Key Dates:	
27th November – Nurses in school Year R	11th December – Christmas Jumper day
5th December – Play projects day	11th December – Christmas lunch
8th December – HSPTA Elfridges	15th, 16th, 17th – Christmas performances

Communications this week:	
After School Club - Mobile Phone	
R&R Christmas Sports Course	
Hampshire County Council School Admissions Consultation	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We kicked off our week with a 'Be Bright Be Seen' assembly from 'Bike it John' on Monday where he also reminded the children of the bling your ride competition. The children learnt about how being bright can help keep them safe on the roads in the dark throughout the winter months.

With December fast approaching we are starting to prepare for Christmas! I have heard some of the children already starting to learn some performance songs. There will be further information sent out next week about how to gain tickets for the Christmas performances. As a reminder the following year group dates and times for performances are:

Monday 15th December 9.30am **Year 2**
Monday 15th December 2.00pm **Year 1**
Tuesday 16th December 9.30am **Year 1**
Tuesday 16th December 2.00pm **Year R**
Wednesday 17th December 9.30am **Year R**
Wednesday 17th December 2.00pm **Year 2**

Echo Photo - New Year R Classes

Apologies we had not informed you that the new class Year R photos were in the Echo last Friday 14th November, we had not been given this information from the Echo to be able to share. We have called the Echo and you are able to make a purchase if you wish by contacting the Daily Echo: 02380 424777 and press Option 5.

Safeguarding – Roblox

We have been made aware of a pop-up that is appearing on Roblox, encouraging children to download an app called pollybuzz (or pollyfuzz in some spelling cases). The app seems quite simple where children are asked questions, and it generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend' – this starts off quite innocently but then begins to show extreme content (including suicide, self-harm and pornography). Please remind your children about not clicking on pop-ups in games and to report anything that is worrying or inappropriate to a trusted adult. Roblox has parental controls and instructions of how to put these on can be accessed via this link: Parental Controls Overview – Roblox Support .
Parental controls will stop some pop-ups, but not all, so appropriate supervision is still required.

Bling Your Ride – Winners

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Bling Your Ride' competition. It was a tough task deciding the winners for each year group as they were all so good. We had a range of bikes, scooters and bookbags. The winners received a prize of reflector bands and lights.

Our winners were:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Neve -Apple Class	Riya -Beech Class	Zackery -Holly Class
Nathan -Plum Class	Angad -Chestnut Class	
	George -Chestnut Class	

New Link for Absence Form

We have a new link for the absence request form, please use this if you require time off for your child. There is also a QR code in the lobby by the main entrance if you would like to access it this way.

[Request to authorise absence from school due to exceptional circumstances – Fill in form](#)

Learners of the Week

Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Aarnika	Lyra	Oktay
Phoebe	Oliver	Isla
Scarlett	Jaideep	Blythe
Nathan	Felix	Phagan
Bonnie	Leo	Walter
Casper	Noah	Lucca

Apoliges this newsletter is arriving on Monday instead of Friday, our internet was all down for the whole of Friday afternoon! I hope you all had lovely weekends!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman