



## Headteacher Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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### Key Dates:

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| 5 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair | W/B 10 <sup>th</sup> March – Holi celebrations     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day dress up      | 14 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 hockey competition |
|  | 21 <sup>st</sup> March – Red Nose Day              |

### Communications this week:

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| Y1 Phonics                   | Y1 Sea City Museum Trip                        |
| Green Cross Code Competition | Change to Wraparound Clubs drop off/collection |
| Y2 Curriculum News           |  |

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term last week. The children have settled back into school routines brilliantly and we have had a great first week of term. I loved joining the Year 2 children yesterday for their Great Fire of London workshop. The children looked fantastic in their costumes you provided, thank you for your support with this. The workshop really helped to enhance their knowledge of this historic event and bring it to life.

In my assembly on Monday we looked at road safety and the principles of the Green Cross Code: Stop Look and Listen. We have sent out information about a competition that Hampshire are running for a new road safety poster. Please send in your entries to the class teacher by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March. I look forward to seeing the children's entries.

Thanks to all who attended the anxiety workshop today led by the Mental Health Support Team (MHST). They have confirmed they are going to share the slides and further links discussed with me. When I receive these, I will email them out to all parents.

### Wraparound Club Drop off and Pick up Change

We have sent an email out today to inform you that the drop off and pick up from Hiltingbury Hangouts before and after school club is now from the single side gate near the main entrance close to the bike sheds. This ensures staff can man this gate more easily when children are playing outside.

### Little Wandle

There is some great information including videos for parents on the Little Wandle website to help support your child's reading at home. Please follow this link to access these and find out more: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#tabnametabSupportForPhonics>

### Parking on Double Yellows

I have noticed parents are still parking on the double yellow lines along the road out onto Hiltingbury Road. This poses a big risk to children and the safety of all. The parish council will be monitoring with wardens.

### Science and Engineering Day

Discover the Amazing Science and Engineering Day this March! Run in parallel with British Science Week, The University of Southampton's free family-friendly event, Science and Engineering Day, returns this March offering a fantastic opportunity to dive into the world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics). Families will be able to explore hands-on activities, workshops, talks, exhibits and laboratory tours presented by students, researchers, and local community groups. This year it will be at Highfield and Boldrewood Campuses on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025. There is a competition to win a prize for those who travel sustainably to the event. Free tickets can be booked through the festival website: [www.sotsef.co.uk](http://www.sotsef.co.uk) from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the flyer attached for further info. <https://www.sotsef.co.uk/>

## Chandler's Ford Library

Please see the attached poster with information of lots of exciting events happening at Chandler's Ford Library over the next few months.

## Keepers Kitchen Celebration on Last Day of Term

We had a great celebration together on the last day of term for all the children chosen for following the school rules so well last half term.



## Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop in Action!





Have a great weekend, let's hope this sunshine continues!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

