

Dear Parents/Carers,

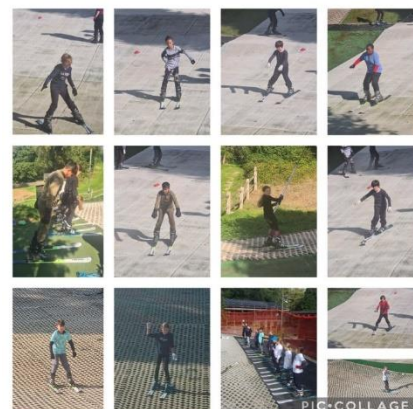
Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Y6 Bowles trip

The Year 6 children had a wonderful week at Bowles and spent the week challenging themselves in a range of ways! Whether it was kayaking in Tonbridge, slaloming down the dry ski slope, crawling through Harrison rocks or climbing through the treetops, they all had huge smiles on their faces and made many memories that we know they will cherish for years to come! The adults on the trip had a great week as well and were excited to build relationships with their new classes and made lots of memories as well – many of them faced their fears and joined in...except for the climbing!

Mr Hudspith & Mrs Dodsley

All of Bowles was magnificent but the skiing was the best. We learned how to turn and stop and even used the ski lift! *Henry*



I loved everything but in particular the food was amazing. *Eva*

Bowles was amazing and my favourite day was the kayaking because we got to go on the river and play games. *Jaxon*



Curriculum news

A few photos of some of this week's learning (from left to right);

Year 2 – collaborating with individual maps

Year 3 – ordering numbers

Year 4 - using wire to create portraits of Iron Man using wire, inspired by the artist Alexander Calder.



School Council

The children in years 2 – 6 have recently elected their new School Council representatives who received their blue badges in assembly today. The children met with Mrs Souques and me this week and we are looking forward to discussing how we can make Holbrook school an even better place to learn, as well as making decisions about how the school is run and organising projects such as charity events. The class reps are; Reuben P, Jed S, Rosie dC, Penny M, Erina L, Freya E, Kaelen Y, Olivia M, Max M and Harper W.



Macmillan Coffee morning

It was lovely to see parents/carers and staff at our Macmillan Coffee morning today. Thank you to everyone who donated a cake for the event which has raised valuable funds for this worthy cause.

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Do you shop at Asda? Holbrook school has recently registered for the Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools scheme. For anyone who shops at Asda and registers for the app, the school will receive a percentage of your shopping total every time you shop there. The money raised will then be donated through Parentkind to the school. Thank you.

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Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3** Asda does the rest
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

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Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES	
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
03-October	14-October
10-October	21-October
17-October	28-October
24 th October	4 th November
Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Thursday 3rd October	Y3 trip to Butser
Monday 7 th October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 22 nd October	Flu Vaccinations-all years
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 24 th October	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 5th November	Individual School Photos
Friday 8th November	Y1 Trip to Hever Castle
Friday 21st November	Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is 'How important is it to know about the author behind the book?' – see below.



Lin Random House UK, Colin Wright

How important is it to know about the author behind the book?



Penguin Random House UK, Colin Wright

In the news this week

Book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists. The reading lists, set up around four years ago, are updated each year and aim to make works by writers of colour more visible and accessible in schools.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Would you like to see a book vending machine in school? Do you think it would be popular?
- What types of books do you like to read, and who are some of your favourite authors? Ask others at home about their reading preferences.
- Do you feel it's important to know about the author of a book you read? Is it important to you to read books by authors from different backgrounds and with different experiences? What do others at home think?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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