



Headteacher Newsletter 7th March 2025

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Key Dates:

5 th - 10 th March – Book Fair	17 th & 18 th Year 1 trip to Sea City Museum
W/B 10 th March – Holi celebrations	21 st March – Red Nose Day
11 th – fire service visiting year 2	4 th April – Easter Egg Hunt
14 th March – Year 2 hockey competition	

Communications this week:

Y1 Curriculum News	Chandler's Ford Accessibility Improvements
Mental Health – Resources and Slides	
Red Nose Day	
HSPTA Spring Fair	

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was wonderful taking part in World Book Day yesterday, the children looked fantastic in their outfits and cosy pyjamas. We enjoyed sharing books with children from the junior school as part of the day and Mrs Sell led a whole school assembly on Monday all about World Book Day. We have the book fair open again after school today and on Monday, if you haven't visited yet please do!

Big Walk and Wheel

We will be taking part in this year's Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge. You can join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 24th March - 4th April. More information to follow!

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>







Accessibility Improvements

We sent a poster today regarding an evaluation feedback survey on the recent Chandler's Ford accessibility improvements. The Travel Planning Team at Hampshire County Council have asked us to share this with you. Please use the link to complete the survey which aims to gather views on the recent improvements made to existing routes, making them more accessible for those using wheelchairs, mobility buggies, and pushchairs. On shared-use paths, these changes provide a more comfortable environment for cycling. As a result of the scheme, the conditions in the identified locations in Chandler's Ford will be more appropriate to facilitate active travel. The survey is live and closes just before midnight on Monday 14 April. Please click on the scheme web page to access the survey: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportschemes/chandlers-ford-improvements>

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 15th 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 from Friday 14th February. Please see the flyer attached for further info. <https://www.sotsef.co.uk/>

Learners of the Week:

					
<p>Eliza Beech Sam Hazel Blythe Hazel Nyla Chestnut Molly Holly Siya Cedar</p>	<p>Arthur Apple Evelyn Cherry Saifullah Chestnut Jack Spruce</p>	<p>Aya Cherry Devan Plum</p>	<p>Rory Apple Zaki Beech</p>	<p>Amyra Plum Isabelle Holly Sienna Spruce</p>	<p>Toby Spruce</p>

World Book Day!



Have a great weekend!

Kind Regards
Phillippa Longman

