



Edition 4

# St. Hilary's Friday Notes

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017



## ST HILARY'S AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE



If you could choose just one thing to change about the world, what would it be?

Mrs M Price



## NOTES FROM MRS WHITTINGHAM - YOUR HEAD



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Dear Parents,

It seems a long time ago since Sunday but it was wonderful to see so many of you at Hilfest and thankfully the weather was kind to us. There was a great atmosphere and of course a very good opportunity for some of our newer families to meet other families and staff in such an informal way. This is a joint venture hosted by our PTA and the school, and is intended to be more of a social event than fundraising one. Our thanks go to Mrs Southon and Mrs Harmsworth, joint chairs of the PTA and Mrs Thornton, Kindergarten teacher, for taking over responsibility of organising it. Our thanks also go to anybody who helped in any way because it was a big team effort.



School has been buzzing this week, the big red staircase has been slightly quieter than normal as I have been away at the Heads' Conference in Edinburgh. This is an annual event hosted by the Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS) and is an action packed few days with some excellent speakers; it also gives the opportunity to spend more time with colleagues.

I was delighted to see Felicity and Sofia, Y2 with their excellent independent Maths work. It is really good to see children as young as this showing so much true grit and determination.

We are pleased with the new layout of the car park and thank you for your positive feedback. Please can I stress that whilst driving up the ramp, you take special care and drive slowly and that parents keep a special eye on their children in the drop off zone and keep them well away from the edge where the cars are, as always the safety of your children is of paramount importance.

I have been somewhat sad to miss Miss Hiorn's Day, by all accounts the boys and girls have had a very good day, learning a lot whilst having a lot of fun. I look forward to seeing the photographs next week. I do believe that Miss Hiorns, founder of our school, would have been incredibly proud if she could see how successful her school is now.

Have a good weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the gate on Monday morning.

**Mrs Jane Whittingham**



## NOTES FROM MRS CLARKE - DEPUTY HEAD



Last weekend's Hilfest was a huge success and we were so lucky with the weather. Thank you to all of those involved! It was lovely to see the children engaging in, and enjoying, all of the stalls on offer and the country dancing. I enjoyed my usual stint on the tattoo stand and my new purchase of a vintage tea cake stand has taken pride of place at home.



Today has been a very exciting day as we have celebrated our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pupils from Years 1 to 6 have participated in a historical workshop with Christopher Lloyd. The mosaic was revealed today and I hope that the pupils feel a real sense of pride in their craftsmanship. Please do have a look at their fabulous creation, which can be seen on the Art building above the water fountain.



Next week will be a very busy one with Assessment week and the Grandparents' Tea Party. The assessments provide us with an idea of how the children are progressing and what the next steps in their learning should be. This information will form part of the discussions of Parents' Meetings in November.

Wishing you all a happy, restful weekend.

**Mrs Clarke**



## NOTES FROM MRS PRICE - HEAD OF KEY STAGE 1



Year 1 have been busy learning the digraphs 'ee' and 'ch' and the trigraph 'ear'. They have found these sounds in words and in a word-search. In Maths, the children have had a great time finding one more and two more than a given number and one less than a given number. In Science, the children have had a fantastic time exploring the five senses and enjoyed a trip to the quiet garden to listen to the sounds which ended in them making a conga line, having a lot of fun and making a lot of giggling noises! They also enjoyed smelling different smell pots and trying to guess what each smell was - they loved some and hated others, which was funny to watch.





In Science, Year 2 have been looking further at different types of habitats and the children have been working collaboratively to make their own habitat out of a shoebox. Some amazingly astounding alliteration has been taking place in their English lessons this week as they have been working hard to make their writing more interesting and varied. In Maths, they have been doubling and halving as well as looking at the different ways of presenting a mathematical sum. They have also spent a little bit of time thinking about things that they are good at and things that they find tricky. They then considered how they could help each other to get better. Next week we will be looking at heroes and it would be lovely if everyone in Year 2 could bring in a photo of their hero for next week.



Well done to the Year 1 and Year 2 boys who had a great time at the Aldro Football Festival last Friday. I had such a lovely afternoon with them and was so impressed with their skills, their team spirit and their behaviour throughout.



The week ended on a high with the children dressing up for Miss Hiorns' Day and celebrating St Hilary's birthday with an exciting workshop! Everyone looked amazing.

Mrs Price



## NOTES FROM MRS HILLERY - HEAD OF EYFS



Buster the bug hunter!



Gym time!



The nursery children played the listening game

In Nursery the children have had a lovely week learning all about jungle animals. They have had fun and been creative making lots of things including binoculars, paper plate monkeys and bubble snakes.

The Kindergarten children have been making their own constellation spin paintings, using a salad spinner. They have also enjoyed painting a picture of the moon and have talked about the different planets in the universe.

The Kindergarten children have visited the main school library. Each week the children will take it in turns to visit and will spend time listening to stories with their teachers.



