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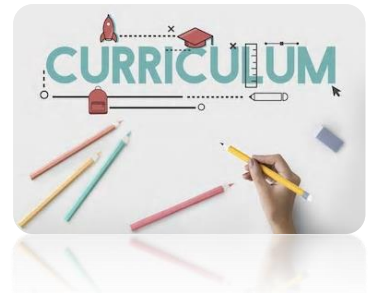


The theme for assemblies this week was all around road safety with it being National Road Safety Week. I talked to the children about crossing the road, in assembly on Monday. According to national figures, one child is killed and 37 injured each week crossing the road. Moreover as our children get older they become more vulnerable, with our year 3 children statistically being the least at risk. In assemblies across the week, Miss Williams' Junior Road Safety Officers have done a grand job in taking this message further. I am sure that you will also use this opportunity to reinforce key messages with your child/ren in order to keep them as safe as possible, especially now the nights are drawing in.

We had our first "pond party" meeting this week. You may recall me letting you know that Mr Chanter, our volunteer gardener, had obtained a grant of around £500 to revitalise our pond area at the back of the playground. Ideas are flowing and plans are being made as to how best we can spend the money and improve this area for the children. I will keep you informed of the progress of the work in the pond area in subsequent newsletters.

Our Curriculum Links

On our school website, you can find curriculum overviews for each year group. From the school homepage, click on CURRICULUM (the word itself, not the drop down menu). This opens a page of information about our curriculum and the overview for each year group on a termly basis can be found by scrolling to the bottom.
<https://www.hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk/curriculum/>



It's getting colder...!

As it begins to get colder, please make sure that your child has his/her jumper and coat in school every day. When it is very cold, we are worried about children without coats playing outside at break times and lunchtimes.

Ideas for our Toy and Gift Christmas Giveaway...

from the Scratch Amazon Wish List



£2.99



£3.99



£6.73



£11.99

A record year for our parsnips

On Wednesday the gardening club 'dug up' and measured this year's parsnips the longest one was 1.84 metres which is a new gardening club record.



Year 5 Space Day



In our Science and English units this term, Year 5 are learning all about Space. On Monday, we were visited by Paul from Sirius Astronomy. The day began by exploring how a rocket is launched into Space. Alex N (5R) and Bethan W (5B) were chosen as the lucky volunteers to recreate a rocket launch. They did this using a water canister, fuel and fire. The explosion shocked the Year 5 children (and adults), it was really exciting.

Before lunch, we were given the task of creating a capsule for our 'egg-o-nauts'. We worked in groups of about 6 and used junk material to ensure that our eggs had a safe and secure landing. Well done to 5W who had the highest number of survivors!

In the afternoon, we explored the history of the solar system, discussed the distances between planets and even created our own (mini) big bang. We finished the day by exploring the possibility of life on other planets. We investigated what happens when you combine yeast, sugar, sand and warm water. The result – alien gas!

By Eve (5R), Abigail (5B) and Meilene (5W).

Hiltingbury's Got Talent Timelines

After the success of last year's talent show, Pupil Forum would like to give you another opportunity to share your festive talents with the school.

Deadline to sign up 30th November – sheets on classroom doors

Auditions date: Monday 10th December

Finals : Thursday 13th December

Results: Friday 14th December

If you would like to see the children's powerpoint presentation please click the link or copy the address into your browser.

<https://www.hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Pupil-Forum-Hiltingbury27s-Got-Christmas-Talent-2018.pdf>

We Care Certificates this week



Chloe L and Oliver D (4E) 'Champion Computer Companions'
Izzy E & Kyle M (4S) Playing to strengths



Haroon Q (5W) Out of this world enthusiasm
Abigail (5B) Spectacular Space Day
Izzy T (5R) Pun-chy Headlines!
Muaz T (3DN) Gives his all! :-)



Jamie E (3O) Effective facial expression



Ellie S (4P) Making it happen!



