

School Newsletter



Dear Parents,

What an 'eggstra' special end to the Spring Term we've all had. We finished on a high today with a wonderful, heartwarming Easter service at the church where the children performed songs and retold the Easter story. They were all brilliant and we couldn't be prouder of our wonderful Holbeton children. The service followed a week of fun activities, including an 'eggcellent' egg hunt in the school grounds by the HSA. We have lots of 'eggstremely' happy bunnies all round!

Thank you for your patience and understanding this term whilst we have had a period of high staff absence. Your support has been really appreciated by the whole school team and it has enabled us to continue to deliver the high quality curriculum and enrichment opportunities the Holbeton children deserve.

I hope you have something fabulous planned for the Easter break and that the Easter bunny knows where to find you!!

- Small but Mighty

Mrs Honywill
Headteacher



Diary Dates



Summer Dates

15/4/24	First day of the summer term
Week beginning 15/4/24	Club letters out to Parents KS2 swimming letters out to Parents
18/4/24	KS2 Aquarium Trip
25/4/24	KS2 Cross Country event at Staddiscombe
13/5/24	KS2 SATs week
20/5/24	KS2 swimming starts (every Monday up to 24/6/24)
22/5/24	National Numeracy Day - Maths Open Morning for Parents to attend 9-9:45am
24/5/24	Last day of term
3/6/24	Return to School
3/6/24	Year 4 statutory Multiplication check takes place this week
10/6/24	Year 1 statutory Phonics Screening Check takes place this week
10/6/24	Ivybridge Science workshop for Year 5/6
24/6/24	Last KS2 swimming session
11/7/24	Sports Day - pm
12/7/24	Annual Reports out to Parents
15/7/24	Transition to new classrooms
17/7/24	Year 5/6 performance for year 5/6 parents - am
18/7/24	Year 5/6 performance for year 5/6 parents - pm
19/7/24	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly for year 6 parents - am
19/7/24	Last Day of Term

Sustainability Strategy – Your Voice

Westcountry Schools Trust and Holbeton Primary School is happy to announce we are working in partnership with Coreus Group to develop and create a trust-wide sustainability strategy to cover all areas of sustainability to ensure we protect the world we live in and in line with the DFE strategy on 'Sustainability and Climate change: A Strategy for the Education and Children Services Systems'. As part of this process, we are engaging all of our key stakeholders and as parents, you are a key component of this. We value your opinion and welcome you to email WESTSustainability@coreusgroup.com with any suggestion, opinions or concerns you may have, so this can be picked up by our team. We will keep parents informed of the progress and how this will benefit your child/children.



Forest School

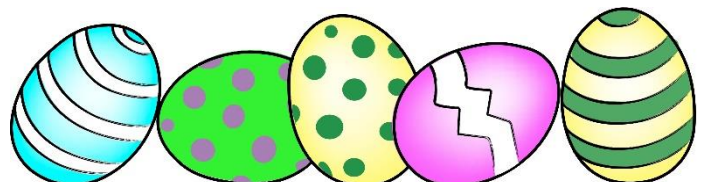
Tuesday 16th April	4, 5, 6
Tuesday 23 rd April	1, 2, 3
Tuesday 30 th April	4, 5, 6
Tuesday 7 th May	1, 2, 3
Tuesday 14 th May	4, 5, 6
Tuesday 21 st May	1, 2, 3



Forest School



If you go down to the woods today...you will see lots of brightly coloured eggs!! Our Year 4, 5 and 6 children had a great time on their egg hunt this week!



Classroom News

Nursery and Reception

We had a lovely end to the Spring term! This week the children have been fully immersed in spring and the Easter activities, including singing, making spring decorations and egg rolling! I hope you enjoyed the church service; didn't they sing beautifully! To end the term, the children made biscuits and chocolate nests for their dojo treat (the biscuits got eaten as a snack!)



Year 1 and Year 2

Despite the weather, Wonwell were very enthusiastic to learn some cricket skills with Jack at the beginning of the week. The children demonstrated resilience and tremendous effort. Many brought home the information leaflet about All Stars Cricket club. The children continue to impress us with their fantastic effort and enthusiasm for writing. They have thoroughly enjoyed their Tell Me a Dragon independent write and they have created some beautiful water colour dragon pictures too.



