

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Pupil achievements

This week we celebrate and congratulate the following children and their achievements;

Green Cards – Ava Coppeard, Mikayla Thomas, Cruz Mattocks (Rabbits), Emma Whelan, Jensen Wells, William Newton, Louise Noakes (Badgers)

Merits – Bronze: Jude Haddadin (5N) Silver: Logan Ley (6H)

Pen Licence – Blake Cherubini (3R)

House Cup

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

| Centaurs | Dragons | Phoenix | Unicorns |
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| 240 | 262 | 238 | 274 |



A special mention to our Year 6 pupils who approached their Key Stage 2 SATs week with a calm and determined focus. They were concentrated and focused throughout the week and we are very proud of them all. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Curriculum news



An important part of our Shared Vision is providing a broad and balanced curriculum enriched by meaningful, motivating and memorable experiences that brings learning to life. This week Year 4 were very excited to have an interactive workshop with Mr Bowring from Saint Francis Animal Care. He brought two hedgehogs with him, Harry and Henry, and the children learnt lots of information about these shy creatures as part of their topic on British Wildlife.



School Games Mark

We are very pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Gold School Games Mark. This recognises the sport that we offer both in and out of school, including clubs, in-school sporting competitions and out of school competitions. There is lots more coming up this summer term and watch out for our Commonwealth Games themed sports day on the 28th June.



Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk to School Week. We will be taking part in this at school by encouraging children to travel sustainably every day of the week, earning stickers as they go along, with a special badge up for grabs at the end of the week!

The #PowerUp challenge will take children through five, video game-inspired levels. In the process, they will learn about the social, road safety, health, environmental benefits of walking, encouraging sustainable travel habits for life.



As a school the eco-committee, will be out in Holbrook School Lane, each day encouraging cars to park and stride, striving to reduce the amount of traffic down the road and making it safer for children to cross. Staff will also be supporting this initiative and will be joining the park and stride walkers on Friday from Tythe Barn and St Mark's church. We hope to see you there!

Staff news

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Stoker has joined the Holbrook team and will be working in Year 6 as a Teaching & Learning Assistant.

Diary Dates (new dates in bold)

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| Summer 2022 | |
| Monday 16 th May | YR/Y1 Drama Workshop |
| Wednesday 18 th May | Alternative Sports Festival |
| Thursday 19 th May | Governors meeting |
| Monday 23 rd May | Parent Practical workshop-calming strategies |
| Thursday 26 th May | Queen's Platinum Jubilee picnic |
| Friday 27 th May | School closed for INSET day |
| 30th May – 3rd June | HALF TERM |
| Wednesday 8th June | Y2 Trip to Drusillas |
| Friday 10 th June | Class Photos |
| Monday 13th June | Y6 cycle training starts |
| Monday 27 th June | Parent Workshop- anxiety |
| Tuesday 28 th June | Country Dancing Festival at Shelly Primary school |
| Tuesday 28 th June | Sports Day |
| Monday 4 th – 6 th July | Year 4 Sayers Croft Residential trip |
| Wednesday 6 th July | Year 6 Transition day |
| Friday 1st July | District Sports (new date) |
| Saturday 9 th July | FOH Summer Fayre |
| Thursday 21 st July | Last day of the Summer term |
| Friday 22 nd July | Additional day off school to honour Queen's Platinum Jubilee during June half term |

Term and INSET dates for 2022-23 can be found on the school website [here](#).

Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes