

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

### Holbrook Curriculum



### Horsham Children's Parade

We thoroughly enjoyed being part of the Horsham Children's Parade which took place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Here is a photo of our walking float based on the Spirit of Sport. The children really enjoyed being part of such a big event and we would like to thank everyone who lined the route to support us and for those parents involved in making the associated props and walking with the children.



### Y6 Production

Following a dress rehearsal to the school at the start of the week, Year 6 pupils performed their end of year musical 'The School-O-Vision Song Contest' to two packed out audiences of family members on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Everyone played their part in a great team effort, which included wonderful acting, singing and choreography. It will be something that the children remember for a very long time and they should be very proud of themselves.



## Bikeability

This week (and next), Reception children have been learning and practising how to ride a bike with the Bikeability team. They had a lot of fun on the balance bikes.



## District Sports

Years 3 & 4 - Nearly 180 school year 3 and 4 children from nine local primary schools came through a rain-laden Quaddkids Athletics District Sports experience with flying colours at The Bridge's athletics stadium last Friday. The children performed brilliantly and Holbrook finished as runners-up, which was an amazing achievement.

Years 5 & 6 finished 7th overall with some great individual performances of children in the finals as follows; Year 5 hurdles final - Marcy S 2<sup>nd</sup>, Year 5 sprint final - Daniella S 5<sup>th</sup>, Year 5 400m final - Henry B 3<sup>rd</sup>, Year 6 400m final - Ava B 5<sup>th</sup>. *Mrs Harman*



## Alternative Sports Festival

On Thursday, a small group of children attended an alternative sports festival with 5 other schools. They tried some 'non-traditional' sports on a carousel. The activities included fencing, archery, goalball, dodgeball, disc golf and ultimate frisbee. It was a fantastic morning and the children really enjoyed themselves. *Mrs E Wright*



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of the fact that 86% of the school have had an active opportunity this year (after school club, intra house, inter house competition/festival).

## Open Afternoon

It was great to see so many parents at our Open Afternoon on Wednesday. The children enjoyed sharing their current learning, as well as visiting new classrooms and teachers. There is another transition session for the children with their new teacher next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. In addition to the transition sessions, staff will have a series of meetings to ensure that there is a thorough handover between the class teachers, so that all important information is shared effectively.



## Summer Fair

Fortunately, the forecast is looking much better for our rearranged Summer Fair this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 11am – 3pm. There are still a few slots that need filling, so if you could volunteer an hour to help that would be most appreciated. Please sign up via this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/X4DX9> We look forward to seeing you there.

## Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is 'Are all jobs equal?' – see below.

# TAKEHOME

15th - 21st July

Are all jobs equal?

Source: @BriannaPlayz

## In the news this week

Research company, YouGov, surveyed young people aged between 6 and 17 about which jobs they'd like to have in the future. The survey, conducted alongside Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), found that the role of prime minister came in as the bottom choice in the survey, the least popular career option. Almost a fifth (17%) of those asked in the poll picked footballer as their preferred job, with the same amount picking gamer or YouTuber. Gaming is a popular industry, as these choices were closely followed by video game developer at 16%.

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

- > Have you ever thought about what job you might like to do when you are older? Ask someone older at home what they wanted to do when they were younger. Are the responses similar?
- > Why do you think jobs in gaming and sports are such popular choices for young people?

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
22-August	02-September
29-August	09-September
05-September	16-September
12-September	23-September
19-September	30-September
26-September	07-October
03-October	14-October
10-October	21-October
17-October	28-October

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

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	FOH Summer Fair 11-3pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Achievement Assembly 1.45pm – parents invited
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition 2
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 BBQ 6pm – children only
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Online Anti-Bullying Workshop for parents -sign up <a href="#">here</a>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>INSET DAY- school closed to pupils</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>INSET DAY- school closed to pupils</b>

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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