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Key Dates:	
6 th February – HSPTA Quiz night	11 th & 12 th February – Parents evenings
W/B 9 th February – Children's Mental Health week	13 th February – HSPTA Make the Rules Day
W/B 9 th February – Chinese New year week	13 th February – Last day of term
W/B 9 th February – Children's mental health week	23 rd February – First day back to school

Communications this week:	
None	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We started the week with a whole school assembly on Monday afternoon talking to the children about the NSPCC PANTS rule. The children learnt about how important saying 'no' is and if they need to speak about something, someone will listen. Please see the links below to the NSPCC webpage to support you in sharing this message at home too.

All classes loved their perform workshop on Tuesday where they went on a magical adventure. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged, excited and happy!

The year two children had a fantastic trip to the Orchestra on Thursday. This is a great way of introducing a range of instruments in a really fun way combined with some magic, singing and dancing!

PANTS NSPCC

Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. Talk PANTS helps children understand that they have a right to say no and if they need to speak out about something, someone will listen. [Talk PANTS: Conversation to help keep children safe | NSPCC](#)

Parents Evening Booking

You will have received an email about booking the upcoming parents evening on 11th and 12th February. The bookings are now open so please use your Arbor account to book a 10-minute slot on Wednesday 11th or Thursday 12th February.

Parking

We have been contacted by the parish clerk about some changes within the Hiltingbury car park due to the risks being caused by parents parking on double yellow lines at the entry/exit to the car park causing very concerning safety hazards. By the end of this week additional signage will be installed along that exit route. This signage will enable the double yellow lines to be enforced as no parking, just like other sections of the highway. The parking wardens will be enforcing the no parking from Monday 26th January 2026.

Instagram

We have an Instagram page where we will be updating with recent events etc as a school. Please do take a look and follow us: @hiltingburyinfantschool

NSPCC Positive Parenting

Please see the attached leaflet from the NSPCC all about positive parenting with hints and tips to support you in managing behaviour at home. Positive parenting uses techniques that work well for every child. These techniques build on your child's wish to please you, the importance of listening, and, above all, loving your child – leading to a better-behaved, happy child and less-stressed parents.

Learners of the Week

Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Ophelia - Apple	Devan - Beech	William - Holly
Isaac - Apple	Lottie - Beech	Willow - Holly
Saxon - Cherry	Amelie - Hazel	Freddie - Cedar
Jacob - Plum	Grayson - Hazel	Sam - Cedar
Eloise - Plum	Ziyad - Chestnut	Cai - Spruce
	Safa - Chestnut	Willow - Spruce

Year Two Orchestra Experience!



Perform Workshops



Have a great weekend!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