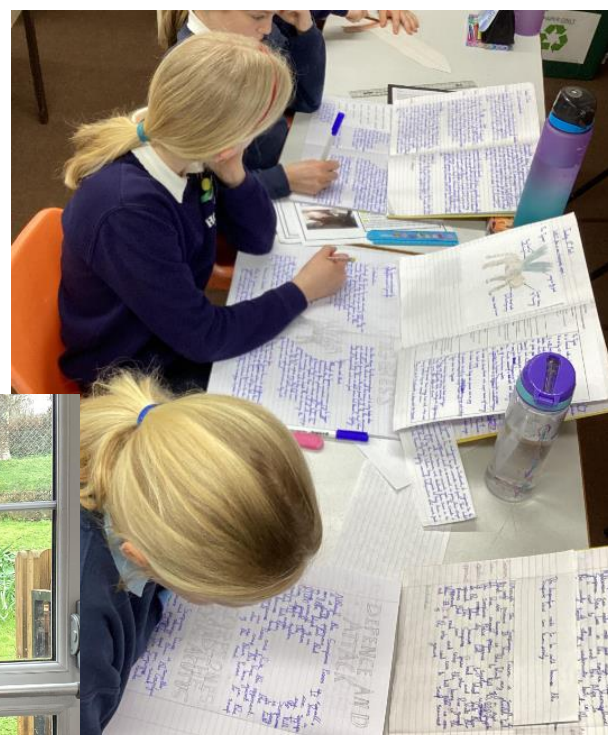
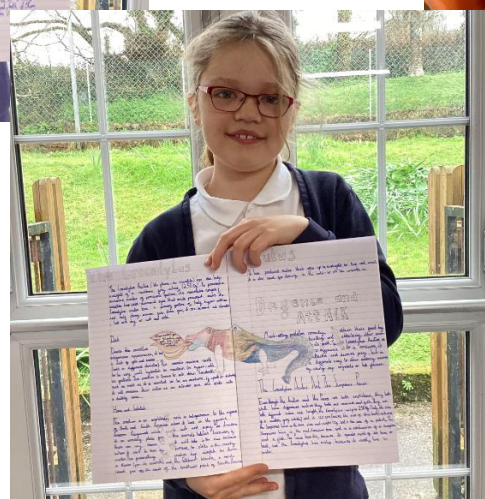
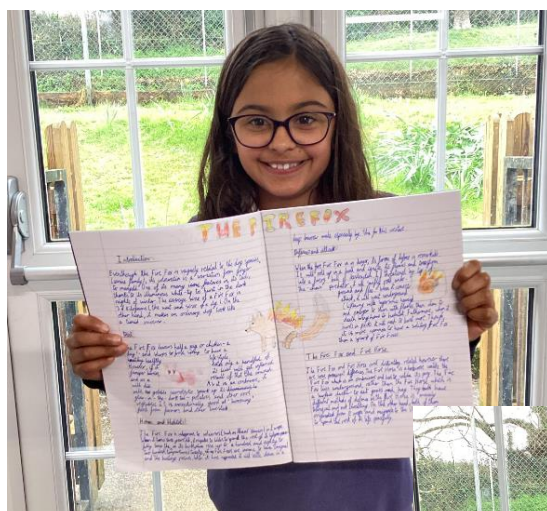
Year 3 and Year 4

Mothecombe blew us away with their 'eggcellent' Easter bonnets. We have loved seeing the children's Easter bonnets and seeing the effort everyone has put in to making them! We did a whole school Easter bonnet parade around the playground to see the rest of the schools bonnets too! What a wonderful week we've had doing egg rolling, egg hunts and Dojo treats!



Year 5 and Year 6

Bigbury Class have been showcasing their fantastic writing skills this week and they have created some incredible non-chronological reports for a mythical creature. The children have worked so hard to include the writing tools to impact the reader AND their stunning presentation has blown Mrs Mitchell away!



School Meals

Week One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Norse Beef Burger in a Bap	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Burger in a Bap	Veggie Roast Wellington	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Salad Sticks	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Green Beans Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Chocolate Shortbread
Jacket Potato	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	15/04/24 - 07/05/24 - 03/06/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24 - 09/09/24 - 30/09/24 - 21/10/24				

Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Sausage Roll	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita	Vegan Sausage Roll	Cheese, Potato & Leek Parcel	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans or Crunchy Salad Sticks & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta & Country Mixed Veg	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Chocolate Arctic Roll	Sticky Toffee Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Mandarin Orange Jelly	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Jacket Potato	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	22/04/24 - 13/05/24 - 10/06/24 - 01/07/24 - 22/07/24 - 16/09/24 - 07/10/24				

Week Three					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Sticky Soy & Honey Chicken	Butchers Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Peas & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sweetcorn & Spaghetti	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie	Rice Krispie Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Homemade Jammy Dodger
Jacket Potato	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	29/04/24 - 20/05/24 - 17/06/24 - 08/07/24 - 02/09/24 - 23/09/24 - 14/10/24				



VILLAGE CLOTHES SWAP

TO SUPPORT HOLBETON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

WHERE: MILD MAY COLOURS PUB, HOLBETON

WHAT TIME: 6.30-8.30PM

COST: £10 A TICKET (INCLUDES A DRINK AND SOME NIBBLES)

HOW DOES IT WORK?

