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Key Dates:	
13 th February – Last day of term	W/B 2 nd March – Holi celebrations
23 rd February – First day back to school & World Thinking Day	5 th March – World Book Day
24 th February – Year 1 & 2 Cricket assembly from Rise & Shine Cricket	W/B 9 th March – Ramadan/Eid celebrations
25 th February – Year 2 Great Fire of London dress up and drama	11 th March – Animal Atlas show from Animal Guyz

Communications this week:	
Y2 – PE Days	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are having a great day today with our ‘make the rules day’ and the children are loving having crazy hair, squash in their bottles and wearing their own clothes! Thanks again to the HSPTA for organising the event and raising money for the schools to enhance children’s learning and opportunities.

Thank you to everyone for coming to parents’ evenings this week. We hope you have found the updates with the class teachers really useful. If you ever have further questions or would like to contact your child’s class teacher please email the admin office adminoffice@hiltingbury-inf.hants.sch.uk and they will forward this on to the class teacher.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term break next week and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 23rd February.

Spaces Available in Year 1

We have a small number of Year 1 places that have become available. If you know anyone that is looking for a warm, welcoming school community, please encourage them to get in touch, we are always happy to offer a tour.

Girlguiding – 23rd 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.

The Animal Guyz Present Animal Atlas

Get ready for roars, laughs and lots of learning with The Animal Guyz who will be visiting our school on the 11th March, bringing a fun, interactive session that brings the animal world to life for every child. Thanks again to the HSPTA for funding this fantastic show for the whole school.

Lunches

We know the change of catering company to Chartwells has not been without its challenges. Keith, the school chef, has been working really hard to make adaptations to ensure children continue to enjoy these dinners! We have been passing back any direct feedback to Chartwells and continue to work in partnership with them to provide a good choice of hot lunches for the children.

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
Emily - Apple	Norman - Beech	Amina - Holly
Zakariya - Apple	Riya - Beech	Theo - Holly
Raphael - Cherry	Erin - Hazel	Lennon - Cedar
Matilda - Cherry	Siddhesh - Hazel	Primrose - Cedar
Louie - Plum	Aya - Chestnut	Paige - Spruce
Harlow - Plum	Skye - Chestnut	Zack - Spruce

Make the Rules Day Fun!



Chinese New Year Celebrations



We hope everyone celebrating Chinese New Year next week has a fantastic time with friends and family!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

