

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.



### STEM week special

STEM Week was a huge success! Throughout the week, pupils had the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities and exciting challenges that sparked their curiosity and problem-solving skills in science, technology, and mathematics. From investigating forces by making parachutes to simulating bird beaks to prove Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, our pupils demonstrated creativity and teamwork as they applied their scientific thinking.

A highlight of the week was the Code Show, where students explored computers and gaming consoles from the past. A special thank you to Chess Dynamics and all our parents who ran assemblies and workshops, sharing their expertise and helping to make this week memorable. Your support and involvement inspired our pupils and created a truly engaging learning experience. We're excited to continue fostering this love of STEM and can't wait to see how our young innovators grow in the future!

Mrs Dodsley



## Sports news

Year 2 had a wonderful afternoon in the sunshine at Leechpool for the football festival. They took part in a range of skills-based activities, concentrating on dribbling, kicking, and tackling. Finishing off with some mini matches where the children could put their skills to the test. There was some super goalie work from both Poppy and Meila and some great striker action from Kiera. Overall, the children had a great time with their confidence increasing as the afternoon went on.

*Mrs Davies*



## Holbrook Parents' workshop

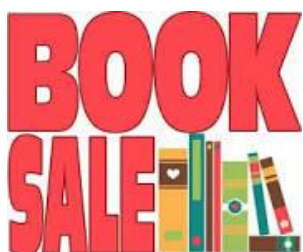
Mrs Brooks will be running a FREE parent workshop on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 8.50 - 9.30 am. It will be exploring how we can help children to manage their big emotions at home and include some information on the ways we support this in school. If you would like to attend, please email the office with WORKSHOP in the subject title.



## Safeguarding

A reminder that cars should not stop or park on the yellow zig-zag lines in Holbrook School Lane to let children in/out of the car. This is dangerous and against the laws of the Highway Code. Our premises manager, Mr Richardson, who is sometimes on duty will politely remind any driver of this – please respect him and other members of staff who are striving to keep all our families safe.

Holbrook school is a welcoming, safe and inclusive place where we all show respect and look out for each other. Everyone benefits from a positive school culture, and everyone has a part to play – thank you for playing yours.



## Book and Cake Sale

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March there will be a book and cake sale in the hall from 3pm, run by our Reading Ambassadors, Eco Council and Y4. The event aims to raise money for our special art project (Children's parade and art week) and new books for the library. All cakes/books will be £1.



CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES	
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
20 <sup>th</sup> March	31 <sup>st</sup> March
10 <sup>th</sup> April	21 <sup>st</sup> April
17 <sup>th</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> April
24 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> May

## Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is 'Is it important to have a morning routine?' – see below

# TAKEHOME

17th - 23rd  
March



## In the news this week

750 schools in England have been chosen to trial free daily breakfast clubs, to see whether they could work for all schools. Starting in April, the schools will provide breakfast and activities for children. Schools are encouraged to offer healthy, varied and nutritious breakfasts, such as wheat cereals, porridge, fresh fruit and yoghurt, as well as activities, including educational puzzles, reading and crafts.

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

- Have you attended a breakfast club? Would you like to?
- What do you like to have for breakfast? What about others at home?
- Share your morning routine with someone and ask about theirs. Do you feel it's important to have a routine? Why?



Is it important to have a morning routine?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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### Diary Dates (new additions in bold)

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Book and Cake sale – hall after school</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Workshop- Helping your child manage big emotions.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Ukulele Concert
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Book Fayre
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	First day of Summer term

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Holmes  
Headteacher

