

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter and what a busy 4 days it has been!

Holbrook Curriculum – Science Week Special

On Monday, Year 6 had a visit from Mr Duggan who works as an engineer for Thermo Fisher Scientific. He showed us how he works scientifically using CAD and led us in an activity to build our own pinhole cameras which flipped the image we looked at. This is a process which his team uses in their machines.

On Tuesday, the whole school had a visit from TF Sport. They led an assembly in which they showed us how they use the same working scientifically skills for their racing team as we do in school. Every class got to visit their car during the day, sit inside it, ask questions to the team and even got a cap. Reception and Year 1 also had a visit from Hazel Green, who is a vet at Graylands Cat Clinic.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Years 4&5 had a workshop with Mrs Easter who works as a simulation engineer for Ansys. She led a workshop on designing, building, testing, refining and racing their own F1 cars. Mrs Easter also met with Year 3 to show them the software she uses. Year 2 had a visit from Jody Barry who is a vet with Farthing Vet Group.

Mr Kenny



Ancient Egyptian Days



Year 4 enjoyed an Egyptian day complete with wonderful costumes and many activities connected with their learning. *"It was so much fun (best day of my life!!!!!!)"* Tori

Year 5 children organised and ran a very informative and interactive Egyptian Open Museum. Parents and staff were amazed at the children's wealth of knowledge which included how to mummify tomatoes.



Little Big Sing



Class photos

Wednesday was class photos day and everyone looked very smart for their photograph. Yellow, the company who took the photos, were very complimentary about the high standards of behaviour and listening shown by our children – well done!

Mrs Nye

Mrs Nye will be celebrating her 90th birthday during half-term and we marked the occasion with flowers, chocolates and cards from all the children and staff. We hope you have a lovely 90th Birthday Mrs Nye!

Summer Fair

Thank you for your cash donations this morning! Preparations are well underway for this fun event in the school calendar, where all of the monies raised come back to help provide items that the school would not normally be able to afford. Previous funding has gone towards larger items like the computing suite and canopies to smaller things, such as reading books and Christmas crackers. This year we are hoping to improve the Early Years learning environment and equipment/resources in Key Stage 2. Please, please sign up to volunteer at the Fair on Saturday 15th June via: <https://volunteersignup.org/X4DX9>



Thinking Garden News



WANTED: Saturday, June 8th (9am - 11:30)

Adult volunteers to help weed / start clearing the Thinking Garden

The Thinking Garden is currently very overgrown, so if you can spare some time on the above date, we would be extremely grateful (*sorry, no children due to health and safety*). You will need to bring your own garden tools, but we will supply lots of cups of tea/coffee and snacks!

Here is a link to a volunteer sign up sheet for the day:

<https://volunteersignup.org/DDWY7> Thank you

Mrs Filson

CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES

CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
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
4 th July 2024	15 th July 2024
11 th July 2024	22 nd July 2024

Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

SUMMER TERM	
Tuesday 11 th June	EYFS trip to Washbrooks Farm
Friday 7 th June	FOH Non uniform day- bottles please
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
Sunday 7 th July	Horsham Children's Parade
Tuesday 9th July	Y6 Production 7pm
Wednesday 10th July	Y6 Production 7pm
Monday 15th July	Y6 Achievement Assembly 1.45
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 BBQ 6pm
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term

Have a lovely and enjoyable half-term break.

Kind regards,



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