



Headteacher Newsletter 22nd May 2025

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Key Dates:	
23 rd May - INSET Day	W/B 9 th June - phonics screening week
2 nd June - 1 st day of term	10 th June-cricket engagement day for Year 1&2
3 rd & 4 th June - Year 2 trip to Royal Armouries	20 th June - Hiltingbury Hub Allergies 2.30pm

Communications this week:	
Smartphones? Smart Choices	
Y2 HSPTA Legacy Books	

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to our school Spring Fayre on Saturday, it was a great success helped by the amazing weather! We are so grateful to the HSPTA for the time invested in preparing for and running this event, they couldn't have done it without all the volunteer support too so a big thank you to everyone who helped on the day. We are looking forward to finding out how much money this raised for the schools.

What a lovely end to the half term with our joint Community Day this afternoon. It was wonderful to have so many parents and carers join us in the classrooms in a range of activities and then enjoying a picnic altogether at the end of the afternoon - such a lovely community event.

Thanks to everyone who took part in Walk to School week, in my assembly we focussed on the benefits of active travel for ourselves and the environment. We also reminded ourselves on how to cross the road safely - Stop, Look & Listen.

Year 2 are looking forward to their trip in the week after half term to the Royal Armouries in Portsmouth to kick start their new learning all about Florence Nightingale.

Hiltingbury Hub - Allergies in Children

On Friday 20th June at 2.30pm, one of our mums, Fulden Tubb, will be giving a talk on all things allergy. She is a registered Mental Health Nurse, an Allergy Mum, and a Mental Health and Allergy Coach.

The talk will take us through her family's allergy journey, including diagnosis, navigating life at home and school, and practical tips for everyday life. She will also share helpful resources and strategies for staying mentally and physically well while managing allergies.

This is a wonderful opportunity for any parent - whether you're dealing with allergies or just want to understand more and help support other families. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible!

Smart Phone Evening

We are working collaboratively with local schools on smart phone usage and will be holding a presentation and workshop on how to support your children in Thornden Hall on Thursday 26th June at 6pm. Bookings are now open so please book your space if you are interested in finding out more about your child's future phone use. <https://forms.office.com/e/1phdFiuGV4>

Kindness Award

I had a lovely time last Friday celebrating with our children that were chosen for this term's Kindness Award. The children chosen were:

YR - Cali
Y1 - Jacob
Y2 - Siya

Well done to these children - we are very proud of you.

Community Day in Action!





We hope you all have a wonderful half term!

Kind regards

Phillippa Longman

