

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news

District Sports



Last Friday, 20 year 3&4 and 20 year 5&6 students represented the school in the prestigious district sports athletics event. The younger pupils had a very successful morning in the earlier of the two events, finishing a fantastic 3rd out of 9 schools, with many students recording excellent scores/times. (These can all be found at www.quadkids.org/schools/westsussex)



The afternoon event saw the turn of Year 5&6 who also finished in a Holbrook best, 3rd place. Individual highlights included wins for Daniella and Sophie in the long jump and Jack in the sprint.



It was a brilliant day all round and we were incredibly proud of the athletic talent on show.

Mrs E Wright & Mrs Harman



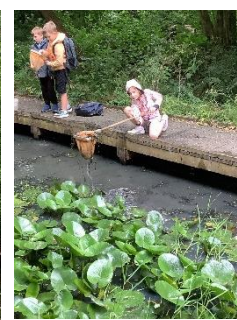
Y2 Drusillas trip

Year 2 had a wonderful time at Drusillas last week, even the coach trip was a highlight of the day! The children enjoyed seeing many different animals including; meerkats, penguins and otters, plus reading and learning the facts about them. During the workshop session, the children were able to see a rat and a snake up close and some very brave children even stroked the animals. The day ended with a trip to the shop to spend their money and a few rides, which even the teachers, went on too! A great day had by all.



Sayers Croft

Year 4 children enjoyed their three-day residential trip to Sayers Croft this week. There was climbing, pond dipping, a stream walk, camp fire (and marshmallows), zip wire, low ropes and much more. They even managed to get some sleep in-between all the adventures! Thank you to all the staff that made this happen and giving the children such a wonderful experience.



Children's Parade

The annual Children's Parade takes place this Sunday 9th July, in Horsham town centre. Look out for Holbrook's float, which is number 16 based on The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss. We will be leaving Denne Road 11a.m and are scheduled to arrive at Horsham Park at 12pm. The route can be found below.

HORSHAM CHILDREN'S PARADE ROUTE



The map shows the parade route starting at Denne Road (marked 'START') and ending at Horsham Park (marked 'FINISH'). The route is highlighted in orange and passes through several streets: East Street, Carfax, West Street, Springfield Road, Albion Way, Jubilee Car Park, and Horsham Park.

- START – 11AM**
- DENNE ROAD
- EAST STREET
- CARFAX
- WEST STREET
- SPRINGFIELD ROAD
- ALBION WAY
- JUBILEE CAR PARK
- HORSHAM PARK
- FINISH – 12PM**

Summer Fair

The weather held off and once again it was lovely to see so many people at the FoH Summer Fair this year. Thank you to everyone who was involved in helping to organise and volunteer at this important event.

Staffing

At the end of the term we will be bidding a fond farewell to Mrs Geisler, who has done much to improve our music curriculum and provision, and Mrs Craen, who has been an important part of our staff as Learning Mentor, as well as classroom and pastoral support. We are pleased to welcome teachers Mr Thompson and Miss Harding to the Holbrook team.

Picture News

This week the topic for discussion is 'Should everyone learn the Countryside Code?' with Shaun the Sheep – see below.

TAKEHOME

3-8 July



In the news this week

A new UK government campaign hopes to encourage young people to 'respect, protect and enjoy' the outdoors. The campaign follows new research from Natural England, which shows that 80% of children and young people agreed that looking after the environment was important to them, and 83% said they wanted to do more to look after nature and wildlife. The well-known cartoon character, Shaun the Sheep is the new face of the Countryside Code.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share what you know about the Countryside Code and ask an adult at home what they know. Ask them where they've visited before and what they remember about their experiences.
- Share your thoughts on the Shaun the Sheep campaign. Do you feel it is a good idea to help young people understand the Countryside Code?

Should everyone learn the Countryside Code?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

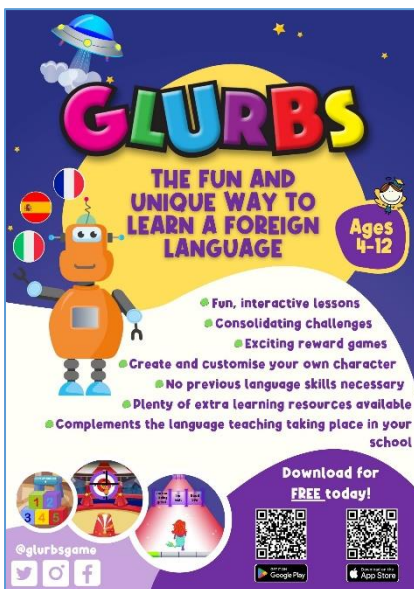
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For further information, please click [here](#).

Ms Duo

Hot Meals Ordering Cut off dates-

August Cut off Dates
Thursday 24/8 for w/c Monday 4/9

Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

SUMMER TERM	
Sunday 9 th July	Horsham Children's Parade
Tuesday 11 th July	Y6 Play 7pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Reports out
Wednesday 12 th July	Y6 Play 7pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Reception trip to Washbrook Farm
Thursday 13 th July	Transition day/Open Afternoon
Friday 14 th July	Y6 Picnic
Monday 17 th July	Transition day 2
Monday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 BBQ 6pm

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes
Headteacher