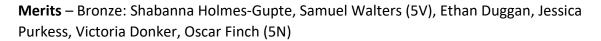
Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

## **Pupil achievements**

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

**Green Cards** – Millie Murphy, Calum Slater, Lily McCann, Cerys Gregory, April Purkess, Nancy Dolling (3R), Elise Baratto, Willow Bland, Louis Randle, Henry Bilotto, Jessica Richardson (5V)





#### **House Stars**

This week's House Stars chosen by the House Captains are;

| Centaurs        | Dragons            | Phoenix                | Unicorns         |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Nathan Still 6H | Isy Ward Squirrels | Harry Wright Squirrels | Holly Steward 4F |



#### **Curriculum news**

What a busy week it has been!

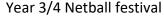


On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, we had a fantastic opportunity to attend a Little Play Leaders Training workshop at Leechpool Primary school. The aim of the session was to train some of our Year 2 pupils to act as Play Leaders/Sport Crew at playtimes. The children were amazing and had so much fun. They organised equipment, thought about how their game might be adapted for extra challenge or made easier so accessible for all. The children worked together to plan, adapt and explain their simple game to other children from other schools.

Our new Little Leaders/ Sports Crew are now ready to begin practising their skills for real and hopefully enhance our fun playtime provision and get our Key Stage1 children even more active. Well done to all who participated. *Mrs Harman* 

Also, on Tuesday eight Year 5 pupils went to Christ's Hospital for a choral workshop. We had a fantastic day learning a range of songs, led by David Lawrence from Young Voices, from a Viking sea shanty to a Canadian lullaby. We even got to see some students from Christ's Hospital perform their drumming routine. The children sang beautifully and were so impeccably behaved all day, I was very proud of them. Miss Buck







On Wednesday afternoon, seven children from year 3 and 4 participated in a netball festival with 9 other schools across Horsham at The Bridge. They started by practicing some passing and shooting skills and then took part in a mini tournament. The girls all played very well, especially as it was their first netball competition. Holbrook came in at 6<sup>th</sup> place and we are very proud of them putting all the skills they have practiced into a competitive event.

Miss McLoughlin







Yesterday, Year 6 went off on an adventure to the Amberley Working Museum as well as taking part in a walking tour of Horsham Town Centre to support their current Geography topic of 'How did the coming of the Railway change the development of Horsham'. We all took the train from Littlehaven station to travel to Amberley where we were given a guided tour of the site and took part in a workshop that allowed us to experience what life was like in the chalk pits during the Victorian age and how the development of the steam engine revolutionised the industry. After that, we returned to Horsham where we went on a guided hunt for clues about Horsham's history and we looked for evidence of Victorian architecture in places such as Carfax, The Causeway and West Street. By the end of the day, we had walked over 15,000 steps but it was certainly worth it and we had a wonderful time on our first day trip in over 3 years! Mr Hudspith

Finally, both Year 4 classes were very excited to perform in a ukulele concert at school. The children were proud to demonstrate their strumming skills and parents were treated to renditions of songs such as Riptide (Vance Joy), Stay with me (Sam Smith) and Amazing (Bruno Mars). Thanks to Mrs Eames from West Sussex Music for spending the last term with us.



### Kids in the Wild



The makers of The Great British Bake Off and Junior Bake Off are making a brand-new programme for Channel 4 and are looking to find children to take part in a once in a lifetime wild camping adventure this summer. We are looking for children ages 9-11 from all areas of the country, from a range of backgrounds, abilities and ethnicities.

The experience takes place this summer holiday in a rural location in Britain. The programme will explore what children are capable of in an outside, wild environment. You can find more information at: <a href="www.applyforthewild.co.uk">www.applyforthewild.co.uk</a> Parents can also email kidsinthewild@loveproductions.co.uk

# **Diary Dates**

| Spring 2022                     |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April | Parent workshop (social/emotional development) |  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April    | Last day of the Spring term                    |  |
| Summer 2022                     |  |  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April   | First day of the Summer term                   |  |

| BANK HOLIDAY   |  |
|--|--|
| Choir trip Young Voices concert at the O2  |  |
| Year 6 SATs week   |  |
| School closed for INSET day  |  |
| HALF TERM  |  |
| Year 4 Sayers Croft Residential trip   |  |
| Year 6 Transition day  |  |
| Last day of the Summer term  |  |
| Additional day off school to honour Queen's Platinum Jubilee during June half term |  |
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Have a lovely weekend Kind regards,

Ian Holmes