

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 16 12th January 2024

Spring Term Week 2!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a bit of chilly week this week as well as a busy one learning wise!

All classes are now well and truly underway with their topics.

Year R have really impressed Miss Lawrance and Mrs Hotchkiss this week with their writing! I was also amazed at how confidently they are now coming into assembly and their number skills are also coming on a treat!

Year 1 have continued enjoying their English text of The Tiger Who came to Tea! They have been writing invitations to the Tiger and Miss Smith, inviting them to Tea—again we have been impressed with the sentences the children have written as well as the way they have used 'word mats' and detail from the story to help them write. In PSHE they have been looking at healthy eating.

Year 2 have had a busy week! They have now written their riddles based on African Animals. I know Mrs Dunwoodie was particularly impressed by how well children were able to organise their 'clues' for effect and with how well they were presented. The children also used atlases and maps to label the continents and to locate Africa and Kenya. In science the children matched the offspring to the adult animal and in computing the children learnt about algorithms and instructed each other to draw pictures.

It was lovely to see our Year 3 children so proud of their learning today when I popped in and it was lovely to hear how many proud cards the Year 3 teaching team have given out this week! They have been focussing on Multiplication again in Maths, perfecting the art of multiplying by 2 digit numbers and have set themselves additional Times Table Rock Star challenges. They have also been learning about Sikhism in RE and using comparative conjunctions and investigating characters feelings.

Year 4 have impressed Mrs Ferguson with their character descriptions based on their class text Freedom For Bon. She was so proud of the children's writing—well done everyone! They have also had an exciting day today at East Meon Sustainability Centre—I am looking forward to hearing all about it—as well as continuing their focus on multiplication and times tables.

Year 5 have also focussed on Multiplication—long multiplication in fact! They have published their letters to Ernest Shackleton in English this week, as well as exploring adventurous vocabulary to write descriptive passages.

Year 6 have continued to work incredibly hard this week. They have been enjoying their text, 'Letters From a Lighthouse,' writing from the point of view of one of the characters. They have been dividing fractions in Maths and are thoroughly enjoying their World War II topic, researching and sharing information.

Our attendance award was another 100% this week, well done to Year 3! Woodpeckers also won our 'Quiet as Mice' award for coming in so beautifully to assembly this week.

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! We will be arranging attendance meetings again this year for children who have an attendance percentage that is causing concern.

I'd like to finish with a couple of reminders from last week. Please contact Wendy or Kelly in our school office if you are interested in joining our team, either as a volunteer, Midday Supervisor or as an SEN TA. Please keep going with your efforts regarding uniform—I have noticed an improvement this week so thank you for your co-operation! Also please do not send your children in with expensive or precious items from home as they often cause upset or distraction from learning.

Talking of PE—Year 6 PE days have changed slightly—they will now be having a double session, just on a Thursday!

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

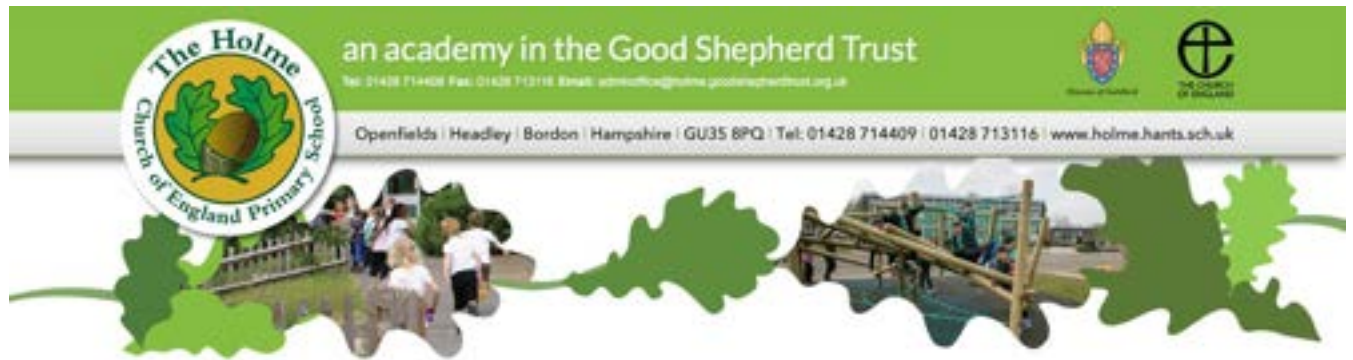
Many thanks

Sarah Stevenson

Headteacher

KEY DATES

- 26th January Year 5 visit to the Gilbert White Centre
- 2nd February—Year 5 and 6 Young Voices at Wembley Arena
- 8th February—Oakmoor Basketball tournament
- 11th—16th Half term break
- Monday 19th February INSET day.
- 21st and 22nd February Parent/Teacher Consultations
- Further INSET days—Monday 15th April and Monday and Tuesday 22nd and 23rd July