Noe H (6W) Fantastic Fractions
Lily M (6H) Balanced argument brilliance
Ria S (6C) Solving those problems



Oliver H (3P) Extends everyone's learning

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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	Christmas Lunch	20 th December
Y3	Christmas Party	20 th December
Choir	Christmas Choir Events	December

Dates for Next Week

26 th November	R&R Whole School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
27 th November	Bedtime Stories 18:00
28 th 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
29 th November	R&R Y5 Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
30 th November	HSPTA Non Uniform – donation for HSPTA Deadline for Hiltingbury's Got Talent applications R&R Lower School Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
Saturday 1 st December	HSPTA Christmas Fair 2pm – 5pm

HSPTA News

Christmas Fair - 1 week to go!

Saturday 1st December, 2-5pm

With just a week to go until the HSPTA Christmas Fair the elves are busy making all the final preparations to ensure you all have a fantastic day!

Pocket Money Presents

Thank you so much to those of you that have already donated – it is very much appreciated. We still have some gaps in our stock though and would appreciate anything you can donate to help. We particularly need the following types of item:

- Men's gifts (toiletries, socks, books, games)
- Books
- General Toiletries and scented products e.g. candles etc.



The Silent Auction

The Silent auction is now **live** and we have some amazing items and experiences for you to bid on including:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=10842#auctions>

- 4 tickets to see 5ive, at the Concorde Club, Eastleigh on Friday 11th January 2019
- Family ticket for the Romsey show, Sat 14th September 2019.
- Block of 8 sessions of Women's Yoga, Yogamatters sticky mat and essential oils kit by YogaBellies, Chandlers Ford
- Full boiler service by Gair Gas
- Voucher for afternoon tea for two with prosecco at The Marwell Hotel.
- A healthy Glow Gatineau Expert facial by Arcana Beauty by Jayne Dodd.
- A signed Eastleigh FC shirt (size XL), plus 4 match day tickets at Eastleigh Football club.

And many more!

Raffle

Tickets have been sent home in bookbags and more are available at the schools reception or at the pop up shops next week. See parent mails for details of days and times. **Please return all tickets to the marked boxes in the schools receptions by Friday 30th November.**

Christmas Trees

Beautiful locally sourced Christmas trees are still available to **pre-order ready for delivery on the 30th, 1st or 14th December.** These trees are Blue Nordman Firs, non drop and available to us at amazing prices. We are lucky enough that the grower has created a brilliant margin for us with all profits going directly to the schools.

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/index.cfm?event=shop#.W_b-sPZ2uUk

WE NEED YOU! We have some volunteer slots available and we only need **1 HOUR** of your time. There are sign up sheets online and on the infant school classroom doors or email info@hspta.co.uk for more info. We can't run a successful event without you. Everyone who volunteers gets free entry to the fair along with refreshments.

A reminder also:

- Santa's Grotto tickets are available online now - slots still free.
- Family Baking competition - bring your entries along either Friday 30th or by 12:00 Sat 1st.
- Cakes and Bakes - please bring any donations for the cafe along to school either Friday 30th or by 12:00 Sat 1st - no nut products please!
- Year 6 volunteers - we need more Year 6 volunteers to help run the games. For those interested please have a parent sign you up on the HSPTA website.
- Non Uniform Day - Friday 30th November.

Entertainment will be taking place throughout the fair in the Junior school hall, including the Michelmarsh Silver Band, Infant Choir (3pm), Junior Choir (4:45pm) and a children's theatre group. We are also spreading into the Infant School this year where you will find, amongst other things, Santa's Grotto. External stalls will be at the fair as well as a scavenger hunt (different ones for the younger and older children), arts and crafts, games, cafe and glitter tattoos.

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



Finally thank you for continuing to support the event we truly hope you have a very merry time.

For any queries or questions about the events or anything HSPTA related please contact us at info@hspta.co.uk or see our Facebook group [facebook.com/groups/hspta](https://www.facebook.com/groups/hspta).

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