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Key Dates:	
18 th November – Rhyme show in school	9 th December – Elfridges
21 st November– parent wellbeing hub session 9am	12 th December – Christmas jumper day
4 th December – Flu vaccinations	12 th December – Christmas lunch

Communications this week:	
Ridiculous Rhyme Show	Introduction to Emotional Coaching
Y2 – Applying for Y3 place	Free Holiday Activities and Food Scheme (HAF)
Pharmacy First	Phonics & Reading Resources
Double Gates – new system	Collins Hub
Hampshire Healthy Steps	YR Curriculum News

Dear Parents & Carers,

We started our week with a time of reflection on Remembrance Day, all children took part in a one minute's silence and my assembly in the afternoon focussed on the meaning behind Remembrance Day.

This week has also been anti-bullying week with the national focus of 'Choose Respect'. Miss Cooper and Mrs Whitehouse led assembly on Thursday learning an anti-bullying song all together. The children have also looked at the book 'A Bucketful of Kindness' in their classes to support their learning. See the attached top tips for encouraging children to choose respect. We had another two successful open mornings for prospective new parents this week, if you know anyone who is looking for a school place in September 2025 we will be continuing to do some small group tours which will be bookable on our website if they were unable to attend any of our open events.

Year 2 had a great learning opportunity with staff from IBM yesterday in their Try Science activity morning. The children were so engaged and enthusiastic as they explored floating and sinking, structures, programming, biology and forces.

We have ended our week with a fantastic Children in Need dress down day, thanks to everyone who has donated, the total so far is **£838**. If you still wish to donate please follow this link [Just Giving Page Link](#)

I know many of the children are looking forward to the disco this evening and we look forward to an evening of dancing! Thanks to the HSPTA for running our tuck shop after the discos today.

The HSPTA raised an amazing **£5,115.50** through Spooks and Sparks last week. This is an amazing amount, thank you again to all the volunteers and to everyone who attended, making the evening so successful!

Phonics Information Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our phonics evening on Tuesday this week, I heard some really positive feedback so hopefully those who attended found it very useful. We have sent out information shared via email so those who could not attend can access this. This is all available on the school website too.

Ridiculous Rhyme Show

We are really looking forward to The Ridiculous Rhyme Show on Monday next week. The show is performed by the presenters of the Rhyme Rocket Show from CBeebies and is designed to encourage children to have fun and engage with creative wordplay through music, comedy and interactive performance. Can we remind you to make the £4 contribution on Arbor.

Save the Dates!

We have a few parent events we have added to our annual calendar - please add these dates to your diary if you are interested:

Wellbeing Hub for parents Thursday 21st November 9am-10am: Join us to find out about how we use zones of regulation in school to support children's emotional development.





Meet our ELSA's to find out about how we support emotional wellbeing in children and give you some ideas on how you can support your child's emotional development at home. A separate invitation has been sent, please RSVP though our google form.

Kit Messenger - Curious not Furious Wednesday 7th May 2025 4pm: As a school we are working with Kit Messenger to support our understanding further of children's wellbeing and behaviour. This will be a chance for you as parents to hear these messages and understand practices within our behaviour policy as a school. This is in joint partnership with the junior school.

Seesaw

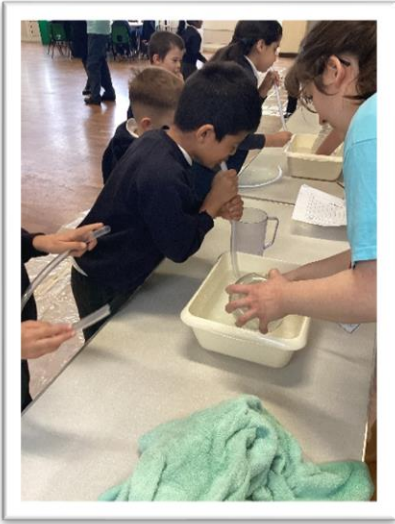
Seesaw is used as our learning platform, just to remind you if you need to make contact with the class teacher or ask a question please can we ask you to email the admin office or talk to the class teacher at the classroom door at the end of the day. Teachers will not be monitoring or responding to messages sent through the Seesaw app.

Learners of the Week:

					
Rhys Apple Emilia Cherry	Harriet Holly Rocco Cedar	Ashley Apple Harper Cherry Mason Plum Oktay Beech Layla Hazel	Kian Chestnut Camilla Holly Nour Cedar Karis Spruce	Sefton Spruce	Enfys-Grace Plum Zahira Beech Freddie Hazel Blair Chestnut

Year 2 Try Science with IBM





Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

