

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

### Curriculum news

#### Y3 Greek Day

On Wednesday, Year 3 pupils took part in a Greek workshop as part of our Ancient Greek history learning. We dressed in Ancient Greek style costumes and made clay charms, mosaics and laurel wreaths. In the afternoon we held a banquet and ate feta, olives, pitta bread, grapes and honey cake. *Mrs Boulton*

The feast was nice  
and decorating  
the tiles was fun -  
Theo

I really liked it  
and the food  
was delicious -  
Darcev

It was really  
exciting. I loved  
dressing up as an  
Ancient Greek



It was really fun. I  
loved making the  
clay charms -  
Martha

It was really creative  
and we learned how  
to make medicine. I  
really liked the feast  
- Moya

#### House Cross Country

On Wednesday afternoon, 20 very keen Year 2s took part in an intra-house cross country competition. Dragons (Cruz and Ava) took the win in both the boys and the girls races, however the combined scores from all participants led to the final scores below:



Centaurs	Dragons	Phoenix	Unicorns
18	31	38	23

Well done to all participants for your enthusiasm and effort and well done to the overall winners - Phoenix.

*Mrs E Wright*

### Year 6 SATs

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who approached their week of KS2 SATs with concentration, determination and resilience. They kept calm and gave their best throughout the week and should be proud of themselves. We are definitely extremely proud of them.

### New books

Here is a selection of the books that we bought with the proceeds of the Book Fair earlier this year. Thank you to everyone who helped with this.

We also have some money from our Readathon to spend with Scholastic. Our Reading Ambassadors will shortly be choosing books for the library with the proceeds.

*Mrs Reeves*



### Maths morning

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, we would like to invite you in to school to share in the amazing maths that our children learn at Holbrook school. After a short introduction in the hall, there will be an opportunity to visit the classrooms to see maths in action. Further details can be found in a previous Parentmail and we look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible.

### Safeguarding

NSPCC's Speak out Stay safe is an online safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK. Next week we will deliver an NSPCC assembly, featuring Ant and Dec, which supports children to feel empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe. It links directly to the curriculum, as well as helping reinforce key messages about abuse and neglect as part of our school's teaching on relationships. With the help of the NSPCC mascot, Buddy the speech bubble, children will know they have the right to:

- speak out and be heard
- be safe
- get help when they need it.



### Hot Meals Ordering Cut off dates-

May Cut off Dates	June Cut off Dates
Thursday 25/5 for w/c Monday 5/6	Thursday 1/6 for w/c Mon 12/6 Thursday 8/6 for w/c Mon 19/6 Thursday 15/6 for w/c Mon 26/6 Thursday 22/6 for w/c Mon 3/7 Thursday 29/6 for w/c Mon 10/7

### Picture News

On the eve of the Eurovision Song Contest, this week's topic for discussion is '**How do communities support each other in difficult times?**' – see below.

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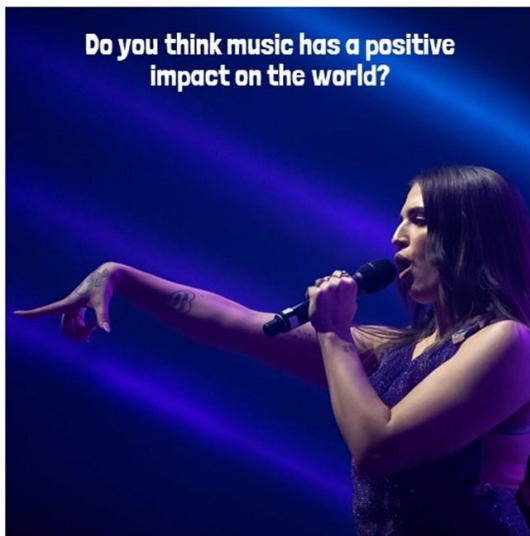
## In the news this week

For the first time since 1998, the United Kingdom will play host to the Eurovision Song Contest and will do so on behalf of last year's winners, Ukraine, who are unable to host, due to the ongoing war. This year marks the 67th edition of the competition and 37 countries have chosen to compete for the famous, life-changing trophy. The city of Liverpool will be hosting this year's event and it's thought that more than 160 million people will be watching!

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you watched any Eurovision Song Contests before? Will you be watching it this year?
- > What types of music do you enjoy listening to? When do you like to listen to music?
- > Can you play an instrument or is it something you would like to do in the future?

**Do you think music has a positive impact on the world?**



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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### Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

SUMMER TERM	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Morning 8.45-9.45
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	NSPCC workshops for Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day – school closed
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sayers Croft meeting for Y4 parents</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Anti-Bullying Ambassadors training
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 trip to Drusillas
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	FOH Summer Fayre
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Sayers Croft trip
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day to secondary schools
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Play 7pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Play 7pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception trip to Washbrook Farm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Picnic
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 BBQ

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Holmes  
Headteacher

