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Key Dates:	
31 st January- Scooter show with Terry Price	7 th February – 9am Hiltingbury Hub parent support meeting
2 nd February – Year R people who help us dress up day	9 th February – HSPTA Make the Rules day

Communications this week:	
Resurfacing Work in Pine Road	NHS Advice on winter bugs
SEND in a nutshell	Measles

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a variety of visitors in school over the past week and it has been great to see the children's interest and engagement. It is wonderful to be able to welcome in a range of people to share wider experiences and enhance the children's learning opportunities further. Thank you to all our visitors for giving up their time!

Year R are looking forward to their people who help us dress up day next Friday. We are also looking forward to the HSPTA 'Make the Rules Day' on the last day of term, please see the HSPTA highlights for more details.

Leg it to Lapland Winners!

We were really proud to be the winners of 'Leg it to Lapland' challenge with our internal miles that we managed to gain over the week by children getting out for extra activity, for example laps around the playground. As the winning school we are looking forward to a scooter stunt show next Wednesday by Terry Price and year two are going to be taking part in small group scooter workshop sessions!

Pine Road Roadworks

A reminder that pavement works are happening for the next week along Pine Road so please do not use this area to park.

Governor Vacancy

We have governor vacancies and would love to welcome new members to our governing board. If you would like to find out more, please arrange to meet with Amy Ingram CoG.

Learning Highlights from Each Year Group

Year R

This week, we have begun to learn about the different people in school who help us. We have thought about how these people keep us safe and the important things they do to help all the children and adults in school; from ordering lunches, to cooking lunches and making sure that the school site is safe. In Drawing Club, we have been learning the story 'Superworm'. The new words we have learnt alongside this story are courageous, heroic, heave, calamity, indestructible and squirming. We have all drawn the character of Superworm and the setting. In maths this week, we have been learning about the numbers 6,7,8, counting accurately and recognising different representations of the numbers. In PE, we have continued to learn how to balance, using different body parts.

Year 1

This week the children have shown real enthusiasm for hearing and listening to new stories. We looked at the books 'Peepo' and 'Each Peach Pear Plum' by Janet and Allan Alhberg. The children used their knowledge of the conjunction 'and' to join 2 clauses together when describing the characters in the illustrations.

During our art sessions this week the children have continued to learn more about the artist David Rogers. They learnt that he was a sculptor and what a sculptor does. The children have practised learning to fold, join, twist, scrunch and tear paper to create different textures. This will help them when they create a paper mache insect sculpture later in the half term.

Last Friday we were very lucky to have PC Beckley in to talk to the children. This visit was linked to our R.E sessions that continued the 'big idea' of 'Special clothes' and 'special items

that the members of the community have. He explained to the children about the police uniform and the special reflective parts on the jackets and helmets. The children were fascinated with his role in the community and some even got to try on some the of the special clothing. PC Beckley showed special items like the walkie talkies and how these are essential in his job.

Year 2

What an interesting week we have had! On Tuesday, as part of our learning about healthy lifestyles, the children tasted a range of fruit as they learnt about the importance of a balanced diet. They then had a visit from a personal trainer who explored this further and shared her knowledge with the children. In geography, the children have continued their learning about Jasper in Canada and were visited on Thursday by Jeremy Ingram who lives there for 6 months of the year. He shared a fantastic presentation with pictures that gave the children a real insight into the climate and human and physical features of Jasper. The children benefitted from his first hand experiences that he shared and it was lovely for them to be able to ask him questions following the session. In maths, the children have continued their addition and subtraction learning journey. In writing, the children have continued to practise using expanded noun phrases to describe within their writing.

Learners of the Week – This week we are incredibly proud of

					
Kian Plum Logan Chestnut	Karis Hazel Freddie Spruce	Lily Cherry Zachary Cherry Ravina Plum Arthur Beech Olivia Holly Darcie Holly Anya Cedar Celeste Spruce	Jacob Apple Atharva Cedar	Blythe Apple Advik Beech	Rauf Hazel Indy Chestnut

Visitors in School Enhancing Learning!



Kind regards
Phillippa Longman