Sienna in the car



Grace made a circle shape alien



Arthur enjoyed building on the Duplo wall



Reception children have enjoyed learning about autumn, particularly about Hedgehogs who may make nests from the falling leaves to sleep in through the winter. They made some super clay models, which they will paint, once dry. In class, we read *The Magic Bed* and had great fun acting out the story. The bed travels to lots of different places around the world, so we talked about the places we have visited and marked them on a map.



Great name writing in sand!



Acting out *The Magic Bed*



Making clay hedgehogs

### Reminders

Please ensure that Nursery and Kindergarten children have a named coat and rucksack containing a named spare set of clothes and if they are in nappies, also to include wipes, nappies and sacks, thank you.

Kindergarten parents are required to enter through the 'Wardrobe door' each morning. There is always a teacher there to meet you and sign your child in our fire register. It is important that we do this so that in case of an emergency, we can account for all the children. When leaving Kindergarten through the 'Wardrobe door' please may you make sure that the door is shut behind you. **This is for the children's safety.** Thank you

### Dates for your diaries

Busy Bees Mother and Toddler Group - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2pm -3pm

Grandparents' Tea Party - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2pm- 3.30pm

### **Mrs Hillery**



#### **CELEBRATIONS**

The following boys and girls were proud to be awarded a certificate for Pupil of the Week:

RR - Polina for super number sequencing

RV - Charlie for making a great start in Reception

1H - Theo M for excellent work in Maths

1K - Lydia for consistently working hard and beautifully neat work

2L - Elena for making a fantastic start to life at St Hilary's and for being such a hard worker

2R - Robin for excellent creative writing



## CURRICULUM INFORMATION



### HISTORY



Congratulations to Lily C and Emily W who have had their entries to the Historical Association competition sent off. Good luck girls!

**Mrs M Price**

### SPORTS NEWS

#### **Aldro U7 & U6 Boys Football Tournament**

All the boys had a fantastic afternoon over at Aldro last Friday. The sun was shining and all the boys showed great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. Both the U6s & U7s had great support from their parents and teachers and I thank you all for your help and support on the day. The U7 Tigers showed promise throughout the day with goals scored by Hugo, Sebastian and Jack. In the final, the Tigers could not put the ball in the back of the net against Folly Hill. At the final whistle, it was 0-0 and both teams won, with the trophy being shared. The St Hilary's Lions supported by Mr Jones showed improvements throughout the day and enjoyed running around with their friends. The U6s had a tough first game against St Mary's but pulled up their socks for the second game where St Hilary's played each other. The game was played in great spirit and the boys finished the day exhausted. Aldro put on a great match tea for all the children, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks goes to Mr Drayton for organising the day and we look forward to visiting Aldro later in the year for tag rugby and athletics.



Mr Fairbairn

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**

**Cranleigh U11A+B Netball Tournament**

**U11A - 3<sup>rd</sup> place**



St Hilary's v GHS - 4-5 loss  
 St Hilary's v St Georges - 11-6 loss  
 St Hilary's v Highfield - 6-1 win  
 St Hilary's v Cranleigh - 8-5 win  
 St Hilary's v Felton fleet - 9-1 win

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, the U11A team went to Cranleigh to play in our first tournament of the season. Our first match was against GHS. We started well and at one point were 3-0 up, but GHS did what they do well and fought back to take a narrow win, just beating us 5-4. Our next match was even harder against a very strong St George's team who played a brilliant match. However, we managed just to get more than half their goals to mean that we won ourselves another point rather than a zero. We then played Highfield and



Feltonfleet and had two very easy wins, scoring two lots of five points. Our final match was against Cranleigh. We started out well but Cranleigh put up a stronger defence than in our last match against them and at one point were ahead of us. However, we found some of GHS's fighting spirit and fought back to a convincing win in the end.

Everyone played brilliantly and we all enjoyed it. Our final points score was 17 to put us in 3rd position overall, with St George's coming second with 21, and GHS won with 25 points. We will beat them next time!

Thank you to Mrs Fairbairn, Miss Hall and Mrs Clements for giving up their Saturday mornings to coach and umpire.

**Arabella - Games Captain**

**U11B - Runners Up**



St Hilary's v Cranleigh - 3-0 win  
St Hilary's v GHS - 2-4 loss  
St Hilary's v Highfield - 5-0 win  
St Hilary's v St. George's - 3-2 win  
St Hilary's v Felton fleet - 1-0 win

We played five fabulous matches, 6 minutes each way. We won four of our matches and sadly lost one. The teams that we competed against were Cranleigh and we won 3-0. We also played against GHS. They won 4-2 but that was the only match that we lost. The other schools we played against were Highfield 5-0 to us, which was our best score. Our St George's match was a really good score considering they were such a strong team and we still won 3-2. Our final match yet again we won 1-0 against Feltonfleet.

On this last match we did Man of the Match. Ours was Lottie R for her outstanding play as GK and everyone else was amazing considering we were such a new team. At the end, we came 2<sup>nd</sup> which is an awesome result.

