

Dear Parents/Carers,

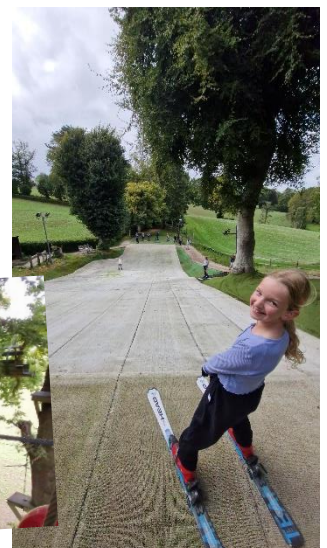
Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news

Year 6 Bowles residential visit



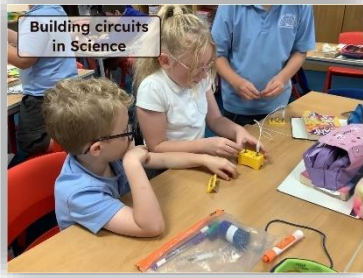
Year 6 had an unforgettable week at Bowles, where they threw themselves into exciting challenges like skiing, kayaking, climbing, orienteering and so much more. They showed real determination and resilience, testing their growth mindset as they learned new skills in brand-new scenarios. Every child was an excellent ambassador for the school, working together, supporting one another, and showing great enthusiasm. Their teachers were very proud of how they represented Holbrook and enjoyed using the week to get to know each of them even better. Most importantly, the children made incredible memories that will stay with them for years to come—it truly was an amazing week! *Mr Hudspith & Mrs Dodsley*



Curriculum news

This week's photos include;

Years 1 and 2 learning about Maths and Years 4 and 5 Science investigations



Responsibility

One of school values is Responsibility and it wonderful to see so many children taking on positions of responsibility in the school, such as Digital Leads and Reading Ambassadors. This enables our pupils to take part and help in the smooth running of the school. The following pupils were introduced in today's Celebration Assembly as our new House Captains:

Centaurs: Rosie DC, Amber B, Jackson B, Callum H

Unicorns: Charlie H, Kayden H, Belle B, Penny M

Phoenix: Jayden M, Victor S, Izzy L, Lily M

Dragons: Callum A, Ralph G , Abi K and Naomi W

School Council reps will be announced next week.



Pollination Station

On Tuesday, some of our Eco Council helped install and plant a pollination station in our school grounds. Thank you to Carrie Cort from Sussex Green Living for organising the installation, and the Rotary Club for funding the cost of building the station. Thank you too to everyone who brought in materials to help fill the station.

This Saturday, Sussex Green Living will be running a 'Glorious Food' event in Horsham, including fun activities for children to take part in. More details about the event can be found at [Events Calendar | Sussex Green Living](#)

Healthy snack reminder



Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are provided with a piece of fruit or vegetable at break time under the government's School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. A reminder that Key Stage 2 children can bring in a healthy snack from home at break times. This should be a piece of fruit or vegetable rather than items such as chocolate bars or pastries. Any other arrangements e.g special diets should be confirmed with the child's class teacher.

Safeguarding – Attendance at school clubs

If your child is unable to attend their after-school club for any reason, please let the School Office know in advance. This helps us ensure all children are safe and accounted for. If a child is expected at a club but hasn't arrived and we haven't been informed, we will contact parents or carers to confirm their safety and whereabouts. Thank you for your support in keeping our pupils safe.

For information

We work with No More Marking who provide us with a robust method of moderating pupils' writing. We are looking to improve the efficiency of how we implement No More Marking and will be trialling an AI based method, which validates our moderation process. The method requires us to share anonymised images of pupil writing from writing tasks that will be transcribed and shared with AI cloud services. The data is deleted on the backend within 30 days of receipt or generation. The data is not used to train AI models. For further information please see the [GDPR](#) and [privacy notice](#) from No More Marking.

Thinking about a career in teaching?

Are you looking for a career change? Or are you graduating soon and want to join an exciting profession where you can make a real difference to young people's lives? Then join the next information event to find out more about training to teach. Tanbridge Teacher Training offers a school based training route to gain QTS and a PGCE in one of our 34 partner schools across Sussex. Applications are now open for a September 2026 start (Primary and Secondary routes).

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Tanbridge Teacher Training Information Event

Monday 6 October
4pm - 5pm
Tanbridge House School

Scan the QR code for further details and to book your place.



Web: tanbridge-house-sch.co.uk/Teacher-Training/
Email: teachertraining@tths.uk.net

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CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES	
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
2 nd October	13 th October
9 th October	20 th October
23 rd October	3 rd November
30 th October	10 th November
Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Monday 29 th September	FOH AGM 6pm
Thursday 2 nd October	9:15am New intake tour 1 & Y3 trip to Butser
Thursday 2 nd October	Census Day
Wednesday 8 th October	Harvest Festival
Thursday 9 th October	9:15am New intake tour 2
Thursday 16 th October	9:15am New intake tour 3
Friday 17 th October	Friends of Holbrook Discos
Tuesday 21 st October	Parent Consultations 1 3:20-6:20pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	3:30pm New intake tour 4
Thursday 23 rd October	Parent Consultations 2 3:20-6:20pm
Thursday 6 th November	Y1 trip to Hever Castle
Wednesday 12 th November	Individual & sibling photos
Friday 21 st November	Y5 trip to Newhaven Fort
Saturday 29 th November	Friends of Holbrook Christmas Fair

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes
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