

Dear Parents,

Thank you again for your generous donations to the Horsham Foodbank, we had a really lovely Assembly on Tuesday when all the children were able to sing together (virtually!) and watch a video about how foodbanks help and support the community. The assembly must have made an impression on them because the following day many more donations arrived!

### Autumn Term - Whole School Curriculum

Our *Intent* with our Curriculum is to provide a broad and balanced range of subject and topics across the school year. We ensure that the skills covered follow government guidelines, however we work very hard to design topics that are relevant and interesting taking care to engage all learners. To ensure all children are able to participate we use a range of strategies and support, or challenge. And in this way we monitor and track pupils to ensure that they make good progress.

This term's whole school focus is **Discover**. Children in all year groups will have a focus on Science and History - exploring everything from the Stone Age and Stonehenge to Castles and Space Exploration.

### Talented Athletes Workshop

What a treat to finally be allowed to send children out for sports events again!

Our first lucky children were a group of Y5 and 6s who attended a Talented Athletes Workshop hosted by Mr Meaney at The Weald. Throughout the day, the children participated in various activities including: Orienteering, SAQ (Speed Agility and Quickness), Fitness and Ball Skills.

"It was a really enjoyable day and we had a wide variety of activities to do." Emily (Y6)

"I liked how the activities were different to last time."

Isabella (Y6)

"We got to socialise with other schools which was really nice." Daniel (Y6)



### Harvest

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Harvest Festival by donating food for the Horsham Food Bank.



### End of Summer Term Date Change

Please note that West Sussex County Council has confirmed that there is to be an additional non-working day for schools to mark the Queen's Jubilee in 2022. This will mean that the last day of the Summer Term will be 21st July.

### Covid update

As you are aware, we have had a number of Covid-19 cases in the school recently. We are working closely with Public Health England and West Sussex County Council to ensure that our Contingency Plan and Risk Assessment processes are following Government Guidance.

Guidance has changed regularly and it can be confusing. One area that has caused confusion is when to isolate. Children and adults that have been double jabbed do not need to isolate (even if waiting for a PCR result due to being a close contact).

**Self isolation is only expected if someone has symptoms or they have tested positive with a PCR test.**

## General dates

6th October	Year 5 & 6 Talented Athlete (1)
7th October	Individual photos
8th October	Safeguarding training for volunteers
9.00—10.00am 20th October	Year 3 Multi skills festival
21st & 22nd October	Year 5 day trips to Sayers Croft

## INSET days for next Academic Year

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

## Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

Friday 22 October	Last day of term
Monday 25th—Friday 29th October	Half term
Tuesday 2nd November	Return to school
Friday 17th December	Last day of term
Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Return to school
Friday 18th February	Last day of term
Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February	Half term
Tuesday 1st March	Return to school
Friday 8th April	Last day of term
Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April	Easter holidays
Monday 25th April	Return to school
Friday 27th May	Last day of term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July * new date *	End of term



This week's winning  
house is.....

**Drungewick**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO  
RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE**

### Acorns

#### Oak Class

Sophie for Kindness and Henry for Happiness

#### Willow Class

Connie for Independence, Freya for Perseverance and Davut for Happiness

#### Rowan Class

Maisie for Ambition and Elliott for Confidence

#### Sycamore Class

Baran for Responsibility and Felicity for Independence

#### Mulberry Class

Tehya for Kindness, Sadie for Determination and Bella for Focus

#### Chestnut Class

Amelia for Aspiration, Ana for Responsibility and Nathan for Independence