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Key Dates:	
6 <sup>th</sup> February – HSPTA Quiz night	13 <sup>th</sup> February – HSPTA Make the Rules Day
W/B 9 <sup>th</sup> February – Children’s Mental Health week	13 <sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term
W/B 9 <sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New year week	23 <sup>rd</sup> February – First day back to school & World Thinking Day
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Parents evenings	25 <sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Great Fire of London dress up and drama

Communications this week:	
Hampshire Parent Carer Network Flyers	
Active Me Holiday Camps	
R&R Sports Courses	
Y2 London’s Burning Topic	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have enjoyed another busy week! We welcomed Jon Brook, our new children’s minister of Chandlers Ford Parish into our church assembly on Monday. We are saying a sad goodbye to Debbie Pearce who has worked as our children’s minister for many years, we want to thank her for her time and commitment to delivering interactive assemblies for the children!

There are a couple of newsletters attached today, one from Bike-it John with lots of local updates and one all about art and history activities throughout the holidays - please do take a look!

**Make the Rules Day**

We are looking forward to taking part in ‘Make the Rules’ day next Friday! The school council have worked with the HSPTA coming up with rules they would like for the day. Please see the attached information from the HSPTA all about this exciting themed fundraising day!

**Girlguiding – 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

As part of celebrating World Thinking Day we are inviting all in guiding or scouting groups to come to school in their uniform for the day.

**Parents Evening Booking**

We look forward to welcoming you to our parent’s evenings next week on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please ensure you have booked these by 7pm on Sunday.

**World Superheroes**

Mrs Sell has been working hard creating a climate action plan for the school. As part of this she now has a group of pupils who have voted for the name ‘World Superheroes’. They will be meeting regularly as a group and sharing with the rest of the school what small changes we can make to have a positive impact on climate change.

**Opportunities for Tradespeople in Our School Community**

We are planning some improvements to our school corridors over the summer months, including fresh painting, new carpets, and updated storage solutions. If you are a parent or carer who works in any of these areas, or you know someone who does, and would like the opportunity to quote for the work, we’d love to hear from you. Please contact the school office to register your interest, and we will share further details about the project and timelines. We are always grateful for the skills and support within our school community, and we look forward to working together on these improvements.

## 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: @hiltonburyinfantschool

## Learners of the Week

Year R	Year 1	Year 2
<b>Theovan</b> - Apple	<b>Rory</b> - Beech	<b>Hayden</b> - Holly
<b>Mia</b> - Apple	<b>Lucie</b> - Beech	<b>Jack</b> - Holly
<b>Tala</b> - Cherry	<b>Thomas</b> - Hazel	<b>Saifullah</b> - Cedar
<b>Nadia</b> - Cherry	<b>Jessica</b> - Hazel	<b>Reece</b> - Cedar
<b>Eden</b> - Plum	<b>Angad</b> - Chestnut	<b>Freya</b> - Spruce
<b>Umaiza</b> - Plum	<b>Daler</b> - Chestnut	<b>Henry</b> - Spruce

## Modeshift STARS



We are delighted to have been approved as a Modeshift STAR. The Modeshift STARS Education scheme recognises schools and other educational establishments that have shown excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable and active travel. Thank you to all families that have supported.

Next week we will be learning about Chinese New Year celebrations, if any families would like to come and share with us about your celebrations we would love to welcome you into school. If children have photos or items they could bring in and share with their class this would really bring children's understanding and learning to life!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

