

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news

Y6 Careers Fair

The year 6 children enjoyed the careers fair, which had visitors from STEM and engineering companies, a charity, a pilot, a swim school and a group of astrophysicists. Many of the children were fascinated and inspired by the careers that they saw on display.

The pilot was so confident and talked about all the different places she had been to

The space pictures and slide shows were amazing



I liked the heat sensor camera

I liked learning about the black hole

It was interesting and taught us a lot

The crash tests were interesting

Thank you to all the individuals and companies that supported this event.

Country Dancing Festival

We had a fantastic time at the Horsham School's Country Dancing Festival. It was very hot but lots of fun. The children did Holbrook proud. *Miss Swift*



Sports news

Two teams of Year 5&6 children competed in a Rounders competition at Millais on Wednesday. The children had 2 games in a mini league to begin with to determine which group they would go into. Both teams won 1 and lost 1 in their group, meaning they played each other in the final game, where bragging rights went to the B team! Well done to all involved.

Mrs E Wright



On Thursday, a mixed team of Year 5&6 boys played in a very hot cricket tournament at Southwater CC. The boys came 2nd in their initial round-robin, winning two and losing one (to the eventual winners). Their final game was a close encounter against Southwater B which they narrowly lost, meaning they finished a very credible 8th overall, out of 16 teams. I was extremely proud of their sportsmanship and the way they pitted themselves against some quality opposition. *Mrs E Wright*

Safeguarding – Water safety

In the lead up to Drowning Prevention Week (17-24 June), West Sussex Public Health have collated the latest important home water safety messages for families, young people, and children. Their key message is to ‘always supervise children in and around water.’

Top water safety advice to reduce home accidents

1. Vigilance, supervision and knowledge of how to help are critical. Start by identifying locations and situations that will cause harm.
2. Create a safe home environment in case of lapses of attention or mistakes. Measures such as child ready fencing, grills or gates will limit the chance of a fall into water.
3. Make sure products you’ve purchased are fit for purpose and explain any risks.



Check out these FREE resources for home and beach safety.

- [Ensure that your home is a safe, secure place to enjoy water safely \(Royal Life Saving Society - RLSS\)](#)
- [Water safety for parents, children and young people \(RoSPA\)](#)
- [Garden ponds \(RoSPA\)](#)
- [Schools/community groups, Leisure Centre/Swimming clubs and SEND education resources \(RLSS\)](#)
- [Top Five Beach Safety Tips for family safety \(RNLI\)](#)

Hot Meals Ordering Cut off dates-

June Cut off Dates	July Cut off Dates
Thursday 22/6 for w/c Mon 3/7 Thursday 29/6 for w/c Mon 10/7	Thursday 6/7 for w/c Monday 17/7
	August Cut off Dates TBC
	Thursday 24/8 for w/c Monday 4/9

Picture News

This week we have been learning about what we can do to help the environment marking World Environment Day and World Oceans Day. The topic for discussion is 'Is it better to reuse or recycle?'



In the news this week



13-year-old Max Woosey - also known as the 'Boy in the Tent' - has recently set a Guinness World Record for the most money raised by camping. Inspired by a family friend, the young teenager has raised over £750,000 for North Devon Hospice. Max spent every night in a tent since he began his challenge three years ago in the garden of his home in Braunton, Devon. 'It's been the best three years of my life,' he said, describing the challenge.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you imagine would be hard about sleeping in a tent every night? Do you think it is something you would enjoy? Why?
- > Who supports you in your life and who do you support? In what ways do you show support?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

SUMMER TERM	
Tuesday 20 th June	Anti-Bullying Ambassadors training
Wednesday 21 st June	Sophy Henn Visit
Thursday 22nd June	Y1 Seaside Day
Friday 23rd June	FOH Non Uniform Day- bottle donations please.
Wednesday 28 th June	Sports Day KS2 am - KS1 pm
Friday 30 th June	Y2 trip to Drusillas
Saturday 1 st July	FOH Summer Fayre
Monday 3 rd – Weds 5 th July	Y4 Sayers Croft trip
Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 transition day to secondary schools
Tuesday 11 th July	Y6 Play 7pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Y6 Play 7pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Reception trip to Washbrook Farm
Thursday 13 th July	Open Afternoon
Friday 14 th July	Y6 Picnic
Monday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 BBQ

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes
Headteacher

