

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Pupil achievements

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



Green Cards – Mia Lovelock, Molly Morgan, Amy Redfern, Jude Baxter (5V)

Karate Spelling – Alex Chilvers, Cate Muller, Amelia Murrell, Francesca Noakes, Evie Alobaidi, Thomas Miller, Olivia Shepherd, Isabella Pembroke, Lewis Guile (6K)

House Cup

This week's winners of the House Cup are Phoenix, congratulations!

Centaurs	Dragons	Phoenix	Unicorns
132	165	198	185



Y4 visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Year 4 had a fantastic day. The children were very excited to have their first school trip in two years and we were proud of the way they represented Holbrook Primary school. Tom, the leader of our workshop activities was impressed with their interest and knowledge of the Romans. *Mrs Filson*

Holly - *"My favourite part was seeing the mosaics because they were interesting and I appreciated the time it must have taken to make them."*

Jack - *"My favourite part was trying out the activities and putting on the massive toga, which was like wearing a big bed sheet."*



Remembrance Day Poppies

Yesterday at 11a.m, the whole school observed a minutes silence to remember the people who have died in wars around the world. Every class remembered the special day with different activities, which can be seen on a video slideshow found here <https://youtu.be/s8YyoNQfWIE> and a lovely poppy display.



Anti-Bullying Week 15th -19th November



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and it has the theme 'One Kind Word'. Being kind is one of our school values and is more important today than it has ever been. The past 18 months have underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. The start of Anti-Bullying Week on Monday is marked by Odd Socks Day and we look forward to seeing plenty of odd socks! See separate email for further details.

Volunteers Wanted for School Admission Appeals and Independent Review Panels

Are you a current or recently retired headteacher, a serving governor, a parent, a grandparent or just interested in education, or do you know someone who might be? West Sussex County Council would love to hear from you.

We need new Independent Panel Members to hear school admission appeals. Your role is key to ensure that parents feel they have had a fair and independent hearing and been given every opportunity to put their case and that the points they have made have been taken seriously and carefully considered by an independent panel.

This is an important role ensuring that all school admission appeals are transparent, independent and impartial. Full training will be given by our Legal Services Team and all volunteers will be paid travel expenses. If you are interested and would like more information, please email appealsadministrator@westsussex.gov.uk with your details and we will get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Holmes