

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 17 17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 2 Spring Term!

We've had another busy week here at The Holme! Our KS2 children had an amazing day on Tuesday at the Chichester Festival Theatre for the School's Orchestra Concert. The children represented our school beautifully and learned all about the instruments as well as listening to some beautiful music. There was also a little bit of magic in show!

Learning wise the children are well and truly into their new topics.

Year R started off their week designing houses for The Gingerbread man to live in. They are really starting to use their reading and writing skills and in Maths are spotting patterns and learning all about consecutive numbers. On Wednesday they started their super heroes topic, enjoying the story of 'Super Tato.' The children designed and then cut out their own superhero masks for role play.

In Year 1 the children have continued enjoying their class book and learning about the continents. They have been enjoying their dance and PE this week and produced some super writing.

Our Year 2 have been learning about money and comparing amounts in Maths. The children have also really enjoyed watching a short film about meerkats and a greedy vulture, which has stimulated their writing. In science the children understood that animals have young and they correctly matched the offspring with the adult. They also learnt to play the imaginary piano in time with the Maple Leaf Rag by Scott Joplin. In geography they considered the climate in Kenya and compared with this with the UK. What a busy week!

Our Year 3 teachers have been so proud of the children in maths this week, as they have been using their times table knowledge to multiply and divide larger numbers. They have been spotting patterns and using the inverse and are becoming much more confident. Their writing this week has been so exciting. They have been planning how to survive a "Tomb of Doom" using adverbs of time and imperative verbs. They also looked at a painting from an Egyptian tomb and marvelled at how much more advanced it was compared to the Stone Age cave paintings. This afternoon, they had a go at drawing the Egyptian God cat Bastet. In science they have started to learn about skeletons, in R E about Sikhism and they have created timelines in history for the Ancient Egyptians! A busy week for them too!

Year 4 have also had a busy week! They have been writing some fantastic character descriptions of Lord Beogard in English and in Maths they have been continuing with multiplication. In science this week they have been investigating the effect of different liquids on our teeth using eggs shells as they are made of a very similar material. In History this week the children have continued learning about the Anglo-Saxons trying to work out which facts were true or false by looking at evidence and they are really looking forward to their trip next Friday.

Year 5 have been looking at perspective in art and started creating Antarctic Landscapes. They have been working on descriptive writing in English and division in Maths. In Geography they have learned all about lines of longitude and latitude and identifying the coldest climates from around the world.

Our Year 6 children are now focussing on non-chronological reports in English. They have been comparing texts and identifying features. They have continued practicing fractions and past SATs questions, as well as enjoying their Science topic on Electricity.

Our attendance award went to Year 1 this week with a fantastic 99%. 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! Mrs McMillan is in the process of contacting the parents of children who's attendance is beginning to cause some concern. 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!

A couple of quick reminders about parking and PE uniform before I close! Please also remember we have an INSET day on Monday.

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

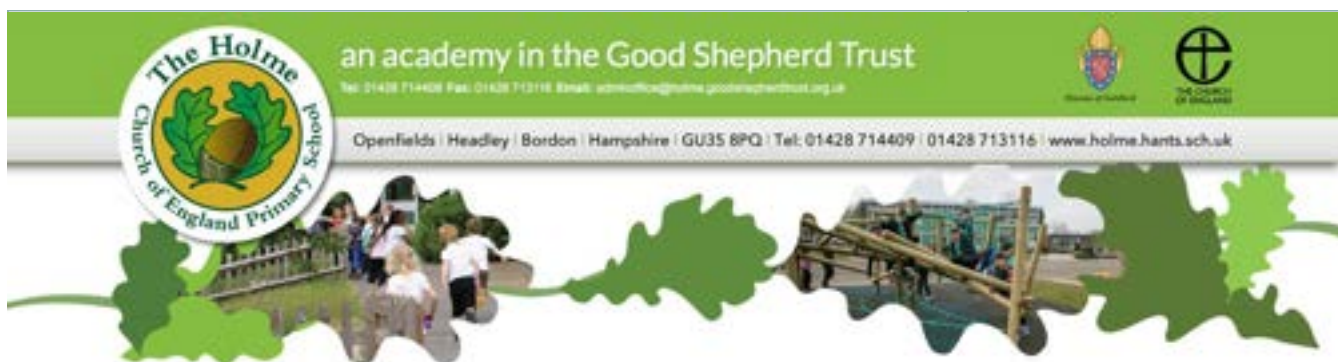
Sarah Stevenson,
Headteacher

KEY DATES

- Monday 20th January 2025
INSET Day
- Friday 24th January - Year 4
to East Meon
- Wednesday 29th January
Year 2 African Drumming
workshop
- Monday 24th February 2025
INSET day
- Thursday 30th January,
2025 Oakmoor Basket Ball
tournament
- Further Oakmoor sports
tournaments:-

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

- TBC



Year R Super Hero Masks, Year 2 Artwork, Year 4 History and the KS2 Orchestra Trip!



