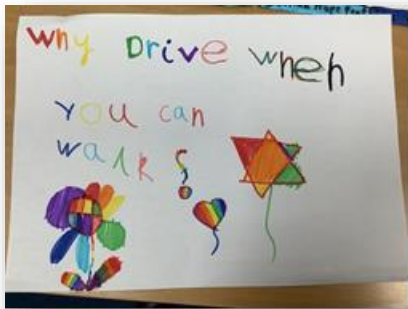


Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Walk to School Month

October is the start of Walk To School Month. During this month, all children are encouraged to walk, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride as much as possible to school. Don't forget you can Park and Stride from Tythe Barn and St Mark's Church car parks. Our Eco Club has designed some lovely posters to highlight the benefits of walking to school:



Charley (Owls)



Cerys (Eagles)



Angela (Owls)

Autumn Holbrook Photo Competition

To celebrate our local wildlife and outdoors, we are running an autumn themed photo competition. Children can enter one of two categories:

My Walk To School (this can also include a cycle or scoot)

or

A Walk On The Local Wildside! (do let us know where the photo was taken, so we can promote the beautiful wildlife around us in West Sussex)

The closing date for the competition is October 31st. Please can entries be sent to Mrs Filson at eagles@holbrookprimaryschool.com. Children can enter both categories if they want, but are limited to one photo in each.

Autumn Package

Next week our office team will be sending home the Data Collection sheets and parental permission forms of all children in Year 1-6. Please can you complete these forms as soon as possible and return them to the office for processing.

Safeguarding

The latest version of the Holbrook Safeguarding and Child protection policy has been approved by the governing board and can be found on the school website.

CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES

CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
5th October 2023	16th October 2023
October Half Term	
19th October 2023	30th October 2023
26th October 2023	6th November 2023
2nd November 2023	13th November 2023
9th November 2023	20th November 2023
16th November 2023	27th November 2023
23rd November 2023	4th December 2023

Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

Autumn 2023	
Tuesday 3 rd October	Harvest Festival
Mon 24th – Fri 28th October	HALF TERM break
Monday 30 th October	School closed for INSET day
Tuesday 7 th November	School photographs - individuals
Tues 7 th & Thurs 9 th November	Parent Consultations
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance service
Tuesday 14 th November	Y1 trip to Lewes Castle
Thursday 23 rd November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 24th November	Y5 Trip to Newhaven Fort
Saturday 2 nd December	FOH Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 6 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St. Mary's church
Friday 15 th December	Last day of the Autumn term
Friday 8 th December	Christmas assemblies at St. Marks church
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Lunch & dress up day
Date tbc	EYFS & KS1 Nativity productions

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes