

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

### Harvest Festival Thank You

This week I received the following email from Horsham Matters;

*Dear Mr. Holmes*

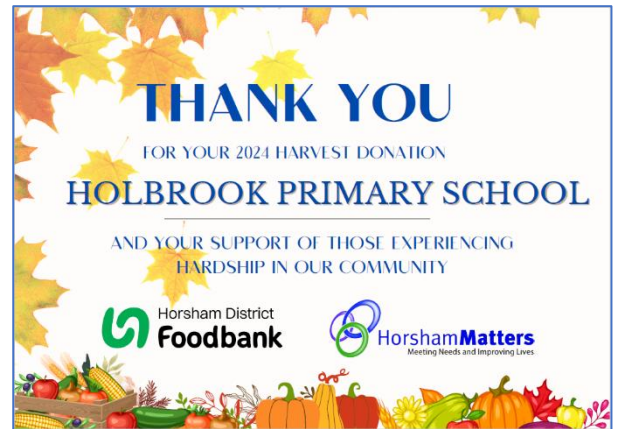
*Please send our sincere thank you to all the staff, children and parents that donated to the Horsham District Foodbank. Your donation of 322.15 kg of food will help put food on the table for local households experiencing hardship.*

*So far this year, we have provided almost 7,000 individual food parcels, and we expect demand to increase as winter approaches. We could not offer the support we do without the generous support from our school community.*

*Attached is a certificate of appreciation.*

*Thank you once again for your support.*

*Amalia Lovett Deputy Charity Manager*



### Curriculum news



This week our photos from Years 3 and 5 have a scientific theme – **Light & Shadow and Filtration.**



## Sports news – Year 2 Athletics



On Wednesday a group of Year 2 children attended an athletics event at The Bridge stadium. They took part in a variety of events including; jumping, throwing, hurdles and team games.

The children had a thoroughly enjoyable time and even realised that there were a few hidden talents amongst them!

The children were a credit to the school with their impeccable behaviour and sense of fun and team spirit.

## Safeguarding

We have had a few instances of young children being out of sight of their parent/s in potentially unsafe situations at drop-off and pick-up times. Please ensure that young children are close to you and you are aware of your child's whereabouts at all times to reduce the risk of accidents. Thank you.



## Park safely



Please ensure that you do not stop to drop your child off on the yellow zig zag lines or double yellow lines on the roads around Holbrook school. There are several signs 'No stopping on entrance markings' which also make this clear and Rule 238 of The Highway Code states, *You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.*

Stopping in these prohibited areas causes congestion but more importantly could cause a serious accident for a member of the Holbrook community. A reminder that extra parking is available at Tythe Barn and St. Mark's Church, where parents can park'n'stride with their child/ren.

Our premises manager, Mr Richardson, is monitoring the situation and will provide a friendly reminder if required – thank you for your co-operation.

## Thinking Garden project

Our next clearance session will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9-11am. If you are able to help cut back or clear plants, please let me know at my class email address: eagles@holbrookprimaryschool.com. No garden experience is needed!

CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES	
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
24 <sup>th</sup> October	4 <sup>th</sup> November
31 <sup>st</sup> October	11 <sup>th</sup> November
7 <sup>th</sup> November	18 <sup>th</sup> November
14 <sup>th</sup> November	25 <sup>th</sup> November
21 <sup>st</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Phonics Meeting Y1 & Y2 Parents
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Phonics meeting for EYFS Parents
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations-all years
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day- school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photos
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 Trip to Hever Castle
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Picture News-This week's topic for discussion is 'What impact can music have on our lives?' – see below.



## In the news this week

**What impact can music have on our lives?**



Following a ten-year campaign, music exam boards have announced they will now be including Sikh sacred music, also known as Kirtan, on their syllabus. It will be examined alongside violin and percussion instruments. The campaign to get the music recognised was led by Dr Harjinder Lallie, the co-director of Birmingham-based Gurmat Sangeet Academy.

**Things to talk about at home ...**

- > Have you ever learnt to play a musical instrument? Would you like to?
- > What type of music do you like listening to? Ask others at home what they like to listen to. Is it the same as or different from what you like?
- > Can you think of times when we listen to music or make music with others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes- Headteacher