

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Football

Year 2 had a very energetic afternoon on Monday at the football festival at Leechpool luckily the rain held off, even though it was still a bit muddy! The children took part in a range of skills-based activities before taking part in some mini matches against other schools. Great fun was had by all with a goal being scored by Daniel, some energetic kicks from Amelia and some great goalkeeping from Emily. *Mrs Davies*



Rock Steady Assembly

The whole school had a visit from Ross from Rock Steady yesterday. In an interactive assembly, involving the children (and staff) playing instruments, he showed us how easy and fun it can be to play music as part of a collective. A letter has gone home to parents with further details if they are interested in joining the band lessons that will be taking place in school very soon.



Curriculum

A selection of learning from this week: Year 2's DT project to design a fire engine, Year 3's learning about fractions through a fraction hunt and Year 5 experimenting with structures in anticipation of their DT moon base project.





GB Athlete visit

We are really excited to be welcoming Luke Delahunty into school on the 25th of March. An Invictus athlete, who is coming into school to promote an active lifestyle and tell the children about his inspiring story. As a part of the visit, the children will be taking part in a sponsored HIIT work-out, run by Luke. Please support the children by sponsoring the children and helping to raise money for sports equipment for the school. *Mrs Davies*

Safeguarding

We had a visit from the West Sussex School Road Safety team this week to audit the flow of traffic at drop-off times. As a result, we will be updating our school travel policy with the aim of improving the safety of our Holbrook community, easing congestion and helping the environment. One of the actions will involve surveys for children, parents and staff, so please watch out for these over the next few weeks.



Family Grapevine

There is now a digital-only version of the West Sussex Family Grapevine magazine, as the decision has been taken not to produce a printed version for spring 2026 for environmental reasons, and so that copies do not need to be physically put into book bags. The following link enables parents to still be able to access the information on upcoming local events, Places to Go with their children, competitions and local clubs & societies. <https://thefamilygrapevine.co.uk/west-sussex/magazine/spring-2026/>

Reminder

Horsham District Council has asked us to remind parents that the Primrose Copse play area is a 'no ball games' area due to its proximity to residential properties. They don't want to discourage children from playing outside but ask that they use more appropriate open spaces for ball games such as Tithe Barn open space, Pondtail Park or Roberts Way pitches. Thank you.



Chartwells Hot Meal Ordering

| CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59 | FOR WEEK COMMENCING |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 nd April | 13 th April |
| 9 th April | 20 th April |
| 16 th April | 27 th April |
| 23 rd April | 4 th May |
| 30 th April | 11 th May |
| 7 th May | 18 th May |
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| Diary Dates (new additions in bold) | |
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| Wed 18th March | Y4 Athletics- The Bridge |
| Mon 23 rd March | Y1 Football Festival - Leechpool |
| Wed 25 th March | Luke Delahunty Visit |
| Wed 18 th March | Y5/6 Dodgeball competition -K2 |
| Fri 27 th March | End of term |
| Mon 13 th April | Summer Term starts |
| Friday 1 st May | Happy Holbrook session |
| W/c 11th May | Y6 SATs week |
| Wed 17th June | Sports Day |

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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