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Key Dates:	
28 th March – last day of term	26 th April – Disco after school
15 th April - first day of term	30 th April – 7.30pm HSPTA meeting
W/B 15 th April - Eid celebrations	14 th May – Class photos

Communications this week:	
Bike-It John Learn to Ride Sessions & Poster	
New Menu	
Holi Festival	

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we come to the end of another term it is wonderful to reflect on all the achievements and experiences the children have had over the year so far. It is wonderful to look at children's work and see their fantastic progress and get involved with the great learning opportunities they have had.

As we move into the summer term I know it will be busy, filled with many opportunities like sports day and very quickly the transitions will begin as we look to moving on to the next year! A big thank you to all the staff for all that they do, we wish you all a restful break and time to spend with friends and family.

HSPTA

A massive thank you to the HSPTA for putting on an amazing Easter Egg Hunt last Friday, the children had a great time! There is an Easter trail you can get involved with over the holidays- who will find the crochet pocket monsters?!

Holi Celebrations

Thank you to some Year 2 parents who shared their experiences of Holi with Year 2 and provided the paint so the children could experience first-hand some of the Holi festival traditions.

Parking

A reminder about the changes to the parking restrictions. To remind you the revised times for parking are as follows:

Monday to Friday 9am to 7pm

Saturday and Sunday 9am to 5pm

Monday to Friday - if a vehicle will be parked for 3 hours or more, the driver is responsible for entering their registration number in the tablet provided at either The Hilt or Hiltingbury Sports Hall reception areas.

Saturday and Sunday - outside of these hours, the car parks will continue to be monitored to ensure vehicles are parked correctly i.e. within a marked bay and if in a disabled bay, a blue badge must be displayed.

Keepers Kitchen

I had a wonderful time celebrating with our children that were chosen for Keepers Kitchen this half term. I was so proud of how they always remember our three rules of being Safe, Kind and Ready, displaying these behaviours day in, day out.

Darcey - Cherry Class	Isla - Beech Class	Will - Spruce Class
Chinelo - Plum Class	Tania - Chestnut Class	Elsie - Holly Class
Luke - Apple Class	Wyatt - Hazel Class	Arianne - Cedar Class

Learning Highlights from Each Year Group

Year R

Year R have been learning about how Christians celebrate Easter. They have discussed how eggs, hot cross buns and nests can remind us of the Christian Easter story and be a symbol of

new life. Everyone enjoyed making their own baskets and chocolate nests. In phonics they have been reviewing all of the sounds and tricky words that they know this week and applying that knowledge in their writing. The children have also used their observational drawing skills to sketch an apple, paying close attention to the shape and detail within the cut half. We wish you all a wonderful and safe Easter holidays.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been very creative and have completed their D.T project by creating a card or picture with a slider or lever mechanism. The children loved creating these and also evaluating them. Every card is unique and the children felt proud of what they had achieved.

During the week the children have learnt to use the keyboards during our Computing sessions on the laptops to write letters, words and phrases. They learnt how to locate and identify what the backspace, spacebar and enter keys do. It would be wonderful if your child could practise using these keyboard skills over the new few weeks. Perhaps they might like to type some sentences as an email to a relative a short paragraph based on what they have been doing over the Easter holidays and then bring it into school. We will continue to teach the children how to change the font, underline and also make text bolder.

Within our art sessions this week we have learnt to name and mix secondary colours from primary colours. The children were excited to make different hues of green, purple and orange. We then used paint to create hats ensuring that secondary colours were used.

The children have continued to work hard and thank you for your ongoing support this half term. We wish you all a Happy Easter!

Year 2

This week in writing the children have chosen their favourite piece from their work about the Great Fire of London to write up in best for a class book. It is great to see their hard work over the past few weeks come together into our class books and the children have been really proud of the work they have produced. In maths, we have continued our journey of division. The children have been applying their knowledge to a variety of division problems. They have also worked on time, telling the time to quarter past and quarter to this week. This is a tricky concept that requires lots of practise so any practise you can do at home to support with this would be greatly appreciated. Year 2 have very much enjoyed the opportunity to make and evaluate their DT biscuits this week, designing a label to go on their packaging as well. The favourite part for all in this process was the opportunity to taste test their creations! Perhaps we have some budding bakers of the future! Well done Year 2! You've had a great half term, and we wish you a safe and happy Easter break!

Year 2 Holi Celebrations!



We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 15th April.

Kind regards

Phillippa Longman

