

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Holbrook Curriculum

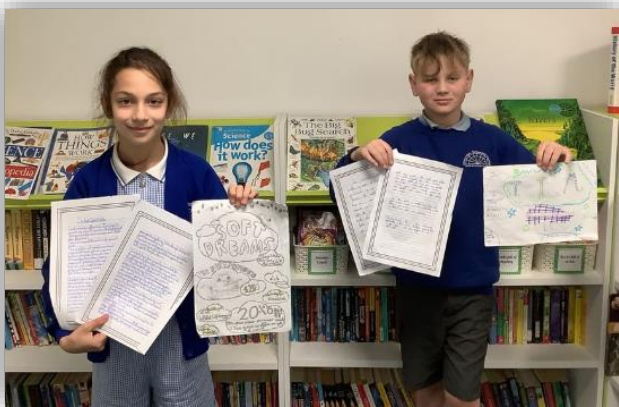
Y4 Sayers Croft Residential

Year 4 children enjoyed their first school residential at Sayers Croft this week. They took part in amazing activities that tested their resilience and bravery such as low ropes, climbing tower, pond dipping, catapult building, river walk and camp fire. For many, it was their first experience away from home and they were proud of the way they challenged themselves trying new activities, new food and learning to keep their bedroom tidy! Thank you to all my colleagues who organised the trip and attended during the three days.



Dragons' Den

The Year 5 children have been busy inventing and pitching their creations to each other in a special Dragons' Den challenge. Eagles and Owls then selected their four favourite inventions to go forward to a final round where they presented their ideas to four adult Holbrook Dragons. The Dragons were very impressed with the children's ideas and persuasive skills. In the end, they chose India Jilka's Soft Dreams bed, and Oscar Spooner's Travel Machine as the overall winners. *Mrs Filson & Mr Thompson*



Transition

On Wednesday our Y6 pupils visited their new secondary schools in preparation for Year 7 in September. The rest of the school visited their new classrooms and teacher/s on Thursday, in the first of our two transition sessions.



Open Afternoon

As part of our transition events, we will be holding an open afternoon for parents and carers on Wednesday 10th July 3:15pm – 4:45pm.

This will be an opportunity for parents and children to visit and share their child's learning with their current class, as well as visiting their child's future teacher. **The school day will finish at 3pm for all pupils** giving staff a quick break before we reopen the classroom doors. Parents and children are welcome to use the field during this time to play or even have a picnic but please make sure your child/ren are supervised at all times.



Horsham Children's Parade 2024

The annual Children's Parade takes place this Sunday 7th July in Horsham town centre. Look out for Holbrook's float and children, based on the parade theme of 'Spirit of Sport – The Olympics & Paralympics'. We will be leaving Denne Road at 11a.m and are scheduled to arrive at Horsham Park at 12 noon.

Summer Reading Challenge



Please encourage your child/ren to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge at their local library! Their challenge is to choose and read some amazing library books over the holiday. They'll receive a fab Marvellous Makers fold-out poster and collect amazing scratch-and-sniff smelly stickers along the way. There'll be fun activities in the library too, including a Character Hunt competition with a special prize draw!

If they complete the challenge by Saturday 14 September, they will be rewarded with a medal and certificate. They just need a library card to join in the fun. What's more, it's free to join the library and free to take part! The fun starts on Saturday 13 July.

To find out more, take a look at the special 'West Sussex Libraries – Marvellous Makers, the Summer Reading Challenge 2024' video animation and complete the online form to take part at arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src or by scanning the QR code.



Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES	
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
11 th July 2024	22 nd July 2024

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SUMMER TERM	
Sunday 7 th July	Horsham Children's Parade
Tuesday 9 th July	Y6 Production 7pm
Wednesday 10th July	Open Afternoon
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Sunday 14 th July	FOH Summer Fair 11-3
Monday 15 th July	Y6 Achievement Assembly 1.45
Tuesday 16th July	Transition 2
Tuesday 16 th July	Y6 BBQ 6pm
Thursday 18 th July	Anti Bullying Workshop for parents
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day of term

Kind regards,

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