



Headteacher Newsletter 7th November 2025

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Key Dates:	
W/B 10 th November-anti bullying week (power for good)	8 th December – HSPTA Elfridges
11 th & 12 th November-open day tours prospective parents	11 th December – Christmas jumper day
14 th November-children in need and school disco	11 th December – Christmas lunch
27 th November – Nurses in school Year R	15 th , 16 th , 17 th – Christmas performances

Communications this week:	
Christmas Cards	Children in Need
HCC Works	Active Me 360 Holiday Camp
YR - NCMP	
School Discos	

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year two had a special day yesterday, learning all about Florence Nightingale and the impact she had on nursing and hospitals. The children loved dressing up and taking part in a drama workshop to kick off their new topic and learning.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our laser spooks and sparks show last night. Thank you so much to all the HSPTA and volunteers for putting on such an amazing event and evening for everyone.

HSPTA-Treasurer Needed!

The PTA need a new treasurer. You don't need to be an accountant, just someone organised who wants to help behind the scenes. The role can be done mainly from home, in your own time. Full training and support will be provided, and the role can be shared if that makes it easier.

Without a treasurer, all PTA fundraising activities will have to stop. Last year, thanks to everyone's efforts, we raised over £22,000 for the school, funding resources and experiences that directly benefit our children. Let's keep that going! If interested please contact HSPTA by emailing info.hspta@gmail.com

Disco

You will have received an email this week about our upcoming disco next Friday! Please get your tickets through Arbor, we look forward to our first disco of the school year! Children will already be in their own clothes for Children in Need so will not need to change for the disco.

Open Day Tours

We have two more 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:

Tuesday 11th November 9.30am

Wednesday 12th November 9.30am

Children in Need

You will have received an email with a link to our just giving page for Children in Need. On Friday 14th November please come dressed in bright colours, you could include some spots too! To donate please visit our donations page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/hiltingbury-schools-community-22?newPage=true>

Basic Banks Thank You!

We received an email and letter of thanks from the Eastleigh Basics Bank. All your donations through harvest festival were greatly appreciated and have helped many of the local community.

Bling Your Ride

Please see the attached poster about our 'Bling your Ride' event on Tuesday 18th November. As part of road safety week we are asking children to decorate their bike, scooter, wheelchair or bag to make it as bright as possible!

Arts & Humanities Day

Explore human experience at Arts and Humanities Day 8th November!

Arts and Humanities day is the University of Southampton's free family-friendly annual celebration of the Humanities and Arts. Families will be able to explore hands-on activities, workshops, talks, and exhibits presented by students, researchers, local community groups and artists. This year they will be at the Southampton Cultural Quarter on Saturday 8th November 2025, in collaboration with the University of Southampton's branch of the ESRC Festival of Social Science, John Hansard Gallery, SeaCity Museum and Southampton Central Children's Library. From recreating prehistoric cave art, to adventuring through immersive virtual reality rhythms, and creating leafy crafts inspired by autumnal Leaf Thief book Storytime, there really is something for everyone to explore. There's even a competition to win 4 tickets to a family show at Turner Sims Southampton for those who travel sustainably to the event. Free tickets can be booked through the festival website: southamptonartshumfest.co.uk/artshumday

Year Two Florence Nightingale Workshop!





Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards

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