

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)

**Merits** – Bronze: Shabanna Holmes-Gupte, Samuel Walters (5V), Ethan Duggan, Jessica Purkess, Victoria Donker, Oscar Finch (5N)



### 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*



### Year 3/4 Netball festival

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

KIDS IN THE WILD

IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?  
ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?  
DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

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OR EMAIL [KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK](mailto:kidsinthewild@loveproductions.co.uk)

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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: [www.applyforthewild.co.uk](http://www.applyforthewild.co.uk) Parents can also email [kidsinthewild@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto: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

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Choir trip Young Voices concert at the O2
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for INSET day
30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	HALF TERM
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Sayers Croft Residential trip
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of the Summer term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Additional day off school to honour Queen's Platinum Jubilee during June half term

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes