

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Sports Day



It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our annual Sports Day.

The House Captains did a fantastic job organising and helping at both events.

EY & KS1 children enjoyed a carousel of activities before the sprint races. The winners were Centaurs and Unicorns respectively.



Cricket

This week it was a chance for the year 5 and 6 girls to take part in cricket. We went to Southwater cricket club on a very hot and sunny day, playing a total of 5 matches, along with 7 other schools.

As the day progressed the girls improved, working together as a team and growing in confidence. There was some fantastic batting from Hattie and a great catch from Millie. Tori was the most improved of the day, with some excellent bowling. Thank you to the parents that supported us, especially with the ice lollies half way through! *Mrs Davies*



Careers Fair



Year 5 and 6 had an exciting careers day last Friday. They spent the morning learning about different careers, what qualities the children have that would match a career, what qualifications that are needed for different careers and any barriers that they may come across. The children thought about what careers they might like to go into in the future including; sports coach, finance, fashion, graphic designer, biologist and lawyer.

In the afternoon, the children were able to visit the stalls from volunteers in the community who came to showcase their careers. This gave them an opportunity to ask questions and explore the different careers in more detail. Overall it was a huge success (apart from the fire service having to attend a call before the end) and the children really enjoyed it.

"It informed me about aerodynamics."

"I've always wanted to be a vet and animal care really interests me."

"The stem subjects were really interesting."

" It was really amazing to see lots of new jobs and I had a lot of fun."

"It was good to see and hear different people's interests."

Thank you so much to all the parents and volunteers that made this happen!

Mrs Davies



Arts Week

This week the whole school have been participating in the Take One Picture challenge created by the National Gallery in London. This year's picture was a *Regatta on the Grand Canal* by Canaletto.



We could take any aspect of it and be inspired to make our own art from it - using any art form. Each year group decided on their own ideas and either created individual pieces or larger group or whole class pieces. Some of the pieces will be completed over the next few weeks! We hope to display these in July for all parents to see. Mrs Noake - Art Lead

Safeguarding

This week is Drowning Prevention Week and is deliberately timed ahead of the school summer holidays when children spend more time outdoors when vital water safety skills can help keep them safe.

Free Water Safety Resources for Parents are available [here](#).



HAODS Juniors

Molly, Darcey and Peyton in year 5 along with lots of other local children from Horsham Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society are performing at the attached at the Capitol theatre in July. It's the first time the Juniors are performing on such a big stage and they would love to play to a full house. Please click on the poster for further details.

Digital Safety for Parent Webinars

West Sussex Digital Safety Team are offering FREE quarterly webinar sessions and the next event takes place on the 30th June 10-11.30am. These live sessions provide real-time communication, allowing you to ask important questions and allows the hosts to adapt to audience participation, creating a more dynamic and personalised experience. If

you would like to sign up to one of the Digital Safety for Parents Webinars, please click on the link [here](#) and book your place.

Horsham Children's Parade is seeking volunteer marshals to help with the parade on Sunday 6th July from 10.30am-12.30pm. Interested parties should email horshamchildrensparade@gmail.com. All volunteers will need to provide their full name, email address and mobile number and also read and sign the safeguarding form.

This week's topic for discussion is 'Why do people explore the past?' – see below.

TAKEHOME

23rd - 29th June



In the news this week

Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship, called the SS Nantes, off the coast of Devon, in southwest England. The ship sank in 1888, after crashing into another boat. The shipwreck could finally be named when a diver found a plate with the ship's company logo (or crest) on it.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk to others at home and discuss what you think it would feel like to discover a missing shipwreck.
- > If you could explore one mystery from the past, what would it be and why?
- > Do you believe it's important to learn about the past? Why? What do others at home say?

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
26 th June	7 th July
3 rd July	14 th July
10 th July	21 st July
Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Monday 23 rd June	Y6 Bikeability starts
Thursday 26 th June	FOH Non uniform day (Bottle tombola donations)
Friday 27 th June	Y2 trip to Drusillas
Saturday 28 th June	FOH Summer Fayre 11-2pm
Mon 30 th June-Wed July 2nd	Y4 Residential to Sayers Croft
Tuesday 8 th July	Parent Workshop-managing big emotions
Wednesday 9 th July	Open Afternoon
Tues 8 th & Thurs 10 th July	Y6 Production
Monday 14 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Holmes- Headteacher