

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news

Hedgehog visit

“On Wednesday, Reception had visit from Henry and Harry the hedgehogs. They were very sweet and the children enjoyed learning all about what hedgehogs eat, where they live and that their babies are called hoglets. The children loved being so close to real life hedgehogs!” *Mrs Sisson*



Lewes castle

“Year One had a fantastic time on our trip to Lewes Castle on Wednesday. We climbed up a lot of steps to the top of the tower where we could see for miles and miles; we dressed up as lords, ladies and knights and we handled some ancient artefacts. We learned a lot about the features of a castle and had a great day!” *Mrs Geisler*

Outdoor classroom week

The children took part in outdoor classroom day this week, even though the weather was a little bit challenging at times! The children enjoyed; a poetry walk, creating castles with mud, representing numbers, roman tracking and marching, fibonacci numbers, art and tree measuring, all outside.



House Cup

The winner of the House Cup this week is Phoenix by just one point – well done!

Centaurs	Dragons	Phoenix	Unicorns
426	403	427	369



Anti-bullying week

Anti-bullying week is coming up (14 - 18th Nov), with the theme of "Reach-Out" the anti-bullying ambassadors have put together a programme for the week including:-

- Odd socks day on Monday the 14th of November – children to wear odd socks to raise awareness
- Anti-bullying assembly with a very special performance from our anti-bullying ambassadors
- Praise for those reaching out by giving a smile, asking if you are ok or inviting someone to join in a game at playtime
- Pass the compliment, human bingo and reaching out art work

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Parent Consultation evenings on the 8th and 10th November. Bookings are still open, if you have not yet booked an appointment. Teachers will be holding their appointments in their classrooms, which you will be able to access from the outside doors.

Photo day

Don't forget it's photo day on Tuesday, if your child has PE that day – please send them to school in school uniform and trainers **NOT** PE kit, thank you.



West Sussex Music

Is your child interested in learning an instrument? We have the following peripatetic music tutors at Holbrook:

Guitar – Bobby Harris

For individual and small group lessons at school, please apply online: Registration - West Sussex Music

Violin & Viola – Emily Hester

For individual and small group lessons at school, please apply via email: emilyhesterteaching@gmail.com

Keyboard & Piano – Janet Beale

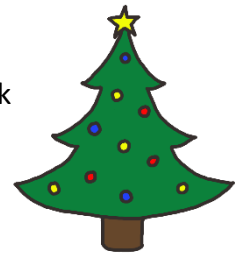
Current waiting list in place. To be added to the waiting list, please apply online: Registration - West Sussex Music

Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute & Recorder – Marian Osborne

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Christmas Trees for sale

Local Company Ilex Garden Management has kindly agreed to make a donation to Holbrook for every tree sold. For more details see previous email sent and to place an order: email:ilexgardens@outlook.com, call 07592 247312 or find them on Facebook-Ilex Garden Design and Management



Picture News

This week’s topic for discussion is will robots make the world a better place? – see below.

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Will robots make the world a better place?

In the news this week

A robot named AI-Da has become the first robot to speak in the House of Lords in Westminster, London. The robot spoke to the House about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the future of arts, fashion, and music. AI-Da’s creators hope that she will give the House of Lords and others a fresh perspective on how technology can be used to create art in the future. Built in Cornwall by Engineered Arts, AI-Da was then programmed by an international team and named after English mathematician, Ada Lovelace.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you think about a robot producing art? How is it different, in your opinion, from art produced by a human?
- What do you imagine robots might be like in the future? What kinds of things do you think they might be able to do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

Tuesday 8 th November	School photographs - individuals
Tues 8 th & Thurs 10 th November	Parent Consultations
Friday 11 th November	Bowles meeting for Y5 Parents
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance service
Monday 14th November	Odd socks day (start of anti-bullying week)
Tuesday 22 nd November	Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
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

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes