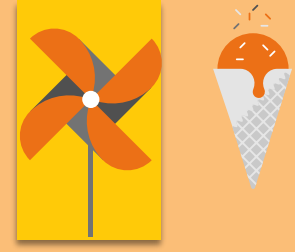




Inclusion Newsletter

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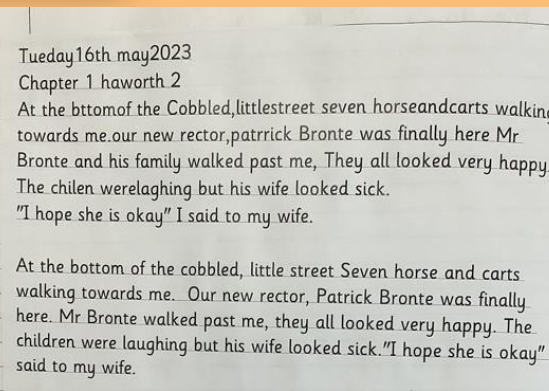
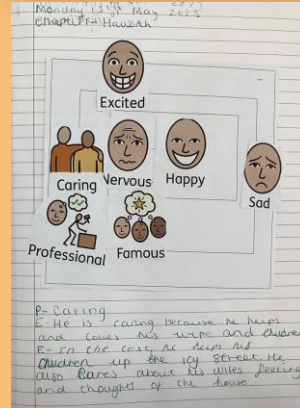
Mental Health Award

We are extremely proud to tell you that Holybrook has recently been awarded the 'Gold' School Mental Health Award. In our feedback, the assessors stated that "even though it is a small school, there is a large proportion of staff trained to support the mental health needs of children." They also noted that "mental health is normalised as part of the language used in school". They saw that children cared about each other, and incidents of bullying were low. We are pleased that the staff and children's hard work has been recognised as mental health education is very important to us.

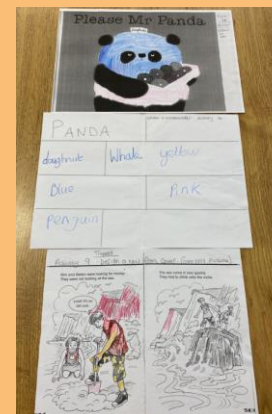


Inclusion & Pastoral Team Members

Miss J Jackson - Deputy Head / Special Needs Coordinator (SENDCo)
Mrs C Waerea - Horizons Centre Leader and SENDCo
Mrs H Horsman - Behaviour Support Worker
Mr D Neen - Learning Mentor



Above left: Charlie's Bronte planning, and top right, his finished piece on Clicker 7 software. Bottom left and middle: Ayaan and Toby are gently taking care of a newly-hatched chick. Bottom right: Minny's brilliant reading journal tasks.



Star Children

These children have particularly impressed their teachers this half term, responding well to the extra help they are given in school.

Horizons – Leon is regulating well and engaging in his learning tasks.
Nursery - Charlie is now using his Widgit communication cards more effectively and is able to use them to share his needs, choosing areas to play more independently.

Reception – Sam knows all Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds and has completed phonics keep-up. All children in reception have been working on team-building skills and have been building dens in the outdoor area, playing ring games independently and turn taking using bats and balls.

Year 1 – Sarah can blend up to 5 known CVC words and match them to their pictures now.

Year 2 – Reuban has progressed very well with his reading of phase 2 phonics. Carter's handwriting is much improved.

Year 3 – Dylan has achieved some amazing test scores in his Maths assessments.

Year 4 – Jake and Ronnie have finished their phase 3 phonics intervention and passed the end assessment with flying colours. They are both independently trying hard to write sentences without any help. Darcy has been brilliant in her Precision Teaching of times tables and now is so fluent with them all.

Year 5 – Minny has achieved her 25 reads badge and she has been doing her Raving Readers tasks on a weekly basis to achieve this. Minny has also been doing homework tasks on a weekly basis producing some lovely work.

Year 6 – Charlie has used a combination of Clicker 7 and Widget to show what he thinks about Patrick Bronte and to write a lovely diary entry as a Haworth villager when the Bronte family arrive. See the photo.

Have a wonderful half-term break!

Please visit our school website for lots of information about interventions which happen in school, special needs support or how we are trying to look after children's mental health and wellbeing. [\(holybrookacademy.co.uk\)](http://Holybrook Primary School (holybrookacademy.co.uk))