

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

KS2 RE morning

This week, the children in KS2 took part in an RE morning. They moved around different classrooms and took part in a range of activities around the theme of peace and forgiveness. The children enjoyed learning about different religions and taking part in a variety of activities including: crafts, acting out scenarios and creating peace bookmarks.

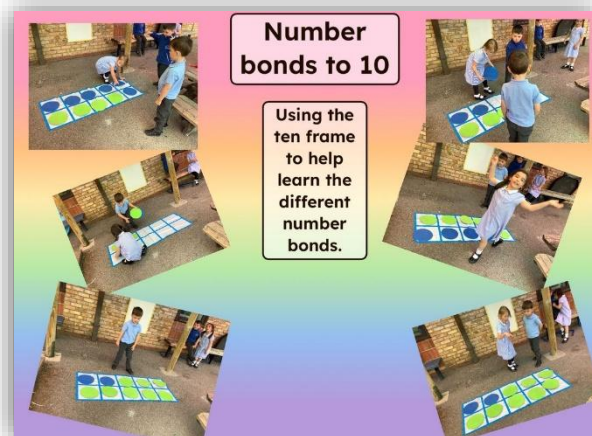
Mrs Souques



Curriculum

This week's photos include;

Reception children learning about number bonds to 10,
Year 2 children involved in group poetry and Year 4
Science in the conservation area



Re: Parents' Consultation Evening Exit Poll

Thank you so much to the parents and carers who were able to respond to our exit poll at the Parents' Consultation Evening last term. As governors, we are very keen to seek your views. Our plan was to survey parents on both evening but the adverse weather on the Thursday meant we could only gather views on the first evening – apologies if you missed an opportunity to respond.



The poll was to ascertain whether parents and carers felt that they receive enough information about their child's progress and learning. The outcomes were positive with 94% showing that they were satisfied with the amount of information received, 1% said there was too much and 5% not enough. We also welcomed comments from parents and carers which have been passed onto Mr Holmes for his consideration and action where necessary.

Thank you again for your positive support for Holbrook Primary School. Later this term we will send out a broader survey about the school. We are all committed to making Holbrook the best school we can for the children we serve and your feedback is highly valued.

Best wishes

Stuart McLaughlin - Chair of Governors

Safeguarding

YouTube continues to be a go-to platform for entertainment, learning and creativity, but its vast and largely unregulated content library presents ongoing challenges. This guide outlines how features like recommendations, Shorts and social interaction can shape young people's viewing habits, sometimes exposing them to inappropriate or extreme material.

It also explores key safeguarding concerns, including stranger interaction, risky trends and the limits of automated moderation. With practical advice on tools such as YouTube Kids, supervised accounts and parental controls, the guide supports parents and educators in encouraging safer, more balanced and informed use of the platform. Click on the poster for more information.



Badgers

Anyone aged 5-10 years old can join a Badger Sett - after school clubs which operate throughout England. At Badgers it's all about fun, adventure and learning first aid. We're on a mission to teach young people across the country how to save lives.

It's a chance for children to learn important first aid skills in a fun, friendly, and safe environment.

We want to help our Badgers to develop their:

- self-esteem and confidence
- first aid knowledge
- life skills

They'll get to learn about lots of different topics like first aid, communication skills, healthy living, the human body, science, etc

We do currently have a few spaces, but be quick! [Badgers Aged 5-10](#) Thank you *Trudi Scrase*

Chartwells Hot Meal Ordering

CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
30 th April	11 th May
7 th May	18 th May
21 st May	1 st June
28 th May	8 th June
4 th June	15 th June
11 th June	22 nd June

Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Friday 1 st May	Happy Holbrook session
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday- school closed
Thursday 7 th May	Y3 Swimming starts
W/c 11 th May	Y6 SATs week
Wed 20th May	Class photos
Friday 22 nd May	INSET day- school closed to pupils
w/c 25th May	Half term- school closed
Friday 5 th June	Happy Holbrook session
Wed 17 th June	Sports Day

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes
Headteacher