

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 6 11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week gone by!

I'd like to start this week by thanking the FROTH both for the Quiz night, which I thoroughly enjoyed (even though the teachers team didn't win!) and for their AGM meeting last Sunday. We are hugely appreciative of everything the FROTH team does for our school and it was lovely to be able to share the successes and future ideas the team has had. The next events to look forward to the Disco, Glow run, pyjama day and crazy hair day! (More details will no doubt follow!)

Thank you also to everyone who supported our Harvest festival this week. I have included some photos late in the newsletter. It is always lovely to see our children in our local church and I was very proud of the prayers, artwork and singing the children produced!

I'm having a little bit of a focus on uniform at the moment, especially school shoes, not trainers and girls wearing leggings instead of school trousers or skirts. Please can you take a moment to check that uniform is still correct? If there are any problems we are always happy to help.

This week learning wise our Year R children used instruments to make a trap for the troll as part of their enjoyment of the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff! They have also been thinking about the special people in their families and have been exploring our Harvest theme in their own environment.

Year 1 have been learning about seasons and how they change. They have also been using number bonds to 10 and enjoying the story of 'The Leaf Thief'.

Our year 2 have challenged themselves in Science and thought about the best design to use to make a paper bridge for Tom Thumb to drive his car along. In maths they practised counting in twos, fives, tens and threes. In English the children loved using highlighters to identify the features of a diary! The children enjoyed debating about who was to blame for the Fire of London, and apparently most people blamed the Mayor and the baker!

Year 3 have had a busy week writing instructions, using time conjunctions and adverbs. They have been learning how to bridge to the nearest ten or hundred when adding on a number line in maths and are working on adding ten mentally to any 3 digit number. They have also researched Skara Brae, the ancient Stone Age Settlement, in History.

It's been another busy week in Falcons this week. In English they have started reading the story of Romulus and Remus. In Maths they have been looking at formal methods of addition and subtraction and in history they have drawn plans of Roman towns. In PSHE they talked about different feelings and described how people might look and feel when they are happy, sad, angry or calm.

Year 5 have been thinking about Ancient Greek Gods this week, researching their characteristics and bullet pointing key facts about them. In Maths they have been looking at missing number problems and in History they have learnt about the Olympic games, comparing the modern day with the Ancient Greek Olympics.

Our Year 6 have been looking at narrative poetry in English and long multiplication and division in Maths. They have also been pulling together our 'Holme's Got Talent' show. It is a shame it has had to be postponed but we look forward to seeing every one in action in due course!

Our attendance award went to Year 1 again this week with 98.6%. Well done Robins! As you know attendance is an area we are really keen to improve and we do really need everyone to be attendance 'HERO's at school—Here, Everyday, Ready and On time! Please be aware that I cannot authorise family holidays. As much as we recognise the importance of family time together and the expense of holidays during scheduled breaks, every minute in school really does count!

Another reminder form about the dates for applications to secondary and reception places for September '25. I have included a poster with information on applying for reception places. The deadlines for applications are as follows: Secondary school places:- the application process opened on Monday 9th September and closes at midday 31st October. (The application forms are on Hampshire County Council website, 'apply for a school place.' For Reception places, applications open on Friday 1 November 2024 and close on Wednesday 15 January 2025.

I think that is about all for this week. Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Sarah Stevenson,
Headteacher

KEY DATES

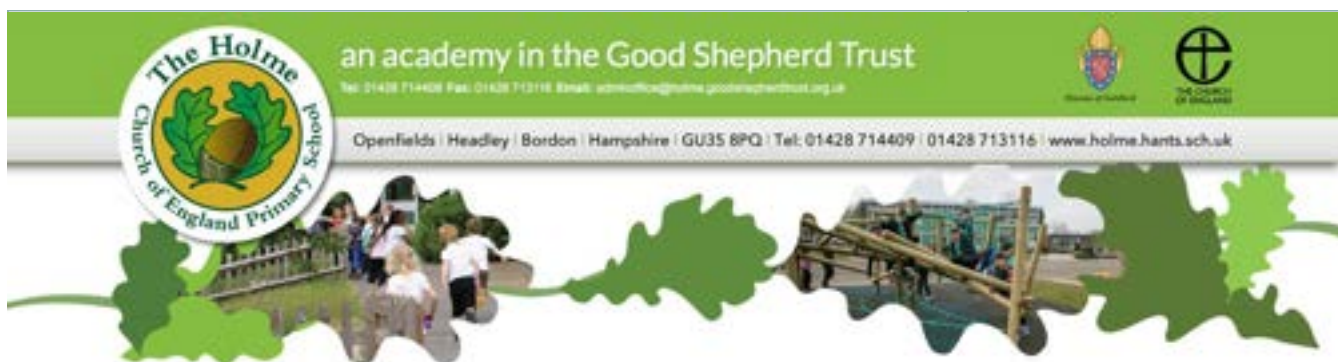
- Friday 25th October INSET day
- Monday 28th—Friday 2nd November Half term break
- Monday 4th November INSET Day
- 6th and 7th November –Parent/Teacher consultations
- 18th November SCARF PSHE workshops KS2
- Friday 20th December Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm
- Monday 6th January return to school
- Further INSET Monday 20th January 2025 and Monday 24th February 2025.
- Further Oakmoor sports tournaments :-

Autumn 2 – Thursday 5th December – Hockey,

Spring 1 – Thursday 13th February - Basketball

Spring 2 – Thursday 3rd April – Tag Rugby

Summer 1 – Thursday 22nd May – Rounders



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PE INFORMATION

- Monday—Nightingales and Falcons
- Tuesday—Falcons and Woodpeckers
- Wednesday - Robins and Hawks
- Thursday—Nightingales, Owls and Woodpeckers.
- Friday—Hawks and Robins

FROTH DATES

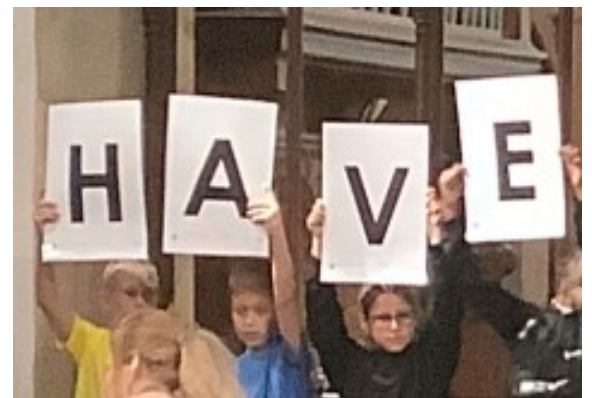
- November - Glow Run, Friday 15th November 17:00-18:30 (this will replace the Christmas event)
- Friday 29th November FROTH Disco.

Forest Learning, Forest Fun and Welly Wednesday!

We are running our outside forest sessions slightly differently this term so that we can make the most of our wonderful forest area for outdoor learning across our school. This term our Year 1 and R children will have their block of sessions during an afternoon and the class teachers will give you more information at the meet and greet sessions.



Our Harvest festival, Year 3 woolly mammoths and Year 2 paper bridge designs!



Starting school in September 2025

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before **1 September 2025**, they can start school in **September 2025**.

For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions
Applications open for Hampshire residents on **1 November 2024**

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
IS WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2025

DON'T MISS IT!



Hampshire
County Council

hants.gov.uk



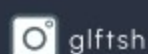
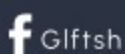
REGISTER HERE
SCAN or CLICK



**TRAIN WITH US
GROW WITH US**

Join us at our next recruitment event at
The Beacon School
Wednesday 6th November 2024 5pm-
6:30pm

inspiringfutureteachers.org/glf





FROTH AGM



SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER
7PM – 9PM
AT THE SCHOOL

Join us for the FROTH Annual General Meeting. Everybody is a member of FROTH and everyone is welcome



We really value everyone's feedback and input for the forthcoming year!





