower School assemblies (in partnership with News Team)
- Class assembly
- **Bike safety check demonstration** carried out on **Tuesday break time** by year 6 pupils who were awarded their bike ability certificate. They will show you how to check your bikes tyre pressure and breaks.
- **Be Bright** dress up day on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Come to school



## Christmas Jumper day

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 20th December. The children can wear Christmas Jumpers and give a donation for Save the Children.



## We Care Certificates this week



Olivia H (5W) Teacher in the making



William G (4S) Wonderland Winner!



Thomas H (6W) Always Challenging Himself  
Samuel D (4P) Effort brings success



Jamie M (4E) Independent Magical Maths  
Leo SJ (6H) Marvellous Macbeth Debate  
Nander L (5R) Fantastic non-chronological report  
Danny B (6C) Presentation on the up



Ewan A (3DN) Stonehenge Superstar!  
Elena I (3P) Super Stonehenge questions  
Dominik V (3O) Excellent questioning skills.  
Bethan W (5B) Marvellous Mathematical Questioning

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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	HSPTA Christmas Fair	1 <sup>st</sup> December
Y3	Maths Information	On going
Y6	HSPTA Christmas Fair Volunteers HSPTA Junior Citizen Stall information	1 <sup>st</sup> December 1 <sup>st</sup> December

## Dates for Next week

19 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Sirius Astronomy Day – in school R&R Whole School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
20 <sup>th</sup> November	
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Street Dance whole school 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the hall Hiltingbury Y6 Football 15:30 – 16:20 Hiltingbury Y6 Netball 15:30 – 16:20
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Absentee School Photos 3P Sharing Assembly 14:30 R&R Y5 Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	R&R Lower School Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room

## HSPTA News

### Quiz'n'Chips

Friday 16th November, 7:30pm Junior School Hall

Good luck to everyone attending the quiz this evening! A final reminder to please not bring any food items containing nuts. The schools have a strict no-nuts policy which we must follow. Also, any final raffle donations can be brought along to the quiz or dropped off in the Junior School office.

### Christmas Fair - 2 weeks to go!

Saturday 1st December, 2-5pm

The Christmas Fair is only 2 weeks away and you will have received information in book bags and online this week with loads of information about the fair, stalls, games and entertainment for all the family. It promises to be a wonderful occasion so please do come along and enjoy the festivities and support your schools.

The Silent Auction and Raffle are launching today and you'll be able to buy tickets in advance this year so even if you can't attend the fair you can still grab the chance to win some amazing prizes.

We are selling Christmas trees this year direct from the wonderful grower in Meon Valley. You can order these at heavily discounted prices, so if you normally buy a real tree or you've been thinking you'd like to try one for the first time, please buy from us and support your schools.

Last but not least.....**we need YOU**. Without your support we can't run these events successfully so **please please pledge just one hour of your time** to help us with event. Sign up online or via sign-up sheets at classrooms. All volunteers will receive free entry to the fair and refreshments will be provided.

You can buy all tickets, trees, pledge your time and bid on the silent auction at [www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta)

A big thank you to Gair Gas who are kindly sponsoring the fair again this year!

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).

Helen  
(HSPTA Chair)

