



## The Holme C of E Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Issue 27 19th April 2024

### Summer Term Week 1!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It was lovely to see everyone back in school and I hope you all had a lovely Easter Break.

Unfortunately, I need to start with yet another message from our neighbours. I have received an email earlier in the week from a neighbour concerned about people using her driveway to turn around in. As I said last time, I really do appreciate that school traffic is an ongoing problem but, again, please show consideration and respect for our neighbours. Thank you.

The children had an exciting start to the term trying out the new gym equipment on our field! Thank you so much again to the FROTH team for organising the installation and to everyone involved in raising money and donating in order to fund such a lovely resource for our children.

Thank you also to the FROTH team for organising the cream tea this afternoon. It really was a lovely event and the children thoroughly enjoyed spending time with their grandparents; showing learning they are proud of and telling them about our school. The choir sang beautifully and apparently the tea and scones were delicious! Thank you again to everyone involved and for supporting our school in particular a big thank you to Mr Eling for baking the scones for the event.

Another reminder about healthy eating and uniform before I launch into learning for this week. General day to day packed lunches and break time snacks need to be healthy. Sweets and chocolate bars such as mars bars etc are really not suitable. Also, please can you check that your children are wearing the correct school uniform, including shoes and that they are not wearing jewellery to school. Some children are starting to come into school with large, dangly earrings which are again not suitable for school. Earrings should be small studs that won't catch or get caught during playtimes. Many thanks.

Learning wise, Mrs Hotchkiss, Miss Lawrance and the Year R team have enjoyed the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard,' looking out for Lanky Len the robber and trying to teach him how to be good and kind. They have also created some amazing transient art using natural materials!

Year 1 have enjoyed the story of 'The Dragon with the Blazing Bottom.' They have produced some amazing character descriptions, been introduced to new vocabulary as well as counting in 10s in maths and beginning their science topic on plants. They have even planted sunflower seeds!

Year 2 have started their new class text 'Beegu' this week. They enjoyed hot seating the character Beegu and wrote fantastic speech and think bubbles about what happened in the story. They have also been learning about capacity in Maths.

Year 3 have launched themselves into their new topic about rivers this week. The children have been exploring the words in A River by Marc Martin, by identifying word classes and reading other descriptions of rivers. In maths, they have continued learning about Mass, by understanding equivalent quantities in grams and kilograms and adding them. In science, they started their unit on plants by explaining the function of roots and planting some tomato and pea seeds in pots and investigated the water cycle. They also had an amazing time in the forest today.

Year 4 also had a busy week! In English they have started reading 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell and the children have started writing descriptions of the dragons in the cave. In maths they have been continuing to learn about fractions and how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers! In geography they started our new topic about volcanoes and looked at world maps to see where the most active volcanoes are located. In PE they have been practicing tennis skills!

Year 5 have been getting excited about their new space topic. They have been watching a video about the fictional planet Pandora from the Avatar film, and we will be basing much of our English writing on this. We've been learning about collage, dropping eggs from great heights and perfecting our groundstrokes in tennis!

Year 6 are on the final run up to SATs. They have been having daily SATs bites as well as writing non-chronological reports in English as well as getting excited about their new science topic on living things and habitats and studying Shakespeare's Macbeth!

Our attendance award went to Year 3 again this week with 99.4%. 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!

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

Many thanks

Sarah Stevenson

Headteacher



Nourish, Thrive, Bloom



### KEY DATES

- SATs week beginning Monday 13th May.
- 20th May School photographer in school
- 27th—31st May Half term break
- 3rd—9th June—Year 6 residential
- Wednesday 19th June Sports Day
- Thursday 20th June Year 6 leavers service
- Further INSET days—Monday and Tuesday 22nd and 23rd July 2024, Monday and Tuesday 2nd and 3rd September 2024, Monday 20th January 2025 and Monday 24th February 2025.



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### *Year 3 Forest Session*



#### **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.

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 and Hawks
- Thursday—Nightingales, Owls and Woodpeckers.
- Friday—Hawks and Robins

#### **FROTH DATES**

- 26th April Non Uniform St Georges day. Wear red and white for bottle donations.
- Friday 24th May - Non uniform Rainbows - Rainbow raffle donations (class colours TBC)
- 5th June Bags to school
- Friday 7th June—Bingo
- Friday 21st June - Crazy hair day for Chocolate raffle donations.
- Friday 28th June Colour Run and Summer Fair
- Friday 20th September 16:30-19:30 End of summer social - kids can ride bikes/scooters and we will do a BBQ
- Friday 29th November 15:10-17:30 Christmas event





*FROTH Cream tea, new gym equipment, Year R transient art, Year 4 Maths and Tennis*





# JUNIOR CRICKET

For Boys & Girls

**INDOOR**  
Cricket  
Sessions  
with ECB qualified  
Coaches



## Winter INDOOR Cricket Coaching Sessions

*Nets for Juniors in 2024*

at Oakmoor School – Budds Lane, Bordon GU35 0JB

**Every Saturday Afternoon for 6 Weeks**

**Starts:** Saturday 24th February to Saturday 30th March 2024



Under 9's (year 4 & below)

3pm – 4pm

Under 11's (years 5 & 6)

4pm – 5pm

Under 14's (years 7, 8 & 9)

5pm – 6pm

**No need to buy all the gear...**

*Just put on a pair of trainers and come along!*

**First session FREE for newcomers**

**Fun training and matches continue throughout the summer.**

*We make sure all Juniors are selected to play in games.*

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For more information please contact: **Jilly Arend** on 07931 619224

Email : [headleycricket@gmail.com](mailto:headleycricket@gmail.com)

[www.headleycricketclub.co.uk](http://www.headleycricketclub.co.uk)



**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 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:livegrowlove@katkivell.co.uk)  
or just drop by!

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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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# 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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# Youth Theatre

At The Phoenix Theatre

Aged between 4 - 20?

Interested in Theatre?

**Join our Youth Theatre and become part of something wonderful.**

You'll get to work with likeminded young people in supportive groups led by theatre professionals. You will learn theatre making skills, create dynamic theatre productions and have fun in weekly term time workshops. Youth Theatre members also get discounts on selected shows from Phoenix Arts throughout the year.

## **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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