JC SPORTS OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS

FROM £23.99

BOOK BY 13/10/24
AND RECEIVE 20% DISCOUNT
USING CODE EARLYBIRD20

OPEN FOR ALL ABILITIES!



SCAN ME

This October Half-Term we are back with our Holiday Camps! We are offering a more action-packed camp than ever before, offering sports like ARCHERY, FENCING, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, INFLATABLE DARTS and MORE!

Please see reverse for dates, schools, booking links, and contact information.

For more information, email Zachary Dray, our HOLIDAY ACTIVITY MANAGER at zdray@jc-sportsonline.com, or call 0800 994 9164

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TURN ME
OVER!





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OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS 28/10- 01/11

	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	01/11
Marchmont Primary School, Chichester	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chase Green Junior School, Chichester	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chase Green Junior School, Bognor Regis	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Chichester Primary School, Chichester	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Whiteley Primary School, Emsayn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St. Andrew's Primary School, Bognor Regis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Steep Lot's Primary School, Steep	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓

Camps run from 8.30am-4.30pm daily,
Lunch will NOT be provided, please
bring a packed lunch and snack.

Daily price is £29.99, receive a 20%
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT when you book
at least two weeks in advance, using
code **EARLYBIRD20**. Final booked date
for early bird is 13/10/24

To book please scan the
QR code or use the link:
ishortn.lnk/tJy40VC5E



SCAN ME



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0800 994 9164



Dance Classes for children from 2 years +

Lindford Village Hall,
Lindford &
Woodlands Hall, Headley
Down

Fully qualified,
experienced teacher

Enquiries:

dkkdanceacademy@gmail.com

Exercise
Gain confidence
Make friends
Have fun!





FRENSHAM EVENTS

PRESENTS

THE ULTIMATE BUBBLE SHOW

Join Ray, International Bubbleologist and Guinness World Record Holder, and help him in his quest to complete the bubble game and make the ultimate bubble. This is a fast paced show full of high energy and surprises

27 OCT
2024

Tickets £8
www.frenshamevents.uk

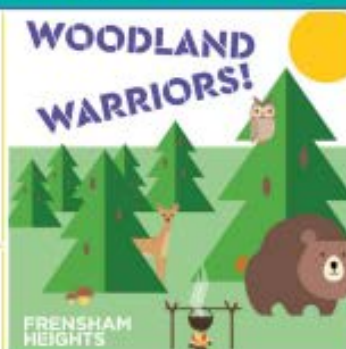


WOODLAND WARRIORS DAY CAMP

Come and join the Woodland Warrior Tribe in a small wooded area based at Frensham Heights School and led by our enthusiastic junior school staff. It's all about having fun - children can build dens, design mud kitchens, hunt for bugs & more.

OCTOBER
HALF-TERM

MORE INFO at
www.frenshamevents.uk



THE SNOW QUEEN

When her friend is stolen by the cold hearted Snow Queen, Gerda must find the strength and courage to travel across the lands to save him. Packed with charm, cheer and festive songs, the festive adventure will be sure to warm hearts this Christmas.

15 DEC
2024

Tickets from £8.50
www.frenshamevents.uk



BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT WWW.FRENSHAMEVENTS.UK

FRENSHAM HEIGHTS

The events above are all in the
Aldridge Theatre, Frensham Heights School
Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 4EA

FRENSHAM EVENTS

PRESENTS

RUNAROUND CINEMA: DESPICABLE ME 4

Come for a runaround on the astro and then enjoy the film - Gru, Lucy, Margo, Edith, and Agnes welcome a new member to the family, Gru Jr., who is intent on tormenting his dad.

29 OCT
2024

Tickets £3
www.frenshamevents.uk



INSIDE OUT 2

A sequel that features Riley entering puberty and experiencing brand new, more complex emotions as a result. As Riley tries to adapt to her teenage years, her old emotions try to adapt to the possibility of being replaced.

3 JAN
2025

Tickets £3
www.frenshamevents.uk



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