



January Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back - Wishing all our families a joyful and successful year ahead. Thank you for your continued support - together, we look forward to making 2026 a year full of learning, growth and wonderful memories for our children.

Sweets/ Lollypop:

This is a reminder that sweets have never been allowed in school. Following a recent near choking incident, we must reinforce this rule to ensure the safety of all children. Please do not send sweets into school as a snack.

Small, prepackaged sweets e.g. Haribo can be brought in for birthday, but these are given out at home time for parents/carers to make an informed choice. Lollypops are never allowed. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our pupils safe.

Asthma

It is the responsibility of parents and carers to return the asthma forms sent home promptly, as this ensures we have accurate and up-to-date information to support your child's health needs. All children must have inhalers that are in date and accompanied by a spacer in school at all times. Keeping us informed and prepared helps us respond quickly and effectively in case of an emergency.

British Values

Last term, we had been focusing on teaching the children about British Values, which are an important part of preparing them to be responsible and respectful citizens. These values include **Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, and Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs**. Through class discussions, activities and assemblies, the children have explored what these principles mean in everyday life - such as listening to others' opinions, understanding why rules keep us safe and celebrating diversity. These values help children develop respect for others, make informed choices, and contribute positively to society. Chat with your children, see what they can remember!

Staffing Shout Out:

A very warm welcome to Mrs Percival who is the Y2 teacher. Mrs Percival has made a wonderful start to The Hilton Lane Family.

Special thanks to Mr Khan and Mrs Monks for making sure we all go into school safely during the snowy and icy period.

Pupil Shout Out:

To all of our committed and reliable Y6 prefect. They continue to do a wonderful job, setting the standards and embodying the Hilton Lane core values. We are grateful for you.

Key Dates:

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Details?</i>
12.01.26	<i>Fire Service Visit in school</i>	<i>Y4 and Y5 workshops</i>
WB 2.2.26	<i>SUPER LEARNING WEEK Online Safety</i>	<i>In school learning</i>
5.2.26	<i>Reception - Vision screening</i>	<i>In school – NHS staff</i>
6.2.26	<i>Y4 - Class assembly</i>	<i>2:45pm – parents/carers welcome</i>
10.2.26	<i>Y4 - Starting swimming lessons</i>	<i>Towel, swimcap and swimsuit needed each week. All children to attend – Curriculum requirement</i>
12.2.26	<i>School closed</i>	<i>3:30pm usual finish. Return to school 23.2.26</i>

*Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley.*