

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the final weekly newsletter of the spring term.

Great Athlete visit

What an incredible day we had on Wednesday, taking part in the sponsored HIIT work-out and meeting the Great Athlete, Luke Delahunty. The energy was high in the morning and all of the children took part in different exercises including:- spotty dogs, plank shoulder taps and squat jumps - even the teachers took part too!

Later, in an assembly Luke shared his inspirational story and the children asked fantastic questions such as:- How do you know you are hungry, as you have no feeling below your chest? They could have asked questions all day, but the main message was that you can achieve anything if you put your mind to it and how important leading an active lifestyle is.

Thank you so much to everyone that has sponsored the children, we have been overwhelmed by the response. We are still collecting and counting the money, but once we know the total we will share with all and get the children to help decide what to spend the money on.



Indoor Athletics

There was an absolutely amazing effort from our Year 3 athletes, who took part in the Indoor Athletic competition at The Bridge on Wednesday. Competing against 8 schools, we came 3rd overall. A special mention to Jayden, who attended as one of the sports leads, helping to set-up and run the activities and also being a great supporter to our team.

Mrs Harman



Cross Country

KS2 children, braved the cold and the wind at Christ's Hospital on Tuesday, taking part in the cross-country event, running up to 2k, alongside almost 100 other children from local schools. The Year 3/4 girls came 3rd and the boys came 4th, with a 4th place for Bobby overall. The Y5/6 girls came 7th overall and the boys came 6th, with Arun, Luke, Niamh and Effie receiving an invite to the county finals due to their performances. Well done to everyone who took part and the parents that came along to support. *Mrs Harman & Mrs Davies*



Year 3 and 4 children competed against 11 other schools in the Cross Country on Tuesday 26th March at Christ's Hospital. The girls finished 3rd overall and the boys fourth. Very well done to the teams.



The county cross country event followed on Thursday and in an event of 180 pupils, Arun finished in a very creditable 66th place. This helped the Central Sussex boys' team to runners-up and a silver medal. Well done to Effie and Niamh who ran in the girls' event – results pending.

Curriculum

The children have been working hard during the final week of term. Here are a few photos;

Year 1 learning new skills at the Football Festival



Year 5 building Easter nests in the school grounds

Year 2 Science learning about germs

Year 4 DT project making pneumatic monsters



Year 3 learning about capacity and volume



Choral Day

Our Y5 singers went to Christ's Hospital on Monday to enjoy a day of singing. They worked with David (the conductor from Young Voices) to learn and rehearse some new songs. The end result was a wonderful performance in the Chapel to all the parents and carers. *Mrs Kerr*



Ukulele Concerts

This week, our Year 4 pupils proudly performed a special ukulele concert for parents. The event marked the culmination of their Term 2 ukulele lessons, delivered by a specialist from the West Sussex Music Service. The children played with confidence and enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to see how much both pupils and parents enjoyed the occasion.



House Cup

The overall winner of the House Cup this term is Dragons – well done!

Centaurs	Dragons	Phoenix	Unicorns
2825	2850	2561	2729



Easter Celebrations

It was wonderful to welcome Mandy Leddin from St Mark's church back into school this week to lead a special Easter-themed assembly. Over the past three days, the whole school has also enjoyed taking part in an Easter trail around the school grounds. Our House Captains planned and set up the trail, and classes had great fun searching for hidden eggs while solving anagrams and number challenges along the way.

Every child received a chocolate Easter egg—or an alternative treat—at the end of the trail. A big thank-you to the Friends of Holbrook for kindly donating these Easter goodies.



WOW Walk to School Challenge

Next term we will be launching our WOW Walk to School Challenge as part of the Living Streets project. This promotes a healthier lifestyle and helps to cut down on traffic around the school, which also make it safer. Further details will follow at the start of next term.

In the meantime, we would like to inform you that after the Easter break, we will be running "**Walk to school Wednesdays**", where members of staff will be at our park and stride points (Tythe Barn and St Marks Church) at 8.30am on Wednesdays to meet the children and walk to school with them. Please note, that due to supervision and safety, younger children who do not walk to school on their own will still need an adult with them, especially from St Marks church, where there are multiple roads to cross. We hope that you join us on our walks to school and help to create a healthier and safer community.



Tanbridge Teacher Training

Are you considering a career in teaching?

Join a hands on school-based teacher training course to gain QTS and a PGCE training in schools local to you in Sussex.

Feel free to get in touch with us at teachertraining@ths.uk.net.

Join our informal, friendly information event to find out about the SCITT training route and how it could work for you!

Tanbridge Teacher Training Information Event
Monday 20th April - 4-5pm
Tanbridge House School - A281 Guildford Road Horsham RH12 1SR

Register your interest by clicking the eventbrite link in our instagram bio or scanning the QR code.

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Take a look at our socials for clips of trainees in action and frequently asked questions answered!

Are you considering a career in teaching?

Tanbridge House School are hosting an informal, friendly event for anyone who would like more information about a career in teaching (primary or secondary). They offer a hands-on school-based teacher training course to gain Qualified Teacher Status and a PGCE that involves training in schools local to you.

Further information can be found on these website and social media links;

<https://www.inspiringfutureteachers.org/tanbridge>

Instagram - @tanbridge_tth

X (Twitter) - @tanbridge_tth

Facebook - @tanbridgeteachertraininghub

INSET DATES 2026/2027

The Inset days for the next academic year have now been approved by the Governing Body:

Autumn Term-Tuesday 1st September 2026, Friday 23rd October 2026

Spring Term- Monday 4th January 2027

Summer Term – Monday 12th April 2027, Friday 28th May 2027



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

Diary Dates (new additions in bold)

Mon 13 th April	Summer Term starts
Thursday 16 th April	Cake Sale for Bliss
Friday 1 st May	Happy Holbrook session
Thursday 7th May	Y3 Swimming starts
W/c 11 th May	Y6 SATs week
Friday 22 nd May	INSET day- school closed to pupils
Wed 17 th June	Sports Day

Have a lovely Easter break.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Holmes".

Ian Holmes
Headteacher

