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Key Dates:	
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
14 <sup>th</sup> February – last day of term	6 <sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day dress up

Communications this week:	
Parents Evening Bookings	
Parent Wellbeing Newsletter	
R&R Half Term Sports Clubs	

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our assembly on Monday was all about Chinese New Year, we learnt about it being the year of the snake. The children watched a couple of videos to learn about some of the celebrations and Chinese traditions over the new year. Please can any of our families who celebrate Chinese New Year share photos, traditions etc with your child’s class teacher so they can share real life experiences with their class.

I had the pleasure of joining our Year 2 children on a trip to the orchestra on Thursday. This is such a great experience that children ordinarily would not have. They listened in awe to all the different instruments they were introduced to with some fun magic woven in between!

### Hiltingbury Hangouts Wraparound

Please can we ask parents to wait at the hall doors when you arrive to pick up your child/children rather than walking fully into the hall. This is to ensure we follow safety and safeguarding procedures. Following parental feedback, we have made a few changes to the food provided at Hiltingbury Hangouts to offer lower sugar options, we will review this over the next few weeks to see if there is any impact from these changes.

### Wake Up Wednesday

Please see the attached Top Tips for Parents on some ways to support children to develop emotional literacy. From naming emotions to using visual aids take a look at the poster for some ideas to support your child’s emotional wellbeing.


### 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-14<sup>th</sup> February

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!

## Learners of the Week:

					
<p>Almat Apple Mahil Beech</p>	<p>Rosie Apple Anvitha Plum Ziyad Cherry Alex Chestnut</p>	<p>Henry Holly Jonah Holly Serena Cedar Anna Spruce</p>	<p>Heidi Beech Ali Chestnut Jacob Cedar Edward Spruce</p>	<p>Alfie Cherry Grayson Plum Bunny Hazel</p>	<p>Noah Hazel</p>

## Year 2 Orchestra Visit



Happy new year to all our families who are celebrating Chinese New Year, we hope you enjoy the celebrations!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

