

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news



Year three took their learning outside this week, to measure different things in centimetres and millimetres and in some cases converting too.

Y5/6 girl's cricket

The girls were a little nervous at the beginning of our first cricket match of the year, but grew with confidence and skill as the afternoon went on. Their determination and perseverance was something to be admired and they had a wonderful afternoon.



Sporting events

Now the weather is improving, there will be many more sporting events coming up for the children to take part in. For most events we ask the children who are interested, although we sometimes pick from the children interested as we don't have enough places. Other sporting events are competitive, so there may be trials or discussions with the teachers about which children would be best to go.



If your child is picked for a sporting event, you will receive a link to an online form with all the details. Please remember, if they are provided with a sports top for the event it **MUST** be returned to school (preferably washed) at your earliest convenience.

As a school, we strive to ensure that as many children as possible have the opportunity to take part in sport outside of classroom lessons and if your child has a particular talent for a sport that we may not know about please do email Mrs Davies deputy@holbrookprimaryschool.com to make her aware.



Girls Rugby opportunity

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Sport England's 'This Girl Can' initiative, as well as the upcoming **Women's Rugby World Cup** being held here in England, Horsham Rugby Club are hosting a Girls Only open training evening for Key Stage 2 aged children!

The evening will be a fantastic way for girls to come and try rugby in a safe and comfortable environment. The session will be led by a team of amazing coaches at Horsham and there will be lots of volunteers on hand to answer any questions and offer guided tours of the club and its facilities!

Registration isn't necessary, but it will help Horsham Rugby Club to plan the session a little more effectively!

<https://forms.gle/A21XrEs65kvUHPVz6>

Safeguarding – safe and considerate parking



A reminder that we encourage safe and considerate parking in Holbrook School Lane, as well as other roads such as North Heath Lane and Dutchells Copse. Please park in a safe place showing consideration for our local residents and neighbours. Thank you

Picture News



In the news this week

Tennis player, Emma Raducanu, has revealed she would like to meet darts player, Luke Littler, after he recently became the world darts champion. Comparisons between the two young sports stars have been highlighted. Raducanu was 18 when she became the only qualifier in history to claim a Grand Slam title, by winning the 2021 US Open. Similarly, Littler became the youngest ever World Darts Championship winner at 17.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > How do you think Luke Littler felt when he became the youngest ever World Darts Championship winner at 17? How do you think he might be feeling now about future competitions?
- > Can you think of a time when you were under a lot of pressure to succeed or achieve something? Share it with someone at home. Can they recall a similar time?

This week's topic for discussion is 'Do you need to feel under pressure to achieve great things?' – see below.

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
13 th February	24 th February
20 th February	3 rd March
27 th February	10 th March
Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Monday 3 rd February	Young Voices at the O2
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 17 th - Fri 21 st February	Half Term
Monday 24 th February	INSET DAY- school closed to pupils
Wednesday 26 th February	Y5 trip to Herstmonceaux
Tuesday 4 th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 6 th March	Parent Consultations
Friday 7 th March	<u>Holbrook</u> World Book Day

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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