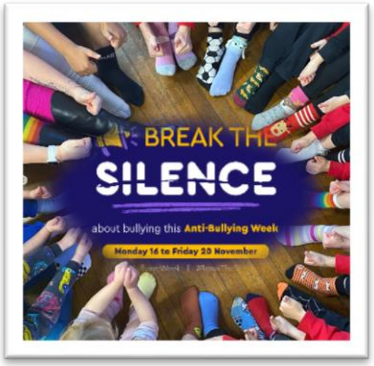
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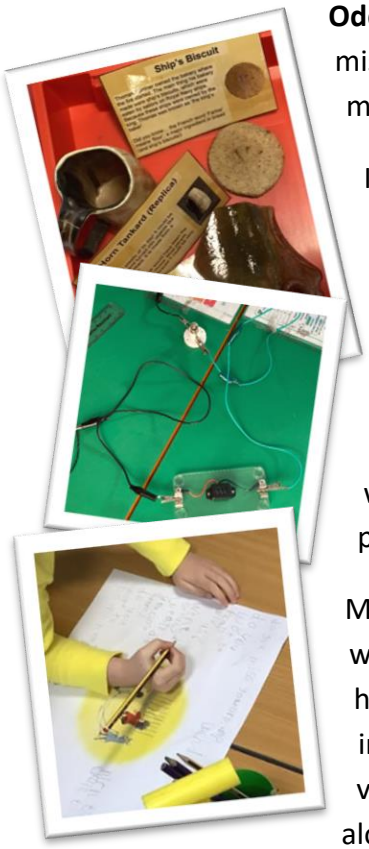
Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers



This week, we have been taking part in a range of activities linked to **Anti-Bullying Week**. We began with a whole-school assembly exploring what bullying is, how it can make people feel and why it is so important to speak up and **Break the Silence**. Children worked together to contribute to refreshing our school Anti-Bullying Pledge, demonstrating their commitment to ensuring everyone feels safe, valued and heard.



Odd Socks Day was a highlight this week. We proudly wore our brightest and most mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and remind us that our differences make us special. Thank you for supporting this important message.

In English lessons, children have been developing their inference skills, becoming "reading detectives" by using clues from texts and illustrations to explore characters' thoughts, feelings and motivations. They have been learning to justify their ideas with evidence and are growing in confidence as thoughtful and reflective readers. In science we have been exploring electricity by making circuits. In History, Bumblebees enjoyed a workshop on the Fire of London. The arefacts and photos really helped to bring this project ot life.



Meanwhile, our Nursery Hedgehogs enjoyed a woodland adventure exploring nocturnal animals and hibernation. Through outdoor learning and imaginative play, children investigated wildlife, cared for animals in their pretend veterinary hospital and developed their understanding of the natural world alongside important values of kindness and compassion.

Finally, we would like to extend a huge thank you to **Specsavers Winchester** for their generous donation of high-vis jackets. These will help us continue promoting road safety and support children who walk, scoot or cycle to school during the darker winter months. Their kindness will make a real difference in helping our children stay safe and visible within the community.



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It was lovely to recognise the children in assembly today who, throughout the week, have caught the eye of the adults in school for being Ready Respectful and Safe.

Date	Friday 20 November 2026
Butterflies 	Well done **Kolby**, this week you have shown such great curiosity in our creative corner. Using the different resources to make your own creations and then kindly teaching others in the class how to make them too. You should be very proud of yourself.
Ladybirds 	Well done to **Freya** for showing great courage during Forest School! As she was having a go on the slackline, she showed how brave she was and proudly said, "Miss Batten, I am being courageous!" It was lovely to see her challenging herself and recognising her own bravery. Keep it up, Freya!
Bumblebees 	**George** approaches every lesson with a positive attitude and a real eagerness to learn. He listens attentively, engages brilliantly with new ideas and always asks excellent questions that show his curiosity and interest. George brightens up the classroom with his positive and cheerful attitude.
Hares 	**Isabella and Harry** have been curious about learning this week. Both children have been asking thoughtful questions across subjects. They always come to school, from play or transition time between lessons showing Miss Langridge they are ready to learn. Harry you have shared some great knowledge on magnetism this week and Isabella you stood in front of Hares and gave a persuasive speech you had created. Well Done!
Foxes 	**Darcie** has been working extremely hard in Maths, showing perseverance and determination at all times. It has been amazing to watch her confidence grow and I can't wait to see even more progress. Keep it up! **Juliet,** you always wow me with your beautiful active listening and the respect you continually show within the classroom. You always set a wonderful example and your positive attitude to learning and to your friends never goes unnoticed.
Herons 	**Ema** continues to impress me. Whether working, contributing to discussions or being part of our class community, she is a wonderful role model for our school values. Her curiosity, determination and thoughtful approach to learning shine through in everything she does. **Lolo** impressed me with his creativity and thoughtful ideas when designing his prototype for a sustainable tote bag. He showed real imagination and enthusiasm, taking pride in developing his ideas into a unique design.
Kingfishers 	**All of Kingfishers** have been recognised for following all the school rules of Ready, Respectful and safe, and the school values of curious, courageous and united during their Residential in Calshot.



Top Table

The children chosen for the top table this week are:

Laurie S – Bumblebees, Stanley P – Bumblebees, Kit L – Hares, Raahim S - Herons

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Housepoints – these are announced each week in assembly				
	Oak	Maple	Birch	Rowan
Points this week	325	318	261	202
Leaderboard	4th	1st	3rd	1st

Children in Need
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Children in Need appeal last Friday – it was wonderful to see some many Pudsey's. A wonderful £25.00 was raised which will be donated to the charity. A special thank you to Daphne and Alma who raised £14.23 for Children in Need from their badge sales.

For Year 5 Parents
Following the fantastic success of last year's programme, Perins Secondary School are delighted to be launching The Next Chapter 2027, offering an exciting new series of free, after-school workshops.
The programme offers a fantastic range of activities, giving children the chance to explore new interests, try something different and experience a little of life at Perins, alongside supporting sessions for parents.
Full details and booking information can be found here: The Next Chapter 2027 - Perins School

Thank you all for your continued support and hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully

Miss Vittle
Headteacher

Dates for your diary - new events in Blue **Just Nursery Dates in Green**
ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TOO 😊 Just click here: School Calendar

Forest & Edible Playground starts for Year 2	Tuesday 24 November
MHST Emotion Regulation Workshop	Tuesday 1 December 2026 9 – 10.30am
Beauty and the Beast Pantomime (R-6)	Friday 4 December 2026
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity Performance	Thursday 10 December 2026- 9.15
Wreath Making Workshop	Friday 11 December 2026 evening
Rock Steady Performance	Monday 14 December 1pm
Year R Christmas Song Performance	Monday 14 December 3pm
Nursery Christmas Song Share	Tuesday 15 December 2:45pm
Christmas Lunch and Jumper day	Thursday 17 December
Carols, Choir & Sing-a-long	Thursday 17 December 3pm
End of Term	Friday 18 December
No Early Morning Club	Friday 18 December
INSET DAY	Friday 12 February 2027
INSET DAY	Friday 25 June 2027
INSET DAY	Monday 28 June 2027