#### The Holme C of E Primary School

#### Weekly Newsletter Issue 14 13th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 6 Autumn Term 2!

I need to start this week with another plea regarding car parking. As you know there is an ongoing issue with parking, traffic and general busy-ness at drop off and pick up. Despite seeking advice form Hampshire County Council, there is no easy solution other than encouraging lift sharing and walking to school. Parking and traffic issues are very much beyond our jurisdiction, however please can I urge you to be respectful, considerate and patient at the beginning and end of the day. The yellow zig zag lines outside school should be kept clear and parking on the corners cause potential hazard to both pedestrians and other road users. Although we encourage KS2 parents to allow their children to come in to school independently, you  $really\ don't\ need\ to\ park\ directly\ outside\ school,\ you\ could\ walk\ with\ them\ from\ elsewhere\ in\ the\ village.\ We\ are\ always\ open$ to suggestions, and I realise that many of you have individual need and circumstances, however I am becoming increasing concerned and appreciate everybody's support.

I was lucky enough to see our EYFS/KS1 nativity dress rehearsal this afternoon. Those of you who are coming to see it next week are in for a treat!

Much of the week in the lower end of the school has been spent rehearsing although our Year R children have also been looking at celebrations. Apparently it has been Fred the Frog's 5th birthday and the children have been linking this to parties, playdoh birthday cakes and Jesus' birthday, which they will learn more about next week.

In Year 1 the children have also been practicing hard as well as looking at subtraction number fact families in Maths, learning and the children have also been practicing hard as well as looking at subtraction number fact families in Maths, learning the children have also been practicing hard as well as looking at subtraction number fact families in Maths, learning the children have also been practicing hard as well as looking at subtraction number fact families in Maths, learning the children have also been practicing hard as well as looking at subtraction number fact families in Maths, learning the children have also been practicing hard as well as looking at subtraction number fact families in Maths, learning the children have also been practicing hard as well as looking at subtraction number fact families in Maths, learning the children have also been practically as the children have a subtraction of the children havemore about the history of toys in their topic work and finishing off their Robin Christmas tree decorations in Art and DT.

Our Year 2 children have been been sewing this week as well as learning about shape and properties of 2D shape in Maths. They have had an RE focus to the week and I was so impressed with how well they all knew all of their words in the nativity!

Year 3 have been focussing on Geography this week and have thoroughly enjoyed learning about European countries and their capital cities. In English they have been writing character descriptions based on Matilda by Roald Dahl. They have tried hard to use extended noun phrases and similes in their writing as well as learning the 8 times tables in Maths.

Its been another busy week in Falcons this week. They have been working really hard on times tables and arithmetic in maths and have been learning about figurative language in English. In science this week they made their own switches and started to investigate how to make a torch in DT. Their Geography lesson this week was all about urban and rural land use in the UK and they also produced lovely hot chocolate reindeer for the FROTH team to sell!

I thoroughly enjoyed Year 5's class assembly on Tuesday, thank you to the parents who were able to come and support their children. As well as the assembly Hawks have also continued learning about fractions in Maths, exploring all sorts o sentences in English including find relative and main clauses, using parenthesis and they baked and decorated beautiful mini Christmas cakes for FROTH to sell.

Our Year 6 children have been working on writing their discussion texts, about whether all classes should have their own class texts. They have been multiplying fractions in Maths and have started an RE unit on philosophy and fulfilment as well as beginning their cushion designs in DT.

As well as all of this, the children have also had the opportunity to visit our Advent Prayer spaces. I am always impressed with how thoughtful our children's contributions are when they take part in these activities

Our attendance award went to Year 3 again this week with 93.3%. Well done Woodpeckers! 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! General attendance is starting to dip a little and Mrs McMillan is in the process of contacting parents of children who's attendance is causing concern. Please also 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 and you may well receive a penalty notice if you chose to take your children out of school during term time.

A last quick reminder about healthy snacks at playtime for KS2 before I close. We are seeing an awful lot of crisps and chocolate bars being eaten at playtime, instead of fruit. We may well ask your child to put an unhealthy snack away to take home if necessary.

Also the deadline for applications for reception places for September '25 is fast approaching. For Reception places, applications 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 and please remember we finish slightly earlier on Friday.

Sarah Stevenson,

Headteacher



#### KEY DATES

- Monday 16th December -KS1 and EYFS Nativity afternoon performance 1.30pm
- Tuesday 17th December -Nativity evening performance 6.00pm
- Wednesday 18th December -Carol Services, Christmas jumper day and Christmas
- Friday 20th December Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm
- Monday 6th January return to
- Further INSET Monday 20th January 2025 and Monday 24th February 2025.
- Further Oakmoor sports tournaments:-

Spring 1 - Thursday 13th February - Basketball

Spring 2 - Thursday 3rd April -Tag Rugby

Summer 1 - Thursday 22nd May -Rounders



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#### 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.