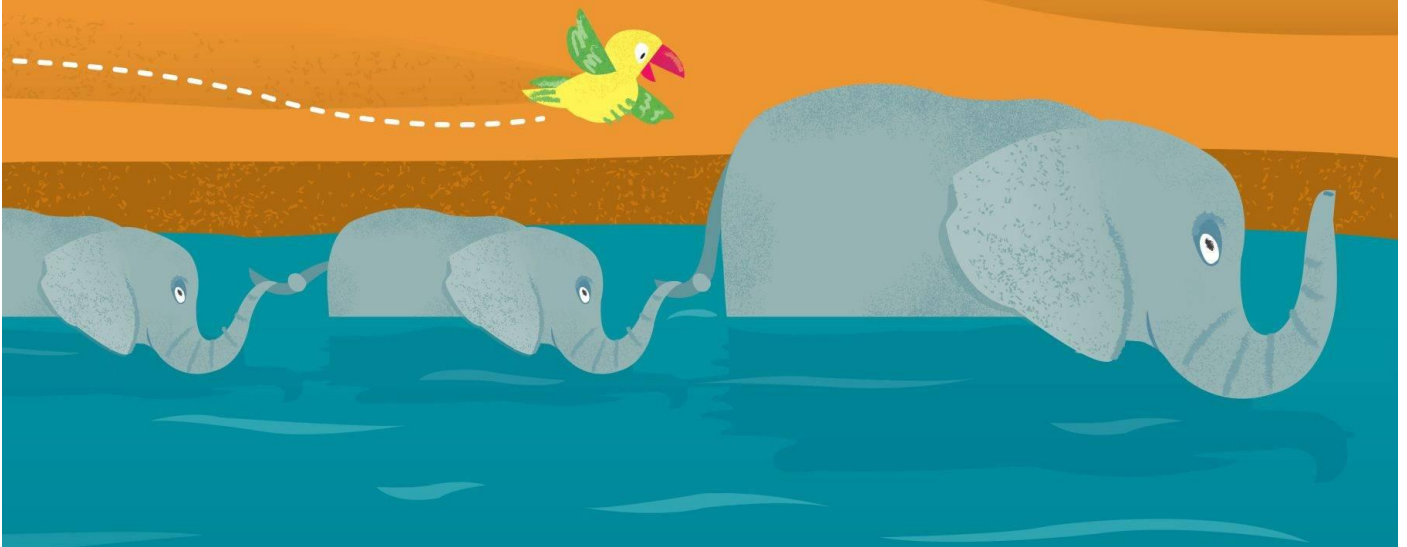
PRIOR TO THE EVENT PLEASE DROP OFF ANY UNWANTED CLOTHES (ADULTS AND CHILDRENS) TO THE SCHOOL OR PUB AND WE WILL COLLECT AND ARRANGE READY FOR YOUR PERUSAL AT THE EVENT. YOU WILL THEN BE ABLE TO TAKE 5 ITEMS HOME WITH YOU. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY UNWANTED CLOTHES YOU ARE STILL WELCOME TO JOIN THE EVENT!

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE FROM
HOLBETON SCHOOL, THE VILLAGE SHOP OR THE PUB

10
A DAY

10 ways to help
balance your physical
and mental health

Stay connected to those you care about



What could you do?

- invite your friend over for a play
- phone a family member who lives far away
- smile at people!

visit: normalmagic.co.uk

TAKEHOME

18 - 24 March



What's the best way to handle disappointment?

In the news this week

Many families travelled to Glasgow for an event that claimed to channel the magic of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. On its website, Willy's Chocolate Experience, guaranteed chocolate fountains, performances by Oompa Loompas, and interactive experiences, with tickets priced at £35 per person. Visitors were greeted by rows of large empty tables and walls of black fabric separating different, almost empty, spaces. Upon facing crowds of disappointed ticketholders, organisers decided to cancel the two-day event after the first morning.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you think visitors to the experience might have felt when they realised the experience differed from what they expected?
- Can you think of a time when something didn't go well, even though you tried or thought it would? How did you deal with it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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