

Newsletter HWIS 27th March 2026



Message from Mrs Boorman

The children have had an amazingly, fun filled day today with our Easter fun day being a huge success. There have been inflatables, a silent disco, noodle drums, Geo spinners, PE activities and an Easter Egg Hunt to name a few. A HUGE thank you to staff and to MAGNA for supporting us in this event. On Wednesday, Mrs. Padfield and I had the delight of hosting our 'Super 6 tea party', celebrating the fantastic behaviour and learning behaviours of 54 children across the school. You won't be surprised to hear that we were exhausted afterwards!!!

Parents evening

Thank you to all parents/carers that attended parents evening this week. The staff thoroughly enjoyed sharing the progress that your children have made with you. We really do appreciate the work that you do outside of school to consolidate the children's learning. Reading is a fundamental skill and we aim to instill a love of reading for pleasure in all our children. Please continue to listen to your child read as often as you can.

Fundraising

Thank you for continuing to support our school led fundraising events. Like many schools, we are facing reduced funding coming in from the Department for Education so we are trying to offer a variety of events for the children to participate in to enable us to buy additional reading books in school as well as other classroom resources such as Pritt sticks.

INSET days

Governors have agreed the INSET days for 2026-2027 which are in-line with HWJS. These are school closure days so that staff can receive training.

1.9.26

2.11.26

12.2.27

28.5.27

5.7.27

Reminders

Please ensure that children dismount from bikes and scooters on entry to the playground – we had a very near miss again today.

Mobile phones must not be used on the school playground.

Wishing you all a relaxing, fun filled Easter break. We will see you all back on Monday 13th April for the start of the summer term.

Year R

The children have had a very busy week finding out all about the meaning of Easter and how different families celebrate. We created our own Easter egg designs and found out why eggs are used as a symbol of new life and not just for chocolate! Our drawing club story this week was the Little Red Hen and we had great fun acting out the story. Our drawing club words this week are mill, churn, knead, frustrated and preserver. We have had the best day during our Easter fun day full of exciting activities such as Easter craft, bouncy castles and an Easter egg hunt. Thank you for all of your support this half term and we hope that you all enjoy a well-deserved break.

Year 1

What a busy final week we have had! The children finished their lift-the-flap books in English and were quite rightly very proud of their finished creations. In Maths we learnt about volume and capacity. Can your child tell you the difference between the two? In RE we thought about

the concepts of sad and happy, then learnt about the Easter story. Our Castle Day on Thursday was a lot of fun. We took part in lots of activities including; knight training, swordsmanship, horse riding on hobby horses, jousting with a lance and quintain, medieval dancing and drawing a knight. We also shared our impressive shields with each other. We finished the week with a fabulous Easter fun day and smiles on our faces. We have not given out any Maths homework for the holiday. We hope you have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you when we return.

Year 2

The children have had a wonderful final week before the holidays. They have written their own story based on the book 'The Queen's Hat' and in maths they have been looking at time. Can they tell you what the time is over the holiday? In RE, we looked at the Easter story and discussed the concept of believing something we can't see or prove is real. Today we finished the term with our fantastic Easter fun day, great fun was had by all especially the teachers in the silent disco! Have a wonderful Easter break and we can't wait to see you for a busy, fun-filled summer term!

Letters home

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

Whole School:

School Council letter

NSPCC assembly letter

Caterlink menu Spring Summer 2026

School made packed lunch menu

Spring into Action Toolkit 2026

Year R:

No specific mailing

Year 1:

No specific mailing

Year 2:

No specific mailing

Diary Dates



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

Inset Days for 2026-2027

1st September 2026

2nd November 2026

12th February 2027

28th May 2027

5th July 2027

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.uk¹. We would need to initiate a DBS (safeguarding check).

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