#### PE INFORMATION

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

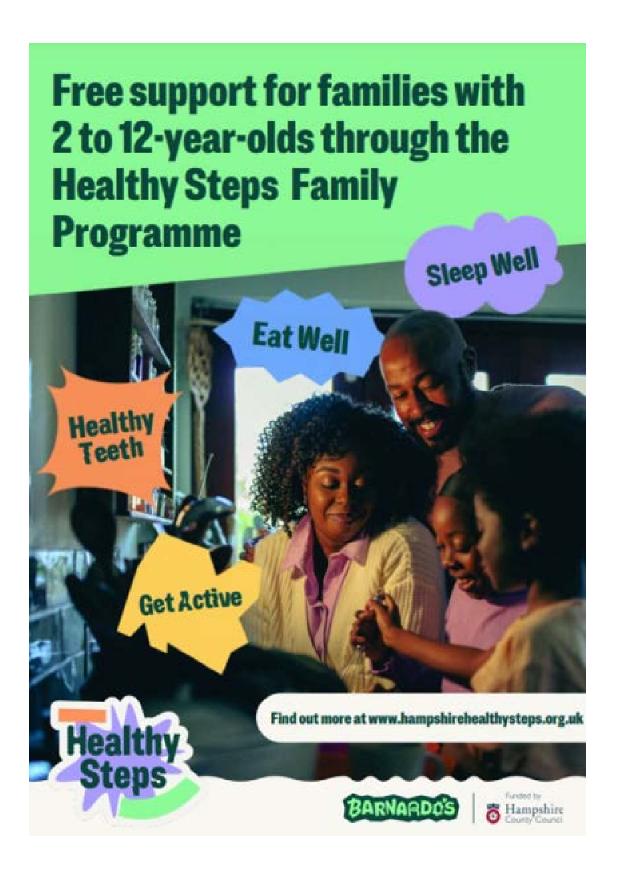
#### FROTH DATES

• Spring events TBC









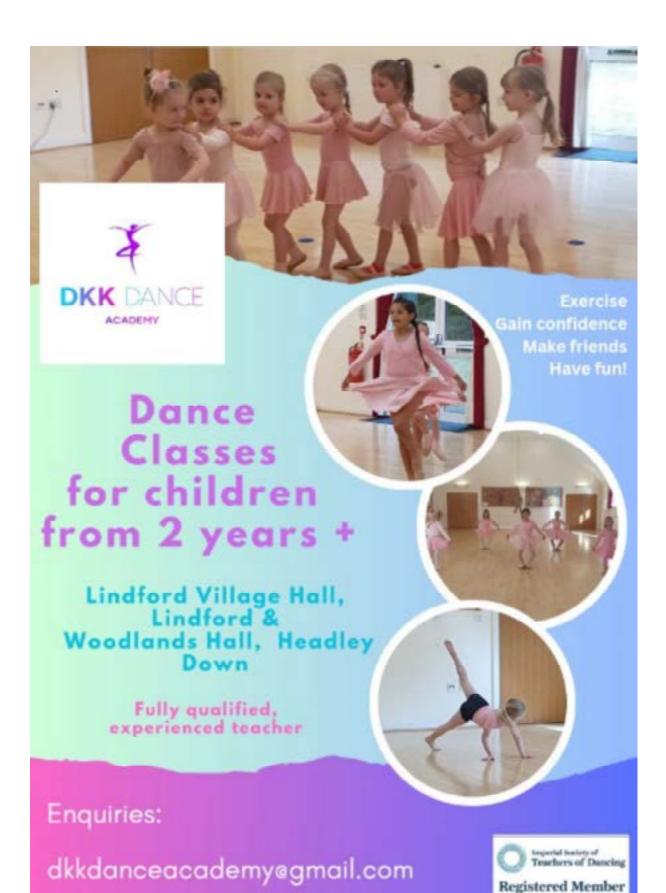
# Starting school in September 2025

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









## Carols & Lanterns on Headley Village Green Friday 13th December

Band arrives 6.15 pm Carols start at 6.30 pm

Brass Band, Lantern Procession, Carols, Refreshments.

Come and join us for this exciting village event.

Bring a lantern

For any further details phone 01428 713973
Or email helen.kempster@btinternet.com





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#### LOCATION

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If attending with small children, please make sure they are supervised by an adult at all times.



# WEY VALLEY FC

2024-2025

WE ARE RECRUITING!!

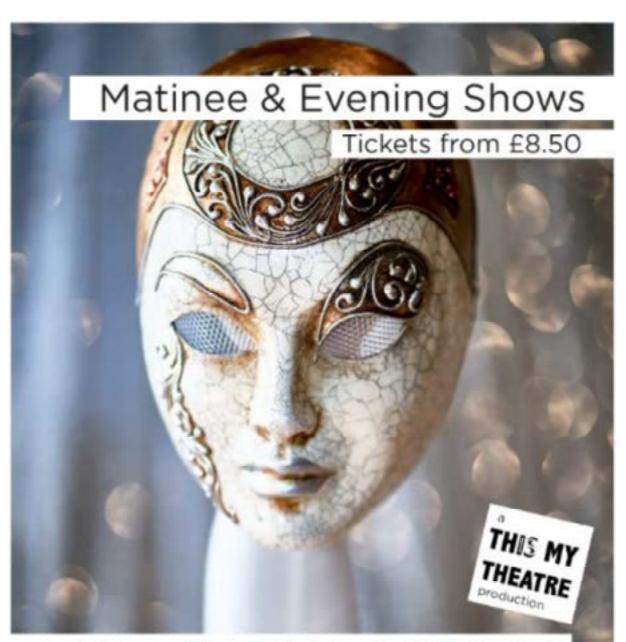
WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR CLUB AGES 7-14 ALSO PLAYERS FOR ADULTS TEAM

SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? COME AND TAKE
PART IN OUR FREE TRIALS! ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
ALL OUR COACHES ARE FA CERTIFIED AND DBS
CHECKED

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE DONT HESITATE TO CONTACT
SECRETARY@WVYFC.ORG







## THE SNOW QUEEN

Sunday 15th December www.frensham.org/events

FRENSHAM 3pm & 6.30pm
HEIGHTS Aldridge Theat Aldridge Theatre

# 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.

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Tickets £3 www.frenshamevents.uk



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Please go to our website address above, for more information.

\*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that <u>MUST</u> be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.