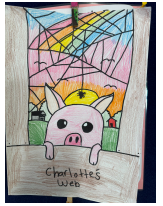




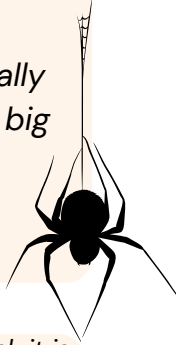
# NEWSLETTER

## Hillary Team Week 6 Term 1 2025



### Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a busy start to the year with getting to know the children. It seems like that all the children settled in well. We would like to share some learning we have done so far- especially in Passion Projects. Every class is reading Charlotte's web with their teacher. It has been a big success. We have been drawing Wilbur and Charlotte and much more. Enjoy!



### Passion Projects

This term the children were able to choose from 5 different topics for Passion Projects:

1. Gardening
2. Woodwork
3. Making puppets
4. Upcycling and
5. Making board games

Let's have a look at what they have been doing in each project.



### Gardening/sustainability

"We are learning about sustainability and what will happen if the earth heats up too much. Today we did an experiment about using sand and an iceberg to see if the water level will rise." Tallulah

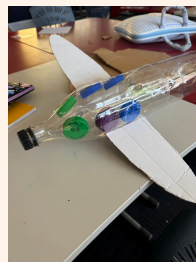
"We are learning how to protect our earth and become earth warriors." Pippi



### UPCYCLING

"We are learning to become more sustainable. I think it is amazing that we are recycling objects to help the environment. I am making a model airplane out of recycled bottles and bottle caps. Other people are making amazing creations like birdhouses, lanterns and toys. I think upcycling is wonderful." Ava

"I am making a cup out of an old plastic juice bottle and a recycled ice cream lid. I am painting the cup to look like a Boba Bubble Tea. Upcycling is very good for the environment." Freya



### Important Dates

11.03. Opera Experience in hall

20.03. LS 11 and 12 Art Gallery Trip-  
Atkin House T-Shirt day

25.03. LS 14 and 17 Art Gallery Trip

2.04. Book Day

3.04. LS 13 and 15 Art Gallery Trip

9.04. Learner Conversation- 1.30-6.00 pm

10.04. Learner Conversation- 3.30-8.00 pm

11.04. Last Day of School





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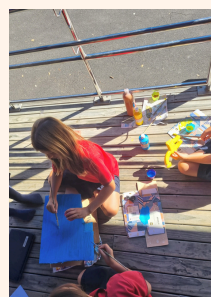
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### MAKING PUPPETS

"We are being really creative using hot glue guns, felt fabric and sewing skills to make finger puppets. We think these are good skills to learn for later in life." Harriet and Julia

"I think that making puppets is really fun because you can use lots of different materials such as polystyrene, hot glue guns and paint. I'm making stick puppets, and I have made a giraffe and a baby giraffe so far." Abi



### Wood Work

### Activities on Charlotte's Web

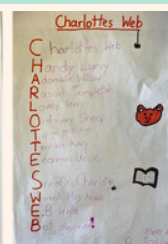


Compassionate Charlotte  
 Heartful Fern  
 Adaptive Templeton  
 Rival goslings  
 Lovely Wilbur  
 Open mouthed sheep  
 Tense Avery  
 Toddler lambs  
 Elegant horses  
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 Wonderful Mrs Arable  
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 Best story!

By Anna LS 17



Tallulah LS 17



Pippy and Stella LS 17

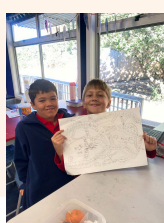
"We are learning about using tools safely. Our project is making cheeseboards and coasters. We will give these to our families and friends." Noah and Seb LS17



### MAKING BOARD GAMES

"We have been designing and creating our own board game. Seaweed and planktons our game. It is like snakes and ladders but its Spongebob themed. Over the past few weeks we've been planning design and colouring our board games, making our rules and thinking about how we want our game to look like. My goal is to have a game that can be played by everyone".

Mollie LS 14



### Term Dates 2025

- **Term 1: Monday 3rd of February– Friday 11th April**
- **Term 2: Monday 28th April– Friday 27th June**
- **Term 3: Monday 14th July– Friday 19th September**
- **Term 4: Monday 6th October– Wednesday 17th December**

