Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.



Computing suite

We are delighted to inform you that our Computing suite was refurbished recently thanks to a large donation from the Friends of Holbrook, We now



have 30 new desktop computers, computing

chairs, carpet, blinds, wall displays and TV screen, which accommodate a whole class. Our digital leads were full of praise for the new suite:-



The new screen is useful, so that you can see what you have to do and how you can improve." George

"The wall art is amazing!" India

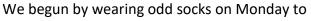
The children were very excited to see the transformation and we hope to invite you in very soon to see the transformation.

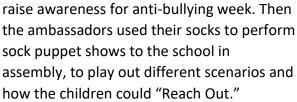
Curriculum news

Anti-bullying week



Our anti-bullying ambassadors helped to deliver the key messages this anti-bullying week, encouraging children to reach out.





Throughout the week, children have taken part in anti-bullying lessons. Plus the anti-bullying ambassadors have created art-work

with our KS1 children, been on playtime duty looking out for those
Reaching Out and supported work in their classes where children have been
paying compliments and reaching out to others in their class, not just their friends.





Thank you to our anti-bullying ambassadors for all their hard work supporting anti-bullying week.

House Cup

The winner of the House Cup this week is Phoenix – well done!

Centaurs	Dragons	Phoenix	Unicorns
252	308	390	298



Support for families

West Sussex County Council is working in partnership to support people and families who are struggling the most with the rising cost of living.

We would urge those who are struggling to seek the support that is available to them and request your help in sharing this information via the enclosed leaflet to your school community. To view the enclosed 'Here to help' leaflet, please click the article title link and view the full WSSfS article page.

The County Council is using its £4.8 million Household Support Fund, from Government, to provide a package of financial and practical assistance to people this winter. Working closely with district and borough councils and charities we will get help to those most in need.

Our Community Hub continues to offer direct support to vulnerable households, providing essentials such as food and supplies, as well as grants to those who are eligible.

Our 36 West Sussex libraries also offer a warm welcome to all visitors. Friendly library staff are on hand to help and advise people on a range of topics, from money management to energy saving, job seeking and benefits guidance. Regular library events like Story Time are free for families of young children. On our Here to help - Cost of living webpages, people can find lots of practical advice and information about how to apply for extra local and national support.

Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is:- Should we ever have to change our appearance? — see below.



Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

Tuesday 22 nd November	Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace		
Thursday 24 th November	Book Fair		
Friday 25 th November	Y5 trip to Newhaven Fort		
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		
Spring 2023			
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