Starting Primary School

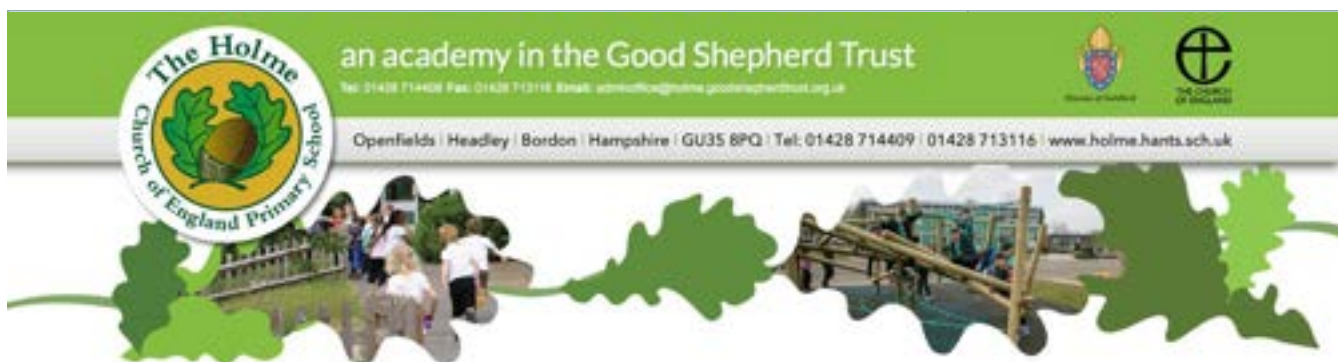
I have been asked to share the following information with you regarding school place applications for Year R in September 2024.

The national deadline for applications to Year R in September 2024 is drawing closer and will close at **midnight on Monday 15 January 2024.**

Those who require support with their Year R (infant/primary) school applications are encouraged to attend one of the following library drop-in sessions where they will be guided through the process:

- Tuesday 9 January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Havant Library, The Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN
- Wednesday 10 January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Andover Library, Chantry Centre, 53 Chantry Street, Andover, SP10 1LT
- Thursday 11 January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Farnborough Library, Pinehurst, Farnborough, GU14 7JZ

There is no requirement to book ahead on any of the above sessions; parents can simply turn up.



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Forest school information!

Mr Milam will again be leading this fantastic opportunity for our children with the class teacher. We are running the sessions slightly differently this term so that pupil groups have a solid unit of sessions.

Jan 5,12,19,26, Feb 2,9 - Year 5
Feb 23, Mar 1,8,15,22 April 19 - Year 3
April 26, May 3,10, 17,24 June 7 - Year 1
June 14, 21,28,5,12,19 - Year 6

Ideally the children should wear the following as a minimum, although this week has been very warm in the forest:

- Vest
- Short or long sleeved tee shirt
- Jumper or fleece (1 or 2 thinner ones work well)
- A hat which will fit under a hood
- Gloves or mittens which may be worn when required
- 2 pairs of socks
- Jogging bottoms

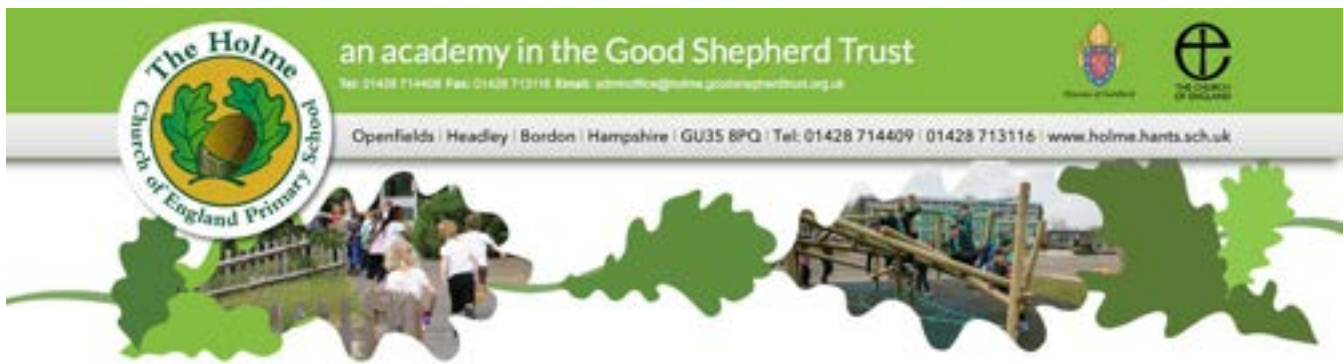
As we are approaching the Autumn/Winter months and the forest can be very cold and wet, please ensure that your child has several layers of clothing on with a change of socks. The children should come to school in their forest school clothes and can stay in them for the whole day. Please make sure though that they do have a change of socks and dry shoes or boots. If you have your own waterproofs from home then please do wear them however the school have a supply for you to wear!

PE INFORMATION

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

FROTH DATES

- TBC



*Our Year 4 Trip to the Anglo-Saxon Experience at East Meon Sustainability Centre
Year 4 writing and Year 2 PSHE around healthy eating.*





*Year 3 'Proud Cards' and Egyptian Art
Year R Wow Work—first attempts at writing a recount of The Gingerbread Man
Year 2 Money Maths, Algorithms, Guided reading and Geography!*

Lego Heroes

Lego Heroes is back!

