

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Sports news

On Wednesday, two teams of year 5&6 children attended a stoolball competition at Horsham Cricket Club. The A team had a tough start but went on to win their final two games and were commended by the umpires on their sportsmanship. The B team had a steeper learning curve, coming up against some strong teams and despite not recording any wins, they pleasingly scored more runs each game and narrowed the margins. Well done to all children involved for your efforts.



On Thursday a group of Year 4 children attend a cricket competition at Billingshurst Cricket Club. There was a mix of experience amongst the team but the teamwork and effort was second to none, even when results were going against them. They finally got a deserved win in their penultimate game and the final game was forfeited by the other team, so the day ended on a positive note. Well done to all of you for your positive attitudes and perseverance.

Following on from our Y6 PE sessions with Storm Basketball, a group of girls were invited to trials for U12s Sussex team. I am very pleased to say that Marni, Takara, Evie, Meagan, Iris and Ella have all been selected to represent the county for future fixtures - an amazing achievement girls, well done. *Mrs E Wright*



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

On Wednesday, four children, Amelia P, Arthur W, Zach C and Amelia C, went to St. Hilary's school, Godalming for a day's training for their new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors roles. They engaged brilliantly, contributed well and have lots of ideas to bring to the existing team. *Mrs Latham*

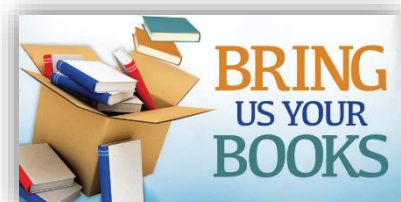
Summer Fair

Thank you for your bottle and 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>



Children's Books needed for Year 5 stall

Year 5 will be selling used Children's books at the Summer Fair. If you would like to donate any books, please ask your child to pass them to Mrs Filson in Year 5 Eagles class. We will be collecting every day next week. All money raised from the Year 5 book sale will go towards the Thinking Garden renovation. Thank you. *Mrs Filson*



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

Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is **'Is voting the best way to change things?'** – see below. As a Headteacher, you won't be surprised that I believe there should be no higher priority for any government than education. It is through education that lives are changed, opportunity is unlocked, and economies thrive.

Yesterday, I spoke with one of the candidates for Horsham, James Field, and impressed on him what I see as the big issues facing education; recruitment and retention of teachers/support staff, the current system for children with SEND and school buildings. If you see any of the candidates around Horsham, please ask them all how they will be supporting Horsham schools and education nationally, especially children with SEND

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, has announced that a UK general election is to take place on 4th July. He made the announcement in a press conference outside 10 Downing Street. Parliament was dissolved on Thursday 30th May, and the members of Parliament have returned to being members of the public. Many are campaigning to be re-elected. A general election is when people over 18 can vote for who they want to represent them in the UK parliament. It could mean a new government party and new leader for the UK this summer.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you know about general elections? Ask someone older at home to recall previous elections.
- Many people have come forward to say they'd like to see changes with how the country is run. Can you think of a positive change the government could make?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES

CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
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 9 th July	Y6 Production 7pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 Production 7pm
Monday 15 th July	Y6 Achievement Assembly 1.45
Tuesday 16 th July	Y6 BBQ 6pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes
Headteacher