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### Key Dates:

30 <sup>th</sup> January - Year 2 Orchestra trip	14 <sup>th</sup> February - last day of term
4 <sup>th</sup> February - perform drama workshops with all year groups	W/B 17 <sup>th</sup> February- Half term
12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> February - parents evenings	24 <sup>th</sup> February - first day of term
14 <sup>th</sup> February - Make the Rules Day (HSPTA)	28 <sup>th</sup> February - Hiltingbury Hub for parents on anxiety 9am

### Communications this week:

Y2 Curriculum News	
Y1 Animal Morning	
On-line Workshops	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We had our annual visit this week with our Lead Learning Partner from Hampshire Local Authority. She completed a learning walk around the school focusing on maths and inclusion as well as talking to a range of children and staff throughout the day and then feeding back to governors at the end of the day. I was really proud of the children's attitudes to learning, their ability to talk about maths and what they can use to support themselves. The visit was very successful with a lot of strong positive outcomes. Thank you as always to all the staff for their time and dedication to provide all children at Hiltingbury infants with the very best learning opportunities.

Some of our Year 2 children entered a dodgeball competition with local schools today. We were so proud of their teamwork and tactics used throughout, showing a great knowledge of the game. The sportsmanship displayed was fantastic, both the boys and girls' teams came in first place! A massive well done to all involved and thank you to Coach Ash for his teaching skills through our dodgeball club and to Miss Osman, Mrs Flood and Mrs Meredith for taking the children today.

### Reminder on PE Clothing

Just a reminder that when children come to school in their PE kit this must still adhere to our school colours of a white top and black or navy bottoms with black or navy trainers. We have noticed some pink and other non-school coloured clothing on children on PE days recently.

### 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. Please put the date in your diaries.

### Make the Rules Day

Please see the attached information on the HSPTA newsletter all about the upcoming Make the Rules Day. This is always a fun day for the children. The school council have met today and will talk back with their classes about possible rules they can make on the day!

### Art Competition

A reminder of the art competition that 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! 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.

## Learners of the Week:

					
<p>George Plum Ellamie Cherry Leo Hazel Ava Chestnut</p>		<p>Jack Apple Henry Cherry Jessica Plum Alex Beech Dougie Hazel Katie Holly Ivy Spruce</p>	<p>Tommy Holly Clarisse Cedar</p>	<p>Holly Apple Felix Chestnut Harry Cedar</p>	<p>Eryn Beech Finn Spruce</p>

## Year 2 Dodgeball Competition



Hope you have a great weekend

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

