

# HAZELBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2026

February has been a wonderful and action-packed month at Hazelbury, filled with exciting opportunities and memorable moments across the school. In our Little Berries Nursery, we were thrilled to introduce Balanceability lessons using our very own school balance bikes. Led by our sports coaches, this fun “learn to cycle” programme is helping our youngest learners build balance, coordination, and confidence in a safe and supportive environment. Every child in Little Berries will take part in Balanceability sessions throughout the academic year, developing essential skills as they begin their cycling journey.



Year 3 also enjoyed an amazing day at the Natural History Museum, exploring volcanoes and earthquakes through an exciting live show that really shook things up – a fantastic way to bring science to life and deepen their understanding through hands-on experiences.

Meanwhile, after enjoying ‘How to Spot a Dinosaur’ by Suzy Senior and Dan Taylor, our Reception children were thrilled to ‘spot’ a dinosaur at school. The excitement was off the charts as our brave explorers even had the chance to feed their prehistoric visitor.

We were also incredibly proud to take part in the Connect Education Trust Debating Competition, where pupils explored important issues around sustainability and linked their arguments to the UN Global Goals. While we didn’t win, coming a close second was a huge achievement, and the oracy skills of our amazing team truly shone through!

Finally, huge congratulations to everyone who received a Headteacher Shout-Out for last half term for their outstanding achievements and effort at school. I was proud to award them and hear all about why they are shining stars at Hazelbury – keep up the fantastic work!

**Laura Pearce, Headteacher**



**Reminder**

**World Book Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
**INSET DAY: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (SCHOOL CLOSED)**  
**EASTER HOLIDAY: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

## OUR LOVE OF READING

Excitement is building ahead of World Book Day as Laura has been presenting the wonderful books that have been generously donated by parents for our pupils' classes. It has been a joy to see the pupils' enthusiasm, and we are so grateful for the support that helps us continue fostering a lifelong love of reading. Click on your child's class below to order a book for your child's class library. This will be presented by Laura throughout the month of March to your child with their name in the book, acknowledging their donation.

Little Berries Nursery	<a href="#">Terrific Twos</a>	<a href="#">Blueberries</a>	<a href="#">Strawberries</a>		
Reception	<a href="#">Hampton</a>	<a href="#">Kensington</a>	<a href="#">Buckingham</a>		
Year One	<a href="#">Borough</a>	<a href="#">Camden</a>	<a href="#">Portobello</a>	<a href="#">Columbia</a>	
Year Two	<a href="#">Richmond</a>	<a href="#">Greenwich</a>	<a href="#">Kew</a>	<a href="#">Hyde</a>	<a href="#">Alexandra</a>
Year Three	<a href="#">Lavender</a>	<a href="#">Tulip</a>	<a href="#">Daffodil</a>	<a href="#">Orchid</a>	<a href="#">Bluebell</a>
Year Four	<a href="#">Westminster</a>	<a href="#">Blackfriars</a>	<a href="#">Millennium</a>	<a href="#">Waterloo</a>	
Year Five	<a href="#">Mars</a>	<a href="#">Venus</a>	<a href="#">Saturn</a>	<a href="#">Neptune</a>	<a href="#">Jupiter</a>
Year Six	<a href="#">Piccadilly</a>	<a href="#">Elizabeth</a>	<a href="#">Victoria</a>	<a href="#">Jubilee</a>	



We have a published author at the school! You may have seen that one of our pupils was proudly selling copies of his book 'Charlie and the Trophy' at the Book Fair last week – a huge thank you to our community for the incredible support and the very many books that were purchased from the fair. This also raises money for the school!

Year 4 also had a brilliant workshop and assembly with the author, Steven Vinacour. The children loved creating their own original stories and were thrilled to receive a signed bookmark to take home, inspiring the next generation of writers!

We look forward to World Book Day this Thursday and the many inspiring activities and inspirational people that we have planned for the children! Don't forget to wear your PJs!

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