**Lydia B - Team Captain**

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**U9B + U10B Netball v St Ives**

**U9B**

**Lost: 0-3**

**Captain: Eleanor**  
**Man of the Match: Pippa S**



The Year 4B netball team played against St Ives B team. The netball court was a bit slippery but we played a good game. St Ives won 3-0 but we had some near misses and we all had a great time. The Man of the Match was Pippa.

**Eleanor - Team Captain**

## **U10B**



**Score: 1-3 loss**

**Captain: Anastasia**

**Man of the Match: Flo**

On Monday afternoon, the U10B team enjoyed an away match against St Ives in Haslemere. Our teamwork was good and their shooting was excellent. Everyone played really well and enjoyed the game. St Ives won 3-1. Thank you Mrs Fairbairn and Miss Hall.

**Flo - B Team Captain**

## **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

### **U8/9 & U10/11 GHS Aquathlon**

**U8/9 Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**U10/11 Team: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Arabella, Zanna, Jasmine, Lottie**

**U11: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Arabella**



St Hilary's attended GHS's Aquathlon for a second year running. This year, the competition had more than doubled in size and there were 240 competitors racing! St Hilary's took a team of children from Years 3 - 6. All the girls were nervous before starting and most of them did not know what to expect. Our Year 6 pupils did an excellent job at helping the younger pupils prepare their things in the transition area, as well as giving them helpful advice before the race. Everyone competed extremely well and did St Hilary's proud. Our U8/9 team finished third overall, whilst our U11 team finished in first place! Arabella had an excellent afternoon against tough opposition and won gold! I am very proud of all the girls, we had a fab afternoon and are already looking forward to next year!

**Mrs Fairbairn**

On Wednesday we took part in the GHS Aquathlon which is made up of a swim and a run. The different distances are split into Bronze, Silver and Gold. We had 13 girls from Years 3 and 4 take part in the Bronze category and they came 3rd overall which was great. Well done to Lily, Isabelle, Maia and Rosie who came in the top 22 and well done to Alice, Georgie, Grace, Sofia,



Isobel, Yasmin, Olivia, Millie and Cecily as well.

Arabella, Jasmine, Zanna, Isla and me took part in the Silver category. We all did really well getting 1st place as a team and Arabella did amazingly coming first overall. We all had lots of fun and hope to do it again.

**Lottie - Swimming Captain**



## PTA News



  
All the fun of the fair...  
Saturday 2nd December  
St Hilary's School, Godalming  
Entry free  10am-3pm

Get ahead with your Christmas shopping...  
...beautiful gift stalls, Santa's Grotto, festive food, carol  
singing, children's entertainer, local wine & gin...



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## ***SEED TIME AND HARVEST***

*autumn planting, crafts & games  
for all the family*

*Party Tea*

**SATURDAY OCT 14<sup>th</sup> 3-5 pm**

*Admission Free*

*Babies' play area*

*Donation of £2 per child welcome*







Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Main hot meal</b></p> <p>Cajun spiced chicken wraps served with herb wedges and garden peas <i>G/F option</i></p> <p><b>Vegetarian Hot meal</b></p> <p>Fresh asparagus Risotto <i>G/F</i></p> <p><b>Jacket Potato Bar</b></p> <p>Traditional Jacket Potato with a choice of hot or cold filling <i>G/F</i></p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Homemade mandarin mousse <i>G/F option</i></p>	<p><b>Main hot meal</b></p> <p>Honey roasted gammon with roast potatoes fresh carrots and gravy <i>G/F</i></p> <p><b>Vegetarian Hot meal</b></p> <p>Spiced beetroot and feta tart served with red onion chutney</p> <p><b>Pasta Bar</b></p> <p>Freshly cooked Pasta Served with chef's sauce of the day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Fruit filled cookies <i>G/F option</i></p>	<p><b>Main hot meal</b></p> <p>Cod fish cakes served with glazed new potatoes golden corn and ketchup <i>G/F option</i></p> <p><b>Vegetarian Hot meal</b></p> <p>Stilton and crumb filled Portobello mushroom</p> <p><b>Jacket Potato Bar</b></p> <p>Traditional Jacket Potato with a choice of hot or cold filling <i>G/F</i></p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>St Clements sponge served with vanilla sauce <i>G/F option</i></p>	<p><b>Main hot meal</b></p> <p>Spaghetti bolognese served with parmesan cheese and garlic bread <i>G/F</i></p> <p><b>Vegetarian Hot meal</b></p> <p>Savory fig and filo pie</p> <p><b>Pasta Bar</b></p> <p>Freshly cooked Pasta Served with chef's sauce of the day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Apple and mixed berry pie served with cream <i>G/F option</i></p>	<p><b>Main hot meal</b></p> <p>Cheese loaded beef burger served with skinny chips tomato relish <i>G/F option</i></p> <p><b>Vegetarian Hot meal</b></p> <p>Homemade curried potato scotch egg</p> <p><b>Jacket Potato Bar</b></p> <p>Traditional Jacket Potato with a choice of hot or cold filling <i>G/F</i></p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Fresh strawberry jelly <i>G/F option</i></p>

