

Newsletter HWIS 16th January 2026



Message from Mrs Boorman

We have had a lovely week in school with the children continuing to work hard and engage in their learning. I have been delighted to have so many children coming to show me the outcome of all their hard work. I think I may have to invest in some more stickers!!

We have noticed that lots of children do not have their name in their PE kit, as they remove joggers to only wear shorts the children then can't find their clothes after PE. Please ensure your child's name is in their PE kit to avoid lost items and upset children when they can't find their correct clothes.

We are looking for some regular volunteers to help with readers and small group interventions to support some children who find learning a challenge. The hours for this can be flexible but volunteers would need to have a current DBS. If you are interested in helping, please email parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk¹

A reminder that the classroom doors open between 8.45 – 9am to enable a staggered drop off. We have noticed an increase in lateness in some children. This impacts hugely on their learning so please ensure your child is in school on time.

In assembly on Tuesday, the children talked about wildlife and how to look after it in or own gardens. We discussed the RSPB's annual Big Garden Bird Watch. Please follow the link if you would like to sign up to participate.

¹<mailto:parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk>

Big Garden Birdwatch²

Have a lovely weekend.

Year R

We have had a SUPER week learning all about superheroes and what they do. We looked at a Super Ted clip in Drawing club to help inspire our ideas of what a superhero could look like. Our drawing club words this week are heroic, courageous, destination, sluggishly and conniving. We painted our very own superhero and wrote a sentence to explain their superpower. Ask your child if they can remember the important rules we need to follow when we write a sentence. You might even find there are some Kung-Fu moves to help you remember them! We continued to look at our number bonds to five and used Numicon pieces to find all of the different ways we could use two numbers. A reminder to send in a copy of your child in their special clothes ready for our RE topic. These can be sent straight to staff share and printed off in school.

Year 1

This week we wrote a letter to Q Pootle 5 inviting him to come to our school. We also learnt about the first moon landing and designed a medal to remember Neil Armstrong. In Maths, we have been learning about how many tens and ones are in teens numbers. Thank you for helping your children complete their first Maths homework. The next task will be sent home today. Please let us know if you are able to help us at our next parent event on Monday 2nd February.

Year 2

The children have been reading Vlad and the Great Fire this week. They have been word detectives and looked at some subject specific vocabulary to talk about the Great Fire of London. In maths, the children have been using money to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and completed some money problem solving. In History, the children have been learning about London after the fire and how it has changed.

²<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Valentines Day Disco

Tuck shop on the playground after the disco

HATCH WARREN INFANT SCHOOL

VALENTINE'S DAY DISCO

Let's celebrate friendship, love, and fun!

Thursday 12th February	Year R 3:15- 4:00 Year 1 & 2 4:15- 5:00
£3 per ticket via ARBOR	Entry - Lower corridor Collection from Classrooms



The illustration features a stack of four books. The top book is pink with a heart on its cover. The second book is white with three hearts. The third book is orange with a heart. The bottom book is red and white checkered. A large heart with a red and white checkered pattern sits on top of the books. The background is decorated with various hearts and gift boxes.

Hampshire SENDIASS online workshops



Hampshire SENDIASS Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

2 FEB 13:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	4 FEB 12:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process
10 FEB 17:30	Alternative Provision What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act	11 FEB 12:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP
17 FEB 11:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	18 FEB 13:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/workshops

Letters home

Letters Home (<https://www.hwis.hants.sch.uk/letters-home/>):

Whole School:

Valentines Day Disco poster

Year R:

Year R When I grow up day

Year 1:

PSHE letter Year 1 and Year 2 only

Year 1 Parent Event letter

Year 1 Phonics Parent Newsletter

Year 2:

PSHE Letter Year 1 and Year 2 only

Year 2 Great Fire of London Parent Event

Diary Dates



2.2.26 9:05-10:30am Year 1 parent event - sewing aliens

11.2.26 Great Fire of London Parent event - Year 2 (more details to follow)

11.2.26 2:45pm approx Great Fire of London - burning houses - parents invited to watch (weather dependent)

12.12.26 Valentines Day Disco (paid event after school)

13.2.26 Inset Day - school closed to all children

Inset Days



Inset Days for 2025-2026

13th February 2026

22nd May 2026

6th July 2026

General Reminders



- **Allergies - Please remember we are a nut and shellfish free school. Please ensure items containing these are not sent in to school in your child's lunchbox.**
- **Punctuality** - A reminder that the classroom doors open between 8.45 – 9am to enable a staggered drop off. We have noticed an increase in lateness in some children. This impacts hugely on their learning so please ensure your child is in school on time. If punctuality continues to be a concern, schools have a responsibility to follow this up with possible legal action.
- Please do not play or kick balls or ride scooters on the playground during school drop off or pick up.
- *If your child has a medical appointment and is going to be late in to school you will need to order their lunch in advance. Please let the office know which lunch option they would like at the same time you advise of the appointment (or check with the office the lunch options that day if you need to).*
- *The play equipment **must not** be used before or after school – our insurance is not valid. **Children have been told that if they are caught using the play equipment before or after school, they will lose dojo points.***
- We are looking for some volunteers that may be able to commit to helping in school on a regular basis. This may be to get experience of working in school before completing childcare training or just because you have some spare time on your hands and would like to be involved in school life. You could help with the library, gardening, run small groups or help hear those children that don't read at home. If you are interested in this, please email parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk³. We would need to initiate a DBS (safeguarding check).

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