

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Curriculum News



Y2
investigated
counting in
5s



Year 3 – This week Wrens and Robins went to the conservation area to make their very own Iron Age hillforts



Our reading
ambassadors chose
books from the library
to read to their classes
and try to persuade
them to read some new
books.



Year 5 - experimented on how to separate materials in science.

School games platinum award



Last year was an exciting and successful year for sport at Holbrook. We are committed to promoting active, healthy lifestyles and ensuring that every child has the opportunity to enjoy and participate in sport. To support this, children receive two PE lessons each week, alongside a range of sporting clubs available before and after school.

We are incredibly proud that 89% of our pupils attended at least one external sporting event last year, and we are aiming to increase this even further during the current academic year.

Our dedication has been recognised through the School Games Mark, with Holbrook achieving the prestigious Platinum Award – the highest accolade available.

Look out for our sports newsletter coming out next week to give you more information about our plans for the development of sport this next year.



Last Friday, Year 6 hosted a hugely successful coffee afternoon in support of **Macmillan Cancer Support**. Thanks to the children's hard work, enthusiasm, and generous cake donations, they raised an impressive **£250** for this worthy cause.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their efforts and commitment to helping others. Their teamwork and dedication made the event a wonderful success.



Well done, Year 6, and thank you for supporting such an important cause! ☀

Attendance award

Last month the classes with the best attendance were; Eagles 98.9%, Hawks 98.6% and Wrens & Owls 98.0%. A special 'Well done' to those classes and thank you everyone for ensuring that your child's attendance at school is a high priority.



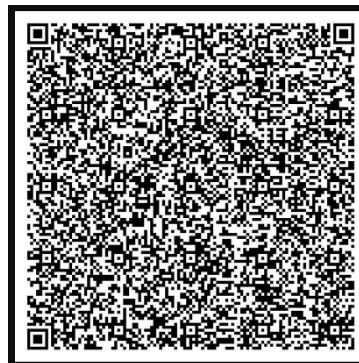
Walk to School award

Well done to Kingfishers for winning September's Walk to School Award! They achieved the highest number of active journeys to school throughout the month.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival assemblies take place on Thursday 8th October - Mrs Varley and the new school council are organising this and our request for donations. We are very appreciative of the efforts of many families in collecting and donating tins and packets of food or hygiene products for Horsham Matters. Thank you for your support.



A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the children. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and helped make a real difference.

If you were unable to attend but would still like to make a donation, please use the link provided via the QR code.

Head Lice

Head Lice - we encourage you to check your child for head lice once a week using a nit comb, which are available from the local chemist. Treating head lice is not a problem. Detection and effective ongoing treatment of head lice is key to reducing outbreaks. This [link](#) provides further information from the NHS. There is no need to see a GP or keep your child off school.

DIARY DATES (new dates added in bold)	
Thurs 8 th Oct	Harvest Festival
Thurs 22 nd Oct	Y3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Fri 23 rd Oct	Inset day-school closed to pupils
Mon 26 th - Fri 30 th Oct	HALF TERM
Tues 3 rd Nov	Parent Consultations
Wed 4 th Nov	Photo day
Thurs 5 th Nov	Parent Consultations
Fri 13 th Nov	Y1 Trip to Hever Castle
Fri 20 th Nov	Y5 Trip to Newhaven Fort
Tues 24 th Nov	Y4 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Tues 8th Dec	KS1 Nativity to Y1 Parents
Wed 9th Dec	KS1 Nativity to Y2 Parents
Thurs 10th Dec	EYFS Nativity to Parents
Thurs 10th Dec	Ks2 Carols at St Marys

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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