



## Headteacher Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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Key Dates:	
24 <sup>th</sup> January-Year 2 dodgeball competition	14 <sup>th</sup> February - last day of term
30 <sup>th</sup> January - Year 2 Orchestra trip	W/B 17 <sup>th</sup> February- Half term
4 <sup>th</sup> February - perform drama workshops with all year groups	24 <sup>th</sup> February - first day of term
12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> February - parents evenings	28 <sup>th</sup> February - Hiltingbury Hub for parents on anxiety 9am

Communications this week:	
YR Curriculum News	
Y1 Curriculum News	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had another busy week this week, in my assembly on Monday we talked about New Year's resolutions and new beginnings. Hopefully your child may have come home with some ideas of things they may like to get better at or change this year.

### Supporting Children to Return to Routine

We know that children, and us as adults, can find it difficult to get back into a routine after a school holiday when routines go out of the window! The attached guide from the National College has some great hints and tips that may help to ease this transition, reduce stress and set children up for success!

### Mental Health Support Team Hub on Anxiety

We are really pleased to offer our next Hiltingbury Hub for parents/carers on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9am-10am with the local Mental Health Support Team. They will lead the session about anxiety in children, to help you learn more and also provide you with some hints and tips to help support your child/children at home.

### Learners of the Week:

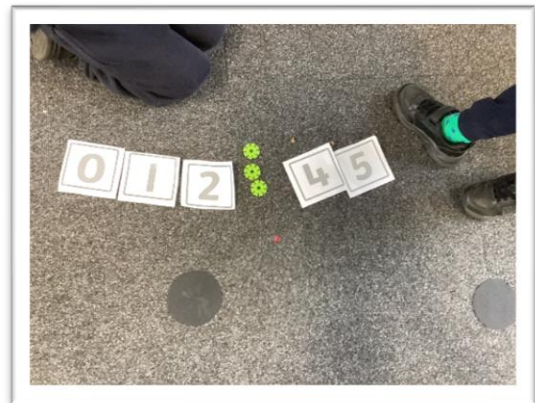
					
<p><b>Jesse</b> Holly</p>	<p><b>Thomas</b> Chestnut</p>	<p><b>Thomas</b> Apple <b>Isabella</b> Cherry <b>George</b> Beech <b>Zara</b> Hazel <b>Lennon</b> Chestnut <b>Jonathan</b> Holly</p>	<p><b>Garvit</b> Cedar <b>Summer</b> Cedar <b>Pebbles</b> Spruce</p>	<p><b>Euzu</b> Spruce</p>	<p><b>Mueez</b> Apple <b>Dalia</b> Cherry <b>Angad</b> Plum <b>Riya</b> Plum <b>Gemma</b> Beech <b>Jack</b> Hazel</p>

## Art Competition

We are delighted to invite children to participate in the "Heart of Hope" art competition and exhibition, a collaboration between Bridge to Unity, St. Faith's Church, and Creatful, who are leading the exhibition. This initiative aims to promote messages of peace, resilience and hope through the power of creativity. There will be one prize winner from each age category and each winner will receive a special prize!

Please see the attached poster about the competition. We would like entries in by Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January to be given into school for the attention of Miss Cross, Art Lead. The template to use is attached, if you need a paper copy please request this from the school office.

## Learning in Action this Week!





Hope you have a great weekend

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

