

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter which is combined with the Friends of Holbrook newsletter, so please read to the end.

Curriculum news

Year 4 trip

On Tuesday, Year 4 visited Fishbourne Roman Palace to enrich their learning about the Romans. The children enjoyed workshop activities such as grinding corn, dressing up as rich Romans and poor British slaves, as well as experiencing the fantastic mosaic floors.



Badminton Festival



On Tuesday, twenty year 3 pupils attended a badminton festival at Collyers. They rotated around a number of different activity stations and then the afternoon culminated with some rallying games. They had great fun and really improved their skills across the course of the afternoon. *Mrs E Wright*



I enjoyed playing the rallying games at the end - Lachlan

It was great fun and I definitely got better at hitting it over the net - Theo

Book Fair

We were delighted to hold a Book Fair at Holbrook again this week. Sarah from the Book Nook held storytelling workshops which captivated the children during the day, before an opportunity for families to look at and purchase a book or two. 15 % of proceeds will be given back to the school.

Safeguarding



The over-riding priority around schools is the safety of children. Please avoid parking or stopping on any of the yellow zig-zag lines around the school premises. Not only is it illegal (rule 243 of the Highway Code) it is also dangerous for children and other pedestrians. Thank you.

Friends of Holbrook - What's coming up?

Hi everyone,

FOH would like to provide you with an update on all the **fabulous festive events** that are happening over the next few weeks.

We've been busy and there's lots to look forward to, so without further ado...

Friday 2 December - A **non-uniform** day (with donations greatly received in the form of alcohol for our adult tombola or cash donation). Make sure the kids are dressed to party as our **UV disco** will be taking place after school. Tickets can be bought prior to the event and are £3 per person. Parents are not able to stay but if you'd prefer not to head home, why not volunteer at your child's disco... The more is definitely the merrier!

We'll also be holding a **preloved Christmas stall** at the disco. Think jumpers, outfits, baubles and decorations. If it sparkles and is festive, we'd love to have it on our stall! Please pop any of your preloved bits and bobs in the FOH donation bins by the school office.

What else, we hear you ask?

Well, hopefully you will have heard about our fabulous **Spirit of Holbrook**. This delicious raspberry infused gin has been produced to celebrate 30 years of Holbrook Primary School. It's available for pre order NOW! <https://forms.office.com/r/qjrv8DSTEj>



And at £38 per bottle (or £35 each for purchases of two or more) it'll make a great tippie over new year or a very well received Christmas present!

There can't be more... Oh yes there can!!



Our **Christmas Fair** will be taking place on **Sunday 11th December from 11am to 2pm**. Entry is £1 per adult and kids go free, and with Santa taking time out of his busy schedule it'll be a great fun filled few hours. Tickets for **Santa** can be prebooked so don't miss out, book your tickets today!

They'll be festive food, the school choir, games, stalls, tombolas and lots of fun to be had as well as our fantastic raffle being drawn at the fair. We can't wait to see you all there!

Raffle tickets should have been put in your child's bag. There are some for grabs including an electric ride-on child's car. We'll be selling more tickets in fair both in the playground as well as outside Budgens if you'd like more.

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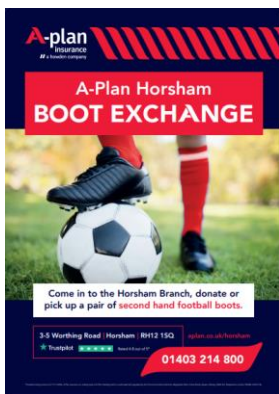
Payments for the school disco, Santa and raffle tickets can be made by BACS Holbrook, Account number: 52016982, Sort code: 40-24-33. Or you can leave with cash and the relevant details in the FOH post box on the school



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reception desk.

If you'd like any further information on any of the FOH activities or to book tickets please email fohchair@holbrookprimaryschool.com

We are really looking forward to the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing you all soon!



Boot exchange

Thank you to Horsham Boot Exchange who have very kindly donated four pairs of football boots to our girls football club. If you would like to donate or pick up a pair of football boots, then please visit the Horsham Branch or call 01403 214800.

TOP Music offer

If your child or the child you care for loves music and is aged between 7 – 11, this is an amazing opportunity to nurture that curiosity and help them develop skills which will last a lifetime. Commencing in January the sessions take place in Horsham on Saturdays 10:45 – 12:15am.

This programme is for **complete beginners** in Years 3 to 6 with **free** instrument loan included. It combines a weekly instrumental lesson and orchestral session. Places are limited, apply now at <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/top/>

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 6 th December	Y1/2 Nativity to Y1 Parents
Wednesday 7 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St. Mary's church
Thursday 8 th December	Y1/2 Nativity to Y2 Parents
Friday 9 th December	Christmas assemblies at St. Marks church
Tuesday 13 th December	EYFS Nativity to Parents
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 th December	Last day of the Autumn term
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Tuesday 3 rd January	First day of the Spring term
Tuesday 10 th January	Y3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Monday 16 th January	Parent Workshop-Sensory Processing Differences
Friday 20 th January	Young Voices at the O2
Monday 20 th February	INSET Day- School closed for pupils

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Ian Holmes