

Newsletter HWIS 6th March 2026



Message from Mrs Boorman

What another busy week in school. It genuinely feels like Spring has sprung!!

World Book Day

What an amazing day the children and staff had in school yesterday. The costumes were fabulous and everyone really embraced and enjoyed the day with two assemblies as well as special activities linked to books planned for by teachers. Prizes were given for the best decorated plates and we were surprised at how many entries we had. Year R had the added treat of three adult 'Where's Wally' to find on the playground throughout the day. The book fair and tuck shop has also been well attended so thank you for supporting us with this.

Parents evening

The booking for parents on the 24th and 26th March became bookable via Arbor yesterday.

Parent survey

We have had many replies to the parent survey that went live before half term. There is still time to complete it by clicking on this link: Hatch Warren Infant School – Parent/Carer Survey – Fill out form¹

Thank you for your time in completing it.

¹<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hzJaFkW4y0CwsTpJRDnpLvYVlQPEFtRBuJvlfIIB1W1UOE1XVk9PNjgzTVM0V1hCSExKVTVKNFc5WC4u>

Volunteers

We have had a number of new volunteers join us to work with the children in various ways when they have the time. This may be through taking them to the library, hearing them read or completing some interventions. If you are able to, and would like to help please email parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk² to initiate a DBS and you will be welcomed!!

Mobile phones

Please remember that I emailed out a few weeks ago about not using your mobile phone whilst on the school site. Staff are challenging parents when they see them. The reason for this is due to having a number of vulnerable children in school and safeguarding has to be our priority. I thank you for supporting us with this.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the lovely Spring weather.

Year R

This week we have been reading The Gingerbread man. We have been using a version by the fantastic literacy expert Pie Corbett! Therefore, the children have been using actions and movement to retell the story. See if they can show you at home. We carried out an experiment to see what would happen to the Gingerbread man if he got wet. We also made a class pictogram to see which bit of the Gingerbread man we would all choose to eat first. It was an extremely yummy task. In maths we have continued to look at number bonds to 10 and used the Gingerbread man's buttons to help us. It was finally Butterfly's turn to cook on the fire and they had a fantastic time. We will let you know when it is your classes turn to go again on the class bulletin board. Thank you for bearing with us with the new changes to the timetable this week it, is really appreciated

Year 1

What a wonderful week! The children have enjoyed starting to retell the story of George and the Dragon. They have been counting forwards and backwards to 100 and also counting in steps of 10. This week we have been looking at Remembering in RE and the festival of

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Holi. Happy Holi to all our families who have been celebrating this week. World Book Day was a great success and the children really enjoyed themselves and loved decorating and eating their biscuits. Have a lovely weekend, hopefully the sunshine is here to stay!

Year 2

The children had a fabulous time on Thursday for World Book Day. The staff were very impressed with their costumes. In maths, the children have been looking at the relationship between division and multiplication including number families. Unfortunately, in Little Red Riding Hood has gone missing again and the children have been writing a character description to help find her.

Mother's Day gift sale 13th March



Mothers' Day Sale

Friday 13th March

Children (during the school day) will be invited to select a brand new special gift for their mum, mums or other special ladies in their lives.

£3.50 per gift (multiples can be ordered)
Payment via the Arbor school shop
By **Wednesday 11th March**

Easter Egg Hunt



Letters home

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

Whole School:

Big Walk and Wheel info

Year R:

Year R Phonics Newsletter

Year R School library visits letter

Year 1:

No specific mailing

Year 2:

No specific mailing

Diary Dates



12.3.26 Year R Openbox - A Day of Fairytale Adventure (payment open on Arbor)

13.3.26 Mother's Day gift sale (children pick gift in school)

13.3.26 Booking closes for Parent/Carers Evening appointments on Arbor at 12pm

24.3.26 Parents/Carers Evening - Bookable on Arbor

26.3.26 Parents/Carers Evening - Bookable on Arbor

27.3.26 Easter Egg Hunt - in school

17.6.26 Year 1 Farm Trip (payment open on Arbor and more details to follow)

8.7.26 Year 2 Beach Trip (payment open on Arbor and more details to follow nearer the time)

Inset Days



Inset Days for 2025-2026

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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