

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Holbrook Curriculum in action

Here are a few photos of some of the learning taking place in Years 2, 3 and 4 this week.



Sports news

On Tuesday afternoon, 15 year 2 pupils attended a Badminton Festival at The Bridge. They rotated around a carousel of activities which were run by Year 6 Sports Leaders, 4 of whom were from Holbrook so thank you to Evan, Isabel, Jacob and Paige. Their skills certainly improved across the course of the event and there were lots of smiling faces. *Mrs E Wright*



Health matters

We have had a small number of children diagnosed with 'Slapped Cheek Syndrome' at school recently (see separate Parentmail for further details). As a result of this and a few sickness bugs, we have reminded the children to maintain good personal hygiene measures included in the picture to the right.



Cricket

Sussex CCC are working with Sussex Cricket Foundation and local cricket clubs, to bring you cricket opportunities this Summer, through All Stars Cricket & Dynamos Cricket! Both are run out of local cricket clubs, to provide a great first experience of cricket. To sign up your child to your local centre, simply click the links below and type in your postcode to find your nearest centre.



All Stars Cricket – is for 5-8 year olds and is the first introduction to cricket, participants are guaranteed to learn new skills, have fun and make friends, whilst developing a love of cricket! Participants receive a personalised t-shirt when they sign up. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>



Dynamos Cricket – is for 8-11 year olds and is an exciting programme to learn and develop skills, as well as putting them into practice through Countdown Cricket matches! Participants receive a personalised t-shirt when they sign up. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket>

Both programmes run over the course of eight weeks (weather dependant!) If you have any questions about the programmes, please feel free to contact foundation@sussexcricket.co.uk

Picture News

This week's topic for discussion which links to my assembly about resilience is 'How can shops make sure everyone feels represented?' – see below.



In the news this week

Stef Reid MBE, a former Paralympian medal-winner who represented Canada and Great Britain, is asking Nike and other sportswear companies to start selling individual trainers to single-leg amputees. The request comes after noticing the company using mannequins with running blades to promote its products in shops. Stef has said that by refusing to sell single shoes, Nike is not living up to its values of diversity and inclusion. In a video viewed over 3 million times, Reid said she was thrilled to be shown photos of mannequins in Nike stores with running blades wearing a single shoe.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe all sportswear companies should sell single shoes to single-leg amputees? Ask others at home to share their thoughts.
- > Can you think of any shops or businesses that take action to celebrate diversity?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES	
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
2nd May 2024	13th May 2024
9th May 2024	20th May 2024
May Half Term	
23rd May 2024	3rd June 2024
30th May 2024	10th June 2024
6th June 2024	17th June 2024
13th June 2024	24th June 2024
20th June 2024	1st July 2024
27th June 2024	8th July 2024

Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

SUMMER TERM	
Monday 29 th May	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 2 nd May	Y4 Swimming starts
Friday 3rd May	Y4 Kidenza concert at Bohunt
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday- school closed
Thursday 9 th May	Coffee Morning
Friday 10th May	Author Sophie Henn visit
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th May	Y6 SATs week
Wednesday May 22 nd	Class Photos
Friday 24 th May	INSET Day – school closed
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st May	HALF TERM
Tuesday 11th June	EYFS trip to Washbrooks Farm
Saturday 15 th June	FOH Summer Fayre
Wednesday 19 th June	Sports day -KS2 am EYFS/KS1 pm
Thursday 27 th June	Y2 trip to Drusillas Zoo
Monday 1 st – Weds 3 rd July	Y4 Sayers Croft trip
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 transition day to secondary schools

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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