



Headteacher Newsletter 10th October 2025

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Key Dates:	
17 th October – HSPTA quiz evening	W/B 27 th October – Half term
W/B 20 th October-Arts week	3 rd November - INSET day
20 th & 21 st October – Parents' evenings	

Communications this week:	
Safeguarding Concern	Y2 Florence Nightingale - Dress up day
YR Bread Making	Cycle/Scoot to school
YR Curriculum News	

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our phonics evening on Monday this week, we hope this was useful in supporting your child's reading at home. If you were unable to attend the evening the slides are now available on the website for you to view (under Parents tab – Presentations and Powerpoints).

We had our annual HSPTA AGM meeting this week and are really pleased to have filled all roles. We continue to be very grateful for all the HSPTA do for us as a school. The events they put on for children are amazing and the fundraising really does make a massive difference.

We are already looking forward to our Arts week with lots of visitors including artists, illustrators, drumming and dance all lined up, funded by the HSPTA.

My assembly on Monday launched the Walktober initiative and we also had 'Bike-it John' join our assembly on Wednesday all about cycle to school week next week. Let's get as many children cycling or scooting to school next week to be in with a chance to win a prize each day! If you have the golden lock on your bike/scooter when you collect it at the end of the day come to the office to claim your prize.

Arts Week

We are looking forward to an action-packed arts week at the end of this half term. There will be further separate communication to follow that will give an overview of the week with the range of creative workshops the children will be taking part in.

Food Management in the Home Survey

The Waste Management team at Hampshire County Council, in partnership with the Hampshire Food Alliance, are looking for people to complete a survey on food and cooking habits.

This current survey is targeted at understanding food usage and cooking habits in Hampshire homes.

The results of this survey will be used to inform work around access to food and sustainability. It should take about 10 minutes to complete and will close on Sunday 19 October at 11:59pm.

Please follow this link to complete the survey:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/ow-food-management-2025>

Smart Living is Hampshire County Council's waste prevention initiative, engaging and enabling residents in ways to save money while helping the environment.

They provide information and tools which are freely available to residents to help manage their food in the home.

To find out more, please follow this

link: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/smartliving>

For any questions, please go directly to Waste.Prevention@hants.gov.uk

Open Day Tours

We have four tour dates for prospective new parents September 2026. If you know anyone who is looking for a school space next year please encourage them to visit our website and book onto one of our tours on the following dates:

Friday 17th October 9.30am

Monday 20th October 9.30am

Tuesday 11th November 9.30am

Wednesday 12th November 9.30am

Parents Evenings

Bookings are now open for parents' evenings, please do ensure you book a slot to meet the class teacher to find out how they have settled, their strengths and next steps in learning.

Learners of the Week

Year 1	Year 2
Arthur J	Evie
Eliana	Ava
Arthur S	Mila
Evelyn	Alex N
Miles	Alex P
Quinn B	Laira

Year Two Intergr8 Dance Sessions



Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

