

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your kind donations and support for our Harvest Festival. The School Council members helped to collect the food items and display it in the Hall, where Reverend Coldicott led two special assemblies for the children. The Salvation Army were overwhelmed with our generosity and will ensure that the food is distributed to those in the Horsham community who need it the most.



Eco-news

We are extremely pleased to announce that the school has been re-awarded the coveted Green Flag, this time with merit. Recognising all of the hard work we do, to continue to be an eco-friendly school.

The Eco reps would like to let you know about our new Recycling Station and what we are recycling below.

At Holbrook Primary School, you can bring in and recycle the following items:



Our Recycle Station area is near the gate leading to the Year 3 undercover area.

Behaviour policy

Our latest Behaviour Policy can be found on the school website [here](#).

Reminder – we have received reports that a few of our children are going into the gardens of our neighbours. Respect is one of our core values, so we have reminded the children to respect other people's property and would be grateful if you could reinforce this message at home as well - thank you.

Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is, should we aim to be the best?



Should we all aim to be the best?

In the news this week

For over 20 years, Serena Williams and Roger Federer have dominated tennis tournaments all over the world and have won 43 Grand Slam titles between them. In a five-week span, the two players announced their retirement. Williams announced on Vogue magazine's website that she would retire after this year's U.S. Open, saying that at her age, "something's got to give". Federer's announcement followed after. He said his body's "message to me lately has been clear" and noted that his final competition would be the Lover Cup in London.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you watched either Serena Williams or Roger Federer play tennis?
- > What do you think would be the positives about being so good at something for so long and what do think might have been difficult?
- > Which do you think is more important, trying your best or being the best?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others
www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss






Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

Autumn 2022	
Wednesday 12 th October	Reception Parent Information meetings
Mon 24th – Fri 28th October	HALF TERM break
Monday 31 st October	School closed for INSET day
Tuesday 1 st November	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 2 nd November	Y1 trip to Lewes Castle
Tuesday 8 th November	School photographs - individuals
Tues 8 th & Thurs 10 th November	Parent Consultations
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance service
Tuesday 22 nd November	Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Friday 25 th November	Y5 trip to Newhaven Fort
Wednesday 7 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St. Mary's church
Friday 9 th December	Christmas assemblies at St. Marks church
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,



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