

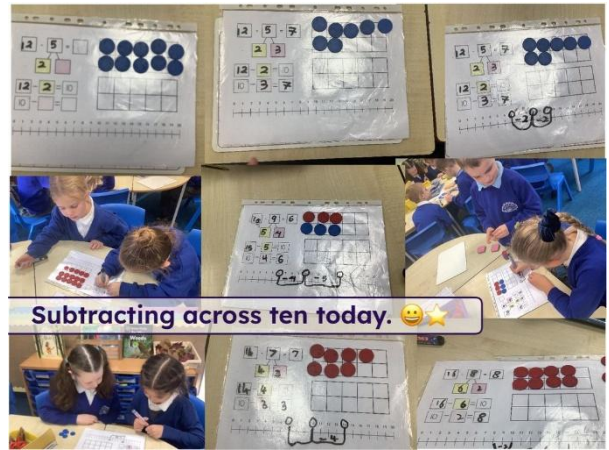
Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news



Reception have been busy using clay this week to make Diwa lamps.



Year 2 have been working on their subtraction skills, subtracting across the tens.

Anti-Bullying Week

This year's theme was Power for Good, on Monday, we took part in Odd Socks day to celebrate that we are all different.



Special assemblies were then held, teaching the children about upstanders and bystanders, which was led by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

During the week, the antibullying ambassadors led lessons where they designed a quiz to help the children understand what bullying is and ran an art competition to give children the opportunity to explore the theme in more detail.

As a result, the children have learnt about different aspects of bullying and what to do if they experience it, with the great support from our anti-bullying ambassadors.

Y3 – Maisie, Amber, Emmerson & Eliza

Y4 – Dhriti, Chloe, Oliver, Oscar & Mia

Y5 – Murillo, Amelia, Ava, Erin, Zach & Tristan

Y6 – Jayden, Gracie, Bill, Sophia & Evie



Eco-News

Environmental education charity, Sussex Green Living is visiting our school on Monday 17th November. They will be delivering an assembly on 'The journey of a banana', looking at food waste prevention and food miles.

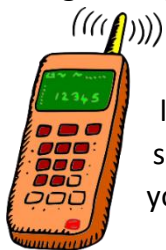


Afterwards, they will work with year 3 pupils exploring the subject of composting. The assembly and workshop have been funded by Wates Development.

Sussex Green Living have asked if Holbrook families could complete the survey below to indicate if you carry out food composting and if so what type of composting you do:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdli61SDvSOz2A2hZJ-YJhgHqU52opoOthv_qWQBwa7A_3DFg/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=109644265409223167366

Safeguarding



Please remember that the use of mobile phones in school is for emergencies only. This is in line with our safeguarding policy, especially regarding the taking of photos. Please if you are in school for a meeting, parent reading session or after school library time, keep your phones in your bag/pocket. Thank you

Phonics workshop

Thank you to everyone who managed to join us for the recent phonics workshop, giving a better understanding about the teaching of phonics through Songs of Sounds and how this supports children when learning to read. If you were unable to make it, the presentations from the meetings are available on our website [here](#).



Parent workshop

Coming soon – Mrs Latham will be leading a workshop outlining the upcoming changes to the RSHE curriculum and how this will be implemented in school. There will also be an opportunity to have a look at the wonderful books we will be using to support both the RSHE and PSHE curriculums and a change to ask any questions. This meeting will be held in the studio at 8.50am on Monday the 1st of December. Please can you inform the office – office@holbrookprimaryschool.com if you wish to attend.



FOH Christmas Fayre- Volunteers Needed!

We're looking for helpers to assist with setup, stall running, and tidy-up. Every bit of help makes a huge difference! Sign up here: [Volunteer for the Fayre](#).

As a small thank you, all volunteers will receive a voucher for a free drink (hot, soft, or alcoholic) to enjoy during the Fayre.

Santa's Grotto and Jacket Potatoes can be booked via: [Holbrook PTA Events – Santa & Food Bookings](#).

There may be limited availability on the day, but bookings are first come, first served- so please book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings open this week exclusively for Holbrook families, before being released more widely next week.

CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
20 th November	1 st December
27 th November	8 th December
4 th December	15 th December *incl Christmas lunch
25 th December	5 th January
1 st January	12 th January

Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Wednesday 19th November	Y5 Bowles Meeting for Parents 3.10
Wednesday 19 th November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 21 st November	Y5 trip to Newhaven Fort
Thursday 27 th November	Y4 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Friday 28 th November	Non-Uniform day in lieu of Bottle donations
Saturday 29 th November	Friends of Holbrook Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity to Y1 parents 9.15
Wednesday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity to Y2 Parents 9.15
Thursday 11 th December	EYFS Nativity to parents 2pm
Thursday 11 th December	KS2 Carol Service at St Marys 7pm
Friday 12 th December	Assemblies at St Marks
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas lunch

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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