Strictly SHOWTIME

Musical theatre
for young people

**Weekly musical theatre
training in Whitehill
and Alton**

**Tuition in singing,
dancing and acting**








This term's shows and weekly classes

ages 4-8



ages 7-12



Day	Time	Venue	Ages	Show
Tuesday	4.30-5.30pm	Whitehill Village Hall	4-7	
Tuesday	5.30-7.30pm	Whitehill Village Hall	7-12	
Wednesday	4.30-6.30pm	Chawton Village Hall	7-12	
Thursday	4.30-6.30pm	Alton Maltings	7-12	
Thursday	6.30-8.30pm	Alton Maltings	11-18	
Friday	4pm-5pm	Chawton Village Hall	4-7	
Friday	5pm-6pm	Chawton Village Hall	4-7	



**We accept childcare
vouchers if you have them**

www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk

Tel 07875 764788

bookings@strictlyshowtime.co.uk




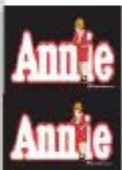


**Weekly sessions for £135 per term for
ages 7+ and £80 for ages 4-8**



ALTON
FARNHAM
BORDON

**Musical theatre holiday
workshops in 2025
in Farnham and Alton**

**Two days of singing, dancing and acting and
demonstration of skills at the end of day 2.
Only £56 for two days with big sibling
discounts. We take childcare vouchers**

Dates	Venue	Ages	Theme
Mon-Tue 17-18 February	Alton Maltings	7-12+	
Mon-Tue 17-18 February	Alton Maltings	4-8	
Thu-Fri 20-21 February	St Thomas On The Bourne Farnham	7-12+	
Thu-Fri 20-21 February	St Thomas On The Bourne Farnham	4-8	
Mon-Tue 7-8 April	Alton Maltings	7-12+	
Mon-Tue 7-8 April	Alton Maltings	4-8	
Thu-Fri 10-11 April	St Thomas On The Bourne Farnham	7-12+	
Thu-Fri 10-11 April	St Thomas On The Bourne Farnham	4-8	
Mon-Tue 14-15 April	Alton Maltings	7-12+	
Mon-Tue 14-15 April	Alton Maltings	4-8	
Tue-Wed 27-28 May	Alton Maltings	7-12+	
Tue-Wed 27-28 May	Alton Maltings	4-8	
Thu-Fri 29-30 May	St Thomas On The Bourne Farnham	7-12+	
Thu-Fri 29-30 May	St Thomas On The Bourne Farnham	4-8	

**More details including summer 2025
workshops on our website here**

[Sign up here](#)

www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk or call 07875 76488

Free support for families with 2 to 12-year-olds through the Healthy Steps Family Programme

Sleep Well

Eat Well

**Healthy
Teeth**

Get Active

**Healthy
Steps**

Find out more at www.hampshirehealthysteps.org.uk

BARNARD'S

Funded by
 Hampshire
County Council

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



Dance Classes for children from 2 years +

Lindford Village Hall,
Lindford &
Woodlands Hall, Headley
Down

Fully qualified,
experienced teacher



Exercise
Gain confidence
Make friends
Have fun!



Enquiries:

dkkdanceacademy@gmail.com





ADOPT A PANE

Support the Museum

Haslemere Museum is raising vital funds for maintenance of its listed Georgian building on Haslemere High Street.

Find out how you can help at
haslemere-museum.co.uk/adoptapane



Family event

BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH



Saturday 25 January 2025
10.30am-1pm

A chance for children and adults to have fun together making bird cakes, doing craft activities and discovering the birds in the Museum grounds and galleries.
Free event | No need to book in advance

Haslemere Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere GU27 2LA





Health & Wellbeing
at the Heart of
Our Community

HEALTH ON THE HIGH STREET



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AT ALTON ASSEMBLY ROOMS

OUR SERVICES



WARM HUB

ENJOY FREE HOT DRINKS IN A
RELAXED, WELCOMING SPACE.



SUPPORTIVE ENVIROMENT

TALK TO ADVISORS ABOUT YOUR
WORRIES, HOUSING, FINANCES,
MEANTAL HEALTH, ETC.



NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED

THE HUB OFFERS FREE, WALK-IN
ACCESS TO A RANGE OF SUPPORT
SERVICES IN OUR COMMUNITY.
WHETHER YOU NEED GUIDANCE,
SIGNPOSTING TO LOCAL
RESOURCES, OR JUST A FRIENDLY
FACE TO TALK TO, WE'RE HERE
FOR YOU.

YOUR LOCAL HUB FOR
SUPPORT AND WELLBEING

FREE WALK-IN ACCESS TO
A RANGE OF SERVICES IN
OUR COMMUNITY.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

LOCATION

📍 The Hub is open every
Wednesday from 10 AM to 2 PM
at Alton Assembly Rooms,
High Street, Alton
GU34 1BA

Our Partners



ALTON
TOWN COUNCIL



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
TOO!

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



**FOR
ALL**



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

A **free** mental health & wellbeing event
for all parents and carers who support
or work with young people

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

PACE events consist of two main components:

1. A number of introductory sessions on young people's emotional health and wellbeing.
2. Information stands from local organisations.

Attendees can choose which sessions they would like to attend; select as many or as few as you would like to attend.

THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY 2025

ALTON MALTINGS, MALTINGS CLOSE,
ALTON, HAMPSHIRE, GU34 1DT

SESSIONS:

NEW Connecting with your child, AI & Safeguarding, Understanding ADHD - an extended session

To find out more
and booking
scan this QR code



BOOK YOUR SESSION SPACE AT:

hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events

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Funding Agency

Fully Funded School Support Course

**Available
in Levels
1, 2 & 3**

***Please go to our website
for more detailed
information.**



**6 Week
Course**

Mon - Fri

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

Available In the following levels:

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
	CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
	CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
	Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

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

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

