

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Mrs Boden and Mr Achilles for leading their Connected Parent group meeting. This session was based around Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. It was lovely to see so many of you there and hope this gave you an understanding of the practical techniques used to support children, if you were not able to attend please see the link below for the information shared on the day. Watch this space for our next event!

Well done to Attenborough for winning the House treat which we enjoyed on Tuesday afternoon as a belated Easter egg hunt. Our House Captains put their efforts into hiding the eggs in as many challenging places as possible on the field. Eliana, one of our House Captains 'said that the activity was really fun and everyone took part determined to find the most eggs!'

I am sad to inform you that Mrs Clarke is currently absent from school. In her absence, I have met with the children who are currently enrolled in the Emotional Literacy Support programme and shared a personal message from Mrs Clarke. During this interim period, we have ensured that the children are aware they can seek support from any staff member and also utilise additional resources such as our Wellbeing Hub during lunchtime, as well as participate in our Wellbeing Wednesday assemblies.

We are fortunate to have a highly skilled Music Leader at our school. This week, Mrs Nurdin hosted an engaging and informative session for children interested in learning a musical instrument. We hope you found the meeting enjoyable and valuable in guiding your decisions regarding which instrument to choose!

Thank you to the Bikeability team for leading the learning for our year 6 children to stay safe on the roads. Mr Patchel took the time to come and share that he was so proud of his group in being resilient, persevering and reflective in taking on all advice given - well done to you all!

A final well done to Seb in year 5 who was announced last week as the winner of 'Be the change' writing competition. All of year 5 entered this national competition and it has been wonderful to share his success with the whole school.

Next week year 4 are off on their adventures to Butser Hill and they are all hoping for some summer weather to take with them!

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



Dates for your diary

29th April - Y4 Buster Hill trip

30th April - HSPTA meeting
7.30pm

6th May - Bank Holiday
Monday

7th May-10th May - Y5
Residential

13th - 16th May - Y6 SATs
week

20-24th May - Walk to School
Week

21st May - Y4 Beowulf
performance, more information
to follow

Thursday 23rd May -
Whole school community day
'The Spirit of Sustainability'

1.15pm - classroom activities
2.30pm - joint picnic with the
infant school

Weekly Year group highlights

Year 3

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)



Year 4

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 5

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Year 6

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Highlight Wellbeing



Cognitive Behavioural Approaches

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our recent Connected parent event based around Cognitive Behavioural Approaches. We hope this gave an understanding of the practical techniques used in cognitive behavioural therapy to support children

For anyone who was not able to attend please follow the [link here](#) to our school website where you will find the PowerPoint shared with parents on the day

**SAVE THE DATE
SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY**

The spirit of Sustainability

**Thursday 23rd May
1.15pm**



**All parents & carers
are welcome!**