



Hello!

First of all, I would like to welcome you back to school and to wish you all a very happy new year. I hope that you had a relaxed Christmas break and are now ready for the excitement of a new term. I was certainly very excited to be joining you and getting stuck into the new challenges that 2019 will bring, not least learning so many new names and faces! I have been overwhelmed by the friendliness of all the pupils, families and my new colleagues, so thank you ever so much for such a warm welcome. It has also been a pleasure to welcome Mrs Colvin, Mrs Coleman, Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Davies to the team this term, and to welcome Mrs Vaughan back to cover for us in the short term!

The children have come back full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. It has been my pleasure to visit the classes throughout the week to see the children so engaged and dedicated to their learning. As a new Headteacher, I could not ask for a better start to the new year! We have been encouraging the children to think about their resolutions for the year ahead, and how they can achieve these. I was so impressed in our assembly that the children could link their ideas so thoughtfully to their Hiltingbury Learner skills. I imagine they will be very well prepared to succeed in their newly made goals, whether at home or at school. Whatever your resolutions, aspirations or hopes are for the year to come I wish a very happy and successful 2019 to you and your families.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you next week,

Miss Philip

## Visiting school – new procedures



In the interests of safeguarding, we will be introducing coloured lanyards so that staff and pupils can quickly identify visitors and staff members within the school. Should you need to come in to school for any reason, please remember to sign in with the office (entering the building only via the main office door) and to collect a visitor lanyard from the office staff.



To save you making a personal visit please can we remind you that you can contact your child's teacher by emailing you enquiry/request to call you to [adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk) putting the teacher's name in the subject line.

Thank you!

## We Care Certificates this week



Lucky P (5W) Mature Independent Attitude  
 Jasmine L (5B) Brilliant Balancing Duo  
 Phoebe J (5B) Brilliant Balancing Duo  
 William T (3DN) Fabulous French Dance-partner  
 Holly P (3DN) Fabulous French Dance-partner



Lola D (5R) Queen of Quests  
 Leonie M (6W) Marvellous Mister Tom  
 Freya O (6H) Outstanding commitment to learning  
 Oliver L (6C) Ready, steady go



Sophia J (3P) Resilient, Positive, Tenacious  
 Taya H (3O) Superb new year start  
 Daisy H (4E) Outstanding self-motivation



Nethraa V (4S) Editing, Explaining, Extending!



Yaseen M (4P) Clear mathematical explanations

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

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	After school dance and sports club information	Spring Term
	Summer Performance Auditions Information	July 2019
Year 3	Spring Information letter	Spring Term
Year 6	SeaCity/Guys and Dolls	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> January

## Dates for Next Week

14 <sup>th</sup> January	R&R Whole School Football 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
15 <sup>th</sup> January	3P Warburton's Visit 4P and 4E Hindu temple visit
16 <sup>th</sup> January	3O Warburton's Visit Street Dance whole school 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the hall
17 <sup>th</sup> January	3DN Warburton's Visit R&R Y5 Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room
18 <sup>th</sup> January	4S Hindu temple visit R&R Lower School Netball 15:30 – 16:30 collect from the music room

## HSPTA News

The Autumn term is always a busy one and it's amazing to announce that during autumn 2018 we raised approximately **£13,500!**

The Spring term is generally quieter for the HSPTA but we still have a few events planned with the term ending with the lovely Easter Egg Hunt on the Junior school field.

## Dates/Events for the Spring Term

- Wednesday 23rd January: Committee meeting, 7pm Infant School Staff Room
- Thursday 7th March, Committee meeting, 7pm Junior School Staff Room
- Friday 29th March: Easter Egg Hunt, 3:30pm Junior School field

We may also be running a Quiz'n'Chips evening, Car Boot sale and Infant School Coffee Morning but the dates for these are currently still being agreed.

## Would you like to be Chair, Vice Chair or Treasurer?

This term we will be sharing more about what the roles of Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer involve as we do need to secure people to take these roles on when Nicky, Carol and I step down in October. In the meantime if you'd like more information please get in touch via [info@hspta.co.uk](mailto:info@hspta.co.uk). Rest assured - a show of interest does not mean automatic commitment!!!



## Can you help organise the Summer Fair?

Whilst we're only January, planning will start this term for the Summer Fair. Sangit has kindly agreed to be the main organiser, we just need a team of people to help her with this! The Christmas Fair team were very effective and had a lot of fun organising the fair as a team. It would be great if we had the same for the Summer Fair. The more people who get involved, the less work it is for everyone. We do have lots of collective experience and handover documents from previous years to support the organising team.

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.

Helen  
(HSPTA Chair)