Booking is essential

Date - Sunday 21st
January

Time - 1 - 3 pm

Location - Building 94,
Bordon, Budds Ln,
Bordon GU35 0FJ



Date - Sunday 18th
February

Time - 1 - 3 pm

Location - Building 94,
Bordon, Budds Ln,
Bordon GU35 0FJ



Email - bookings@wb-ct.org
Telephone - 07762961849





Bordon's First Menopause Café is a lively monthly discussion group that aims to break down the stigma of menopause by increasing awareness

We share tips, the latest information, and amusing anecdotes over a coffee. All topics are chosen by participants and hosted by a qualified Health Coach

Next dates:

- Thursday 11th January 2024
- Thursday 8th February
- Thursday 14th March
- Thursday 11th April
- Thursday 9th May

St Marks Church, Pinehill Road, Bordon GU35 0BS
(behind Lidl) Free parking

For next dates or more information contact Kat Kivell,
Menopause Health Coach livegrowlove@katkivell.co.uk
or just drop by!

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(Secondary School Students - years 7 to 11)

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Every Monday until 29th April

Also, 'Find out how to look after your mind as well as your tummies!'
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For more information, email sam@cm-foundation.co.uk
To book into this brilliant project. Please follow the link:
[Urban Cookery Project - Bordon - Google Forms](#)

Learn from
a street
food chef!



NEW FOR FEBRUARY 2024



~~£30~~

£20
EARLY
BIRD

ALL GIRLS HOLIDAY CAMP

Location:

Bordon & Oakhanger Sports Club,
Bolley Avenue, GU35 9HG

Dates:

Thursday 15th - Friday 16th
February 2024

Time:

9:30am - 3:00pm

Ages:

4-12 years

Info@assurecoaching.co.uk | 01420 610221 | www.assurecoaching.co.uk

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Bolley Avenue, GU35 9HG

Dates:

Tuesday 13th - Wednesday
14th February 2024

Time:

9:30am - 3:00pm

Ages:

Boys and Girls aged 4-12

£30
per child

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WEEK 1

WEEK STARTING :

October 30

November 20

December 11

January 15

February 5

March 4

March 25



MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Plant-based burger in a bap with diced potatoes

Spaghetti bolognaise

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Yoghurt, fruit and freshly baked mini shortbread biscuit

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Tomato pasta

Italian style chicken goujons with diced potatoes

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Chocolate brownie

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Handmade margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges

Chicken and oriental style vegetable rice

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Fruit and jelly

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding

Sliced beef and Yorkshire pudding

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day, roast potatoes and gravy

TO FINISH

Lemon drizzle sponge

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Sweet potato and lentil curry with a blend of brown and white rice

Baked fish fingers and chips

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Freshly baked shortbread biscuit

WEEK 2

WEEK STARTING :

November 6

November 27

January 1

January 22

February 19

March 11



Our primary school menus comply with the Government's food and nutritional standards, meeting an average of **530 calories** for each meal



MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Meat-free hotdog with diced potatoes

Cottage pie

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Yoghurt, fruit and freshly baked mini shortbread biscuit

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Roasted vegetable lasagne
- Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Apple flapjack

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Handmade margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges
- Ham carbonara with penne pasta

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Fruit and jelly

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Vegetable pastry crown
- Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day, roast potatoes and gravy

TO FINISH

Victoria sponge

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Somerset cheddar cheese and potato frittata
- Baked battered fish and chips

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Jumble biscuit

WEEK 3

WEEK STARTING :

Week Starting

November 13

December 4

January 8

January 29

February 26

March 18



TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- ⑤ Macaroni cheese with Somerset cheddar
- Chicken curry with a blend of brown and white rice

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Love cake

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- ⑤ Meat-free sausage puff
- Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day, roast potatoes and gravy

TO FINISH

Chocolate orange sponge

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- ⑤ Somerset cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with diced potatoes
- Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Yoghurt, fruit and freshly baked mini shortbread biscuit

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- ⑤ Handmade margherita pizza
- Bubble salmon

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day and crinkle cut wedges

TO FINISH

Fruit and jelly

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- ⑤ Vegetable and bean burrito
- Baked fish fingers and chips

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day

TO FINISH

Freshly baked marble shortbread biscuit

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www.hants.gov.uk/hc3s

YOUR JACKET POTATO MENU



MONDAY

Cheddar Cheese

TUESDAY

Baked Beans

WEDNESDAY

Tuna Mayonnaise

THURSDAY

Baked Beans

FRIDAY

Cheddar Cheese

ALL SERVED
WITH A CHOICE
OF SALAD OR
VEGETABLE OF
THE DAY



DESSERT
INCLUDED



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Tuesday Evenings (*During Term Time*)

Ages 4 - 7, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Ages 8 - 11, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Ages 12 - 15, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Ages 16 - 20, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM



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