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Key Dates:	
15 th March - KS1 hockey tournament	22 nd March - HSPTA Easter Egg hunt
15 th March - Red Nose Day	W/B 25 th March Holi celebrations
18 th March - Bling Your Ride competition	28 th March-last day of term

Communications this week:	
Book Fair	Kitchen Closure - change of menu
YR Curriculum News	HCC Future Services Consultation
Y1 Curriculum News	Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancies
Y2 Art	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had such an action packed week with trips, visitors and dressing up! World Book Day yesterday was a fantastic day, the children and staff looked amazing! We shared books with the junior school in the morning which the children loved and was such a pleasure to see the enjoyment of reading across the schools.

Red Nose Day

We are looking forward to dressing in our bright colours with a splash of red to raise money for Children in Need next Friday 15th March. Please make your donations online following this link [Hiltingbury Schools Just Giving Page](#)

Parent Workshop with Educational Psychologist

We are really pleased to have Jerry Brown our school linked educational psychologist join us for a parent workshop on Tuesday 12th March at 2.15pm. He will be delivering training on executive function skills and it would be great to see many parents join us. Further invite and information to follow.

Big Walk and Wheel

We are really pleased to be getting involved in the Big Walk and Wheel Challenge next week from 11th - 22nd March. In assembly we talked about the challenge and children were really excited about travelling actively to school. On Monday 18th March we will be holding a 'Bling Your Ride' competition. This is an opportunity to decorate your bike, scooter, wheelchair or bag (if you are walking) at home and then ride it, wheel it or walk it to school. John will be coming in to judge the competition on Monday 18th March. The theme this year is 'Clean Air and Climate Change'

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking to recruit a lunchtime supervisor every day from 12-1pm. Please contact the school office if you may be interested in this role or want to find out more. This is a great way to begin a role within school and develop your experience further.

SeaCity Voucher

Year 1 have been to SeaCity Museum this week finding out all about the Titanic. The Museum have kindly sent a 10% off ticket entry voucher for all families – please see attached for further details.

Learning Highlights from Each Year Group

Year R

We have had a busy week in Reception this week. The children all looked wonderful in their World Book Day costumes and loved sharing their favourite books! In Drawing Club this week, we have learnt the story 'The Hundred Decker Bus' which the children really enjoyed. We learnt the words 'extend, ascending, bellowed, navigate and uncertain,' the children have been using these words during the day and in their independent learning time. In phonics, we have been learning to read words with more than 2 or more digraphs in them. In maths this week, we have been learning to compare numbers to 10 using a range of practical resources.

Year 1

This week the Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the SeaCity Museum in Southampton. The children completed workshops such as a tour of the Museum with a guide, a class-based workshop that was interactive and finally a self-guided tour led by the class teachers. They enjoyed learning about the history in their local area and the passengers that had been on board. The children were very well behaved and learnt a lot from the trip.

Thank you to all the parents for providing the children with wonderful costumes for our World Book Day. They loved having the opportunity to read with children from Year 4 and share in the love of reading. The children loved explaining the stories to their peers.





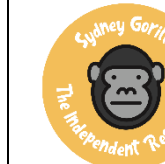
Thank you for the entries for the competition and we look forward to deciding the winning Year 1 entry.



Year 2

Year 2 started the week with an exciting and informative visit from Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire Service. The children learnt how to keep themselves safe in case of an emergency situation and who to call for assistance. They enjoyed seeing their teachers race against time to put on the fire safety clothing; I know they only just completed the challenge in time! This visit supported the children's learning of changes that have been implemented since The Great Fire of London. In English, the children have been applying all of the writing skills they have learnt this half term to write diary entries. We have been so impressed with their historical knowledge and their determination to include all of the writing features they have learnt. In maths, the children have completed their multiplication journey and are beginning to think about division by grouping. Children have also learnt about the properties of 2D shapes. It was great to see all the children dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday and it was lovely for the children to share their favourite book with the Year 5 cohort. Well done Year 2!

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

					
Rohan Hazel	Jonah Hazel Orla Beech	Alex Apple Lennon Cherry Leena Holly Eva Holly Arianne Cedar Sena Spruce Jacob Spruce	Heidi Plum Aisha Chestnut Ali Cedar	Rihaan Apple Molly Cherry William Plum Joshua Beech Sanvika Chestnut	

World Book Day in Action!



Thank you to everyone who has visited our book fair after school in the library, remember we have one more day after school on Monday so if you haven't made it this week you have one last chance!

Kind regards

Phillippa Longman

