The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 7 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nearly Half term!

I'd like to start this week by saying a huge well done to everyone who took part in 'Holme's Got Talent!' I am so sad to have missed it. Unfortunately, because the original date had to be re-arrange I was unable to be here but I hear it was absolutely brilliant and the pictures look amazing. Thank you to our Year 6 children who put the whole event together and to Miss Rose for making it happen! Well done and thank you again to everyone involved!

This week learning wise our Year R children been thinking about how special it is to welcome a new baby into a family. They made welcome cards, held a garden celebration and the children served 'tea' and 'mud cake' and they even held a christening to welcome the baby in to God's family. The children were really keen to share their own experiences and talk about the love in their families.

Our Year 1 children have continued learning about seasons. They used colour swatches to help them identify colours of autumn leaves and painted those colours on to the leaves to try and match them. The children have also been finding out information in preparation for writing an information text all about the seasons and weather.

It has been a really exciting week for our Year 2 children. They had their Great Fire of London workshop yesterday. The children took part brilliantly and the teacher complimented the class on their knowledge and behaviour! Well done Nightingales.

Year 3 have also had a busy week. They have been learning about the features of non-chronological reports in English and started researching prehistoric animals ready to write their own next week. They have looked at the column method for addition and subtraction in Maths and had an interesting discussion in history, thinking about how Stone Henge was built and why. The children had lots of interesting ideas.

In Year 4, the children have been writing descriptions of Roman gods in English and in maths they have been using their arithmetic skills and practising their times tables. In Science, they investigated how temperature affects the rate of evaporation and in History, they became fact finders and found out lots of interesting facts about Hadrian's Wall.

Year 5 have been continuing their learning 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 working on their narrative poems in English, editing improving and publishing them. They have continued working on long multiplication and division in Maths, and of course hosting and organising our 'Holme's Got Talent' show this afternoon.

Our attendance award went to Year 3 this week with 98.5%. 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! 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 about the dates for applications to secondary and reception places for September '25. The deadlines for applications are fast approaching, especially for secondary school places.

Secondary school place applications close at midday on the 31st October. Please try to complete the application before that date in case there are any problems. (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. Please remember next Friday is an INSET day. 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 22rd 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.

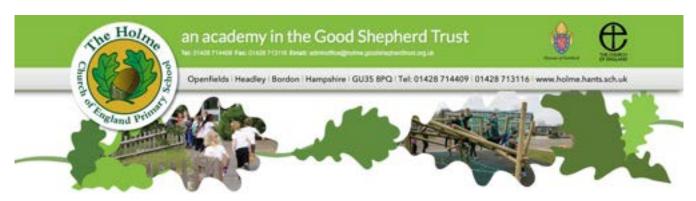


PE INFORMATION

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

FROTH DATES

- Friday 15th November Glow Run 18:00—19:30 (this will replace the Christmas event)
- Friday 29th November FROTH Disco.



Year 1 colour matching, Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop and Year 3 Maths and PE. Year 4 History and 'Holme's Got Talent' (There are more pictures on Class Dojo!)

























All Saints Headley



Join us for crafts, stories, songs and food! Sunday 20th October

in the Church Centre from 3pm to 5pm

Let us know if you're coming at admin@allsaintsheadley.org

For families with pre-school & primary aged kids Church Centre, High Street, Headley, GU35 8PP



Hampshire Healthy Steps is a new service for families with children aged 2 to 12 years in Hampshire, with the vision of promoting healthier childhoods.

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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













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















JC SPORTS OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP SEE CAMP DATES BELOW

BOOK BY 13/10/24 AND RECEIVE 207. DISCOUNT USING CODE EARLYBIRD20

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

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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 OR code or use the link: ishortn.ink/tJy40VC5E







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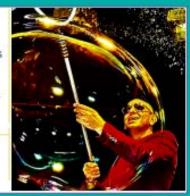
PRESENTS

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

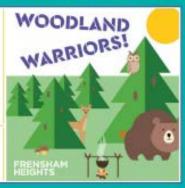


WOODLAND WARRIORS DAY CAMP

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 accross 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



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

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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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