



Headteacher Newsletter 28th November 2025

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Key Dates:	
5 th December – Play projects day	15 th , 16 th , 17 th – Christmas performances
8 th December – HSPTA Elfridges	18 th December - class parties
11 th December – Christmas Jumper day	19 th December – HSPTA Santa Dash and last day of term
11 th December – Christmas lunch	5 th January- INSET day

Communications this week:	
Book Fair	Christmas Jumper Day
Class Parties/Christmas Post	
Christmas Performances	
Changes to School Lunches	

Dear Parents & Carers,

I have spent lots of time around the classes this week and it has been a great pleasure to see the children enjoying their learning and making great individual progress. A massive thank you to all the staff for all their hard work and dedication to the children and school.

A letter went out this week with the details on how to get your seats for the Christmas performances. We are really looking forward to sharing these with you, the children have already started rehearsals. A reminder that you do not need to purchase themed costumes - just clothes in the colours requested, as a school we will make any further accessories needed. A reminder of the performance times and dates below:

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**

Christmas

This time of year becomes very busy and you will have received a few communications this week about Christmas events at school. There are some date reminders at the top of my newsletter to help you map out the next three weeks.

Chartwells - New Supplier

We are pleased to let you know that from the start of the Spring Term 2026, our school meals will be provided by Chartwells, a catering company with extensive experience in delivering high-quality, nutritious meals to schools across the country. Chartwells are committed to helping children enjoy healthy, balanced meals that support their learning and wellbeing throughout the school day. Their menus are developed by skilled chefs and nutritionists to ensure they are both tasty and nutritionally sound. Chartwells' nutrition team is in the process of preparing and sharing medical diet menus with parents and will be in contact with you directly, if your child currently has a medical diet menu.

Staff Changes

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Miss Cross at Christmas, she has worked at Hiltingbury for over two years but has decided to have a break from teaching at present. We want to wish her all the best in her new ventures. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Jagyasi as Chestnut Class teacher in January.

HSPTA

The HSPTA are running our Elfridges event on 8th December and our Santa Dash on the last day of term (19th Dec) so please remember to go onto the HSPTA webpage to purchase your tickets for these. Children entitled to Free School Meals eligibility will have these events funded for them.

Have a great weekend, maybe time to get some black Friday deals!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

