



## Hello from Mr Clark



Over the weekend I am sure many of you will either be involved in or have chance to take a few moments to reflect on remembrance. This is one of the key events in the British calendar and is especially relevant as this year marks 100 years since the end of the 'Great War.' My background is one of a history student, having studied this subject at university. In particular, I looked at the 20<sup>th</sup> century and its great conflicts. I have also visited the World War 1 battlefields in Northern France to get a sense of perspective on what it must have been like.

On Monday, we will be having our remembrance assembly in school and I will share some of the above with the children so that they can develop their sense of understanding around the theme of remembrance. Thank you to all of those families who have sent in pictures of relatives or family members who have or are serving. I will show a PowerPoint to the children made up of these treasured family memories and we will do our Hiltingbury bit to commemorate those closer to home who have served.

Jon Clark

## Y3 High Flyers

In our English lessons in Year 3, the children were set a challenge by Mr Sparks of Sparks Ellison Estate Agents to write a flyer to welcome children who have just moved into the Hiltingbury area.

The brief was to write an eye-catching flyer that would share information that children would want to know about living in Hiltingbury. First, the children were taught about non-fiction writing and the tricks of the trade for writing an information text. Next, they had to learn how to write with the audience in mind: how to write in an informal way for children. Our visit to the Rec really helped with thinking about how children use this space and what other places in Hiltingbury children might want to know about. When they were ready to write, the children wrote a draft first, before creating their vibrant top copies.

The hardest part this year was choosing only 8 flyers from each class to send to Sparks Ellison for display in their shop window, as the standard of writing and presentation was so high. We are so proud of all the children in the Year group. Please do go up and have a look in Spark Ellison's window at the work from the following children:



### 3DN:

George F  
Elma P  
Felicity F  
Ruby R  
Woody L-B  
Holly P  
Spencer W  
Lucy T

### 3P:

Thalia E  
Harper D  
Dougie F  
Daisy W  
Elena I  
Tanisha N  
Isabella S  
Oliver H

### 3O:

Kevin T  
Grace H  
Amaya N  
Joe L  
Joanna T  
Charlie Q  
Joanna A A  
Naomi C-W

Mrs Pollock, Mrs Deacon, Mrs Nurdin, Mrs Howell and Mrs Oldham

## Reminders for next week

We have invited children to paint a 'Poppy pebble' and bring this in on Monday 12th to form part of a special display in our Remembrance assembly. We look forward to seeing a whole 'field of poppies'! Thank you in advance for your support.

Also next week from Tuesday to Friday, children are invited to wear odd socks (alongside their school uniform) as part of Anti-Bullying week. This celebrates difference and makes us remember that 'all different, all equal.' We look forward to seeing their odd socks and remembering how important it is to treat everybody equally.

## Upcoming Toy and Gift Christmas Giveaway – some more ideas!



£1.00



£2.99



£5.81



£7.98

## Would you like to be a Primary School Teacher?

It is truly the best job in the world! We are excited to be offering primary Initial Teacher Training for ages 5-11 through the Hampshire LEARN SCITT Partnership. We have a network of 10 local schools all offering placements with a vision to deliver high-quality, inspiring training for the teachers of tomorrow. We are currently providing an outstanding programme to our trainees this year and now have places available for the year 2019-2020.

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in training to teach with us, please visit [www.learnalliance.org.uk/scitt](http://www.learnalliance.org.uk/scitt) or email [info@learnalliance.org.uk](mailto:info@learnalliance.org.uk).

We would love to hear from you! Also you can ask to speak to Zara Chambers directly and I will be very happy to answer any of your questions.



## Date for your diary

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 09:00am Parent Forum



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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	Parent Forum Letter	3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Y5	Fairthorne Manor	8 <sup>th</sup> May
Y6	Netball Club Letter	Ongoing

## Dates for Next Week

12 <sup>th</sup> November	R&R Whole School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
13 <sup>th</sup> November	4P Hocombe Wood Walk
14 <sup>th</sup> November	4E Hocombe Wood Walk 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
15 <sup>th</sup> November	4S Hocombe Wood Walk 3O Stonehenge Trip arrive at school at 7:45 return at 16:00 HSPTA Uniform Sale 15:20 in 3O R&R Y5 Netball - 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
16 <sup>th</sup> November	4P Sharing Assembly 09:15 R&R Lower School Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room HSPTA Quiz Night

## HSPTA News

### Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thursday 15th November, 3:20-4:00pm 30 Classroom

Pre-loved uniform sale for infants and juniors held at the Junior school 30 classroom after school. We look forward to seeing you there. Donations of good quality clothes with the school logo are gratefully received. Please leave any donations at either school office and contact [info@hspta.co.uk](mailto:info@hspta.co.uk) to let us know so we can collect it.



### Committee Meeting

Thursday 15th November, 7pm Junior School Staff room

Everyone is welcome to come along to the next committee meeting. Hear the plans for the Christmas Fair!

### Quiz'n'Chips

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

Only a week to go to the next quiz! For those who have booked a place, don't forget to order food by **midnight Sunday 11th November**. We also still need items for the raffle - please bring your donations to either school office on Friday 16th November.



### Christmas Fair - 3 weeks to go!

Saturday 1st December, 2-5pm

Now with only 3 weeks to go the Christmas Fair team are working hard with the final arrangements. As mentioned last week there's lots of exciting new things happening this year, including the selling of Christmas Trees and re-vamped Santa's grottos! This year the plan is also to spread across the two schools for added space. Look for further information coming home in book bags and on the HSPTA private Facebook group.



**HELP NEEDED:** In order to help the team put on this great event we'll be needing lots of volunteers. Please can you spare an hour on the day to help out? The more people who give just an hour, the more people can also enjoy the event with their families as well as help out. Volunteer online at [www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta) under My Profile > Volunteers.

### Spooks and Sparks Update...

We are very pleased to announce that Spooks and Sparks raised in the region of £5000 this year! This is amazing! Thanks again to everyone who supported this event.

### Online Christmas Shopping

If you're already thinking of starting your Christmas Shopping, don't forget to support the HSPTA at no extra cost or effort to yourself! Simply go to The Giving Machine (<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk>), select "Hiltingbury School" as your cause (<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/hiltingbury-school/>) and navigate from here to a wide range of retailers who then donate to your selected cause. The HSPTA is also registered with Amazon Smile.

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 visit the Business Directory <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta/index.cfm?event=business-directory> to support local businesses.

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(HSPTA Chair)