

Dear Parents/Carers

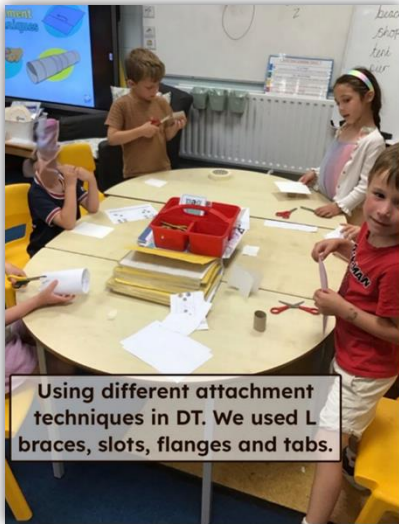
Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Rounders

This week, Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a Rounders tournament against 12 other teams in an interschool competition. We finished as runners-up but had lots of close matches. *Mrs Harman*

Design and Technology

Year 1 enjoyed their DT project investigating free-standing structures.
Year 3 designed and made sandwiches for a picnic on the school field.



Year 6 Bikeability

This week Year 6 pupils have learnt practical skills and how to cycle on today's roads, under the direction of the West Sussex 'Bikeability' instructors. They started on the playground to master the basics - riding steadily in a straight line, turning while cycling one-handed, signalling and bicycle maintenance. Once they had proven their skills, they went on the roads of Horsham to perfect and apply their skills. They all had a wonderful time and grew greatly in confidence and can safely cycle while understanding and following the rules of the road. Well done Year 6!



FoH Summer Fair

Thank you for your bottle and cash donations this week. Preparations are well underway for this fun event in the school calendar, where all of the monies raised come back to help provide items that the school would not normally be able to afford. Previous funding has gone towards larger items like the computing suite, the EYFS environment and canopies to smaller things, such as reading books and Christmas crackers. You can still sign up to volunteer [here](#). We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.



Reminder

A gentle reminder that at Holbrook, fidget (to focus) tools are introduced following discussions with the class teacher, Assistant Head, parent and child. This helps ensure that all staff working with the child are aware of the tool and when it may be most helpful for the child. Thank you.



Staff update

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Emma Beales (Teaching & Learning Support Assistant) to our staff team.

Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is 'Are driverless taxis a good idea?' – see below.



Are driverless taxis a good idea?

In the news this week

Taxi company, Uber, wants to test cars in London that can drive by themselves, without a person at the wheel. The UK government has changed the rules to let this happen sooner. Many believe the service could bring new jobs, but others are worried about human drivers losing work. The cars have performed well in tests, though checks are still needed to make sure they are safe. Some people have already tried riding in these cars to see how well they work.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of public transport and whether you've used a taxi. Talk to someone at home about their experiences.
- > How do you feel about using a driverless taxi? Would you use one? Why?
- > Can you make a list of the pros and cons of driverless taxis?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES	
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
3 rd July	14 th July
10 th July	21 st July
21 st August	1 st September
28 th August	8 th September
4 th September	15 th September
11 th September	22 nd September

Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Saturday 28 th June	FOH Summer Fayre 11-2pm
Mon 30 th June-Wed July 2 nd	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
Wednesday 16 th July	Y6 BBQ
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET – school closed to pupils
Thursday 4 th September	Y1-Y6 back to school

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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