

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Amberley Museum, which proved to be both exciting and exhausting (17,000 steps!). We had the opportunity to explore the history of Amberley's lime kilns and discovered what life was like for the workers there. After that we went on a fascinating trail around Horsham to explore its Victorian history. We noticed features on buildings and uncovered the rich history of the town. It was a fantastic day that brought history to life and sparked curiosity about the past!

Mrs Dodlsey



Sports news



Y1 Football festival

A group of year 1 children went to Leechpool on Monday to take part in the football festival. The afternoon started with learning some football-based skills, followed by some friendly games. A special well done to Albert and Daniel who got really stuck in. An enjoyable afternoon for all.

Cross Country finals

Having successfully competed in the regional cross-country event, Arun H-G and Marcy S qualified for the inter-county cross-country finals run by Sussex School Games. In the Year 5 race, Arun finished an amazing 63rd out of 160 boys, helping central Sussex to come 4th. Marcy raced against 180 Year 6 girls and finished a fantastic 70th place, contributing to a 6th place overall. We are very proud of their performances – well done both!



Year 3 Athletics

Year 3 children who attended the indoor athletics competition at The Bridge Leisure centre today. There was some stiff competition but Holbrook had some superb individual performances and should be very proud. Again, their behaviour was outstanding, as too was their sportsmanship. *Mrs Harman*



Safeguarding

The Healthy Selfie - webinar for children and young people (year 6+) and their parents/carers. This interactive webinar, which takes place on 1 April 2025, 19:30 - 21:00, is suitable for preteens/teenagers from year 6+ and their parents/carers, and will explore ways to get a healthy balance with technology.

The webinar is delivered by Dr Susan Davies, a GP with a particular interest in adolescent mental health and the founder of Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents (PAPAYA), and Jennifer Powers, who is the South West London leader for Smartphone Free Childhood. With age-appropriate content and multimedia, the webinar aims to inform teenagers and parents/carers, taking a non-judgmental and positive approach. Families can register for the webinar [here](#).

Thank you

A big thank you to those that donated to the Springboard Project Easter trail. The contributions of sweet, Easter Eggs and Art & Crafts supplies will be taken to the SpringBoard Project in Hurst Road this weekend.



CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES	
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
10 th April	21 st April
17 th April	28 th April
24 th April	5 th May
1 st May	12 th May
8 th May	19 th May

Picture News

This week’s topic for discussion is **‘Should stadiums be used for more than just football?’** – see below.



In the news this week

English football club, Manchester United, has announced plans to build the biggest stadium in the UK. The new stadium will cost around £2 billion, seat 100,000 spectators and will also be used for many other things, including concerts. It is thought the new development will be built close to the club’s existing stadium, Old Trafford. Once it’s ready, the current Old Trafford stadium may be demolished.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What is the closest football stadium to where you live? Is it ever used for things other than football?
- > Do you enjoy watching football or other sports? Have you ever been to a game in a stadium or perhaps visited one? Ask someone at home to share their experience.
- > Share your thoughts on the new stadium. Do you think it is a good idea?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Tuesday 1 st April	Book Fayre
Friday 4 th April	Last day of term
Tuesday 22 nd April	First day of Summer term
Wednesday 7 th May	Spring Concert
Mon 12 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 21 st May	Class Photos
Friday 23 rd May	INSET day- school closed to pupils

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Holmes
Headteacher

