



Headteacher Newsletter 2nd February 2024

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Key Dates:

7 th February – 9am Hiltingbury Hub parent support meeting	9 th February last day of term
9 th February – HSPTA Make the Rules day	21 st and 22 nd February parents' evening.

Communications this week:

R&R half term sports courses	Y2 Survival afternoon
What's on for Families	Parents' evening booking

Dear Parents & Carers,

We enjoyed the most amazing scooter stunt show on Wednesday this week from Terry Price for winning the Leg it to Lapland competition! He was so inspiring and motivational, the children were in awe! One of his key messages was that practice makes progress and how he had to keep on trying through all the mistakes and hardship! The Year 2 children absolutely loved their scooter workshop with him too, please see his website www.scootercoaching.com as he does do children's parties and is based locally in Eastleigh!

We had some other fantastic visitors this week to enhance the children's learning and Year R are currently enjoying their dress up day all about people who help us.

Hiltingbury Hub

We are looking forward to our next Hiltingbury Hub session for parents on Wednesday 7th February at 9am. There is some really useful information from Hampshire about supporting families and children with additional needs. Fran Masters and Anna Scarr will be talking you through all the support out there and available to parents. We look forward to many of you joining us.

Parents' Evenings

We will be holding our parents' evenings after half term on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd February. Booking will be open on Arbor from Monday 5th February at 7pm.

Pine Road Closures

We have been informed of further roadworks between Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st February where there will be a road closure between Cuckoo Bushes Lane and Hiltingbury Road. The road will be open outside of working hours.

Learning Highlights from Each Year Group

Year R

This week in Year R, we have been learning about the composition of the numbers 6,7 and 8. The children have been exploring how the whole numbers of 6,7 and 8 can be split into different parts. They have used their subitising knowledge to recognise the parts of the whole number. In Drawing Club this week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning the story 'Supertato'.

The new words this week that the children have learnt are 'serene, distress, gasped, vanished, summoned, applauded.' We were very impressed with the children's drawing of Supertato and some of the other vegetables in distress! The children have been revisiting their learning of taking photos on the I-pads and this week have learnt how to use the voice recorder to talk about the photo they have taken. In PE this week, the children have used the apparatus to explore how they can travel and balance.

Year 1

The children have had a busy and exciting week. On Wednesday the children learnt about the Sikhi faith with Mrs Kasba. She came into the Year 1 classes and showed us the special items that Sikh's wear. The children learnt about the 5Ks and their importance, Kesh (uncut hair), Kara (a steel bracelet), Kanga (a wooden comb), Kaccha - also spelt, Kachh, Kachera (cotton under garments) and Kirpan (steel sword). It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to ask pertinent questions about the items and the Sikhi faith. Thank you, Mrs Kasba.

We also loved the scooter show given by Terry Price. Please watch some of the show on Seesaw.



During their gymnastic sessions they have learnt to travel using pushing pulling movements on different parts of their body. The children then create a composition where they linked a roll, slide and then a different way of travelling on mats and low-level apparatus.

The children continue to work hard in their daily phonic and reading sessions. Please encourage the children to decode and identify words that include split digraphs e.g. o-e, i-e, u-e, a-e in their reading books. We have also worked hard to sound talk and blend words that include - 'aw', 'ew' and 'ou'. Thank you for the continued support.

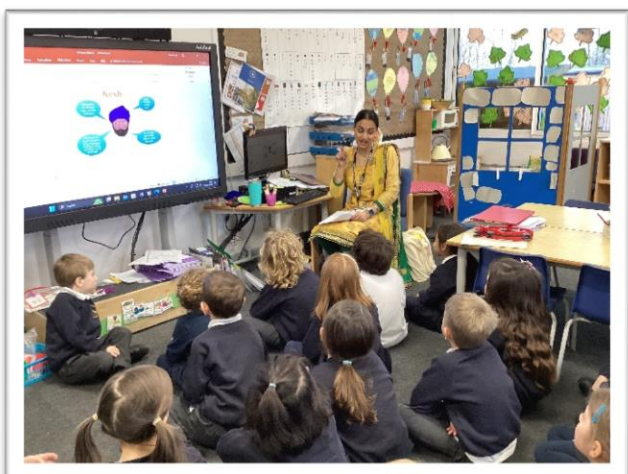
Year 2

What a fantastic week Year 2 have had! In maths, the children have continued their addition and subtraction learning. They have applied their knowledge of a range of strategies to solve a range of calculations and then compare them. In science, the children have been thinking about hygiene and living healthy lifestyles. Next week, the children will be taking part in a survival afternoon outside; thinking about shelter, staying warm, fed and hydrated! Please look out for a separate communication letter about this. In English, the children have been thinking about editing and proofreading their work to ensure it makes sense, is accurately punctuated and engaging for the reader. In computing, the children have continued to think about the technological world we live in and how they can protect themselves and stay safe when using a range of technologies. We have been really impressed with their knowledge of staying safe when using different devices. Well done Year 2!

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

					
Hugo Hazel Elsie Holly Josephine Cedar Elliot Cedar Rose Spruce	Toby Chestnut	Ava Apple Juliet Cherry Stella Plum Artie Plum Pebbles Beech Reese Hazel Aristo Spruce		Summer Apple Walter Cherry Darcie Beech Beatrice Chestnut Shourya Holly	

Our Week in Action!



Kind regards

Phillippa Longman

