

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 17 19th January 2024

Spring Term Week 3!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another cold week this week! Thank you for making sure your children are wrapped up warm. I know that many of them don't seem to feel the cold however it is really important that they are suitably dressed for the weather!

Learning wise this week it has been yet another busy one! The number of 'Expert Learners' across the school this week really impressed me. The children have received rewards for Collaboration, Asking Questions, Perseverance, Thinking, Using, Reflecting and Exploring—please ask your children all about it!

Year R have been hunting for the 'Evil Pea' and enjoying their class book, 'Super Tato.' They have also been exploring one more than using a visual representation of a staircase.

Year 1 have also had a busy week. They started exploring The Owl Babies as their new text in English. In Science they have learnt about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and enjoyed 'dribbling footballs' and using ball skills in games. In gymnastic they have been developing their core strength by practising straddle, pike, tuck, arch and dish poses.

Year 2 have been writing about Meerkats based on the Literacy stimulus film 'Catch it.' they have now finished their Money unit in maths so are excellent shoppers! They have also been comparing the climate and weather in Kenya with the UK. As well as all of that they have started designing their African masks in Art.

Year 3 have also been working incredibly hard this week. They too have been learning new ball skills, this time in basketball. They have started a new writing topic on newspapers in English and have been practising their division skills in Maths.

Year 4 have been following up from their visit to East Meon Sustainability Centre by writing thank you letters this week. They have really stepped up with their Times Tables practise. They actually 'battled' Year 5 this week and every member of Falcons contributed to the final score! They have also been working on algorithms in computing and testing eggshells in science to investigate the effects of different liquids on our teeth!

Year 5 have been looking at perspective and distance in Art, producing the most amazing landscape pictures to go alongside their writing on display. They children have been using figurative language to write descriptions of Antarctica as well as tackling division and the 'bus stop' method in Maths this week. In the forest today they have been learning how to survive in cold climates as well as preparing for their visit to The Gilbert White Centre next Friday.

Year 6 have also worked hard this week. In Art they have been looking at a range of artists and how they have used colour in their work. Their next steps are applying this to propaganda posters linking to their WWII topic. They also managed to achieve a full jar of values beads which meant that they were able to watch the film Goodnight Mr Tom this week, which also links beautifully to their topic.

Our attendance award went to Year 3 again this week with 99%. 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! We will be arranging attendance meetings again this year for children who have an attendance percentage that is causing concern.

Messages from last week... again 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 and please, please don't park on the zig-zag lines outside the school! We have cones on the area however some parent are still parking there! Thank you!

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

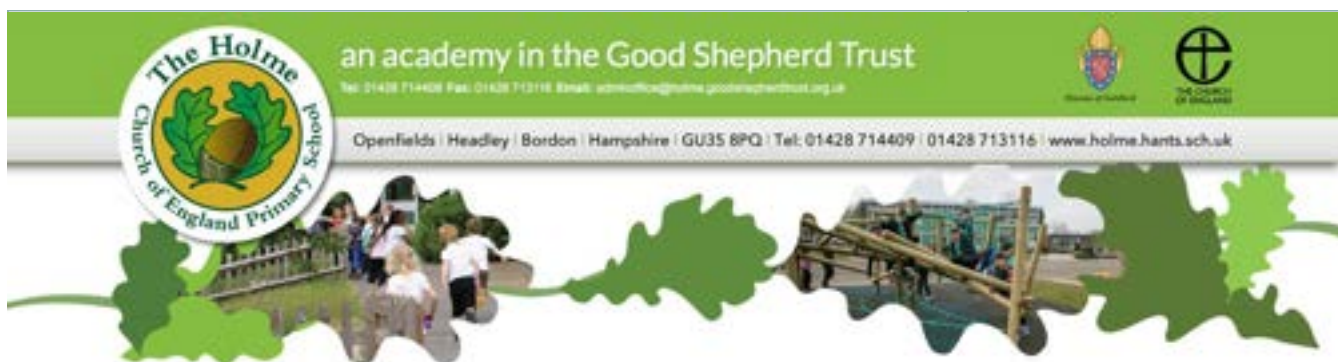
Many thanks

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



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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

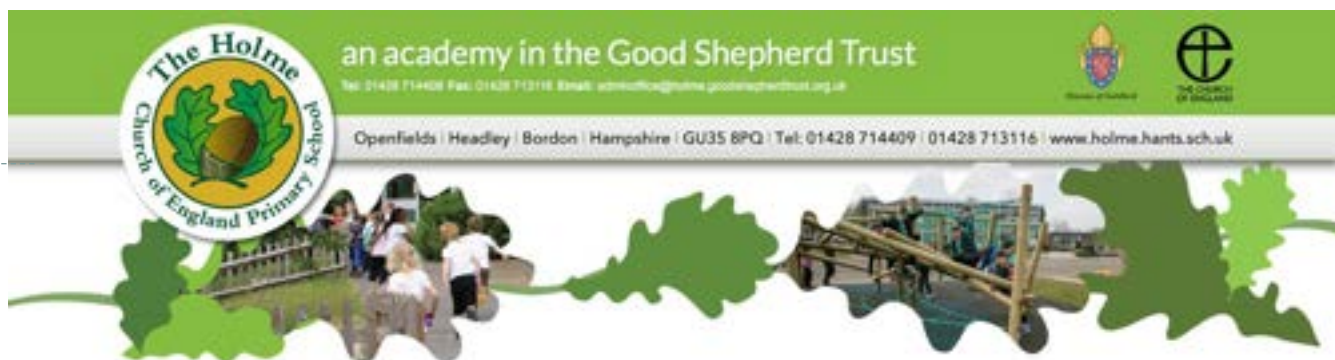
As we are approaching the Autumn/Winter months and the forest can be very cold and wet, please ensure that your child has several layers of clothing on with a change of socks. The children should come to school in their forest school clothes and can stay in them for the whole day. Please make sure though 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 and Hawks
- Thursday—Nightingales, Owls and Woodpeckers.
- Friday—Hawks and Robins

FROTH DATES

- Friday 9th Feb - Cake sale
- Friday 8th March - Disco
- Thursday 28th March - Easter Egg Hunt
- Friday 19th April - Cream Tea
- Friday 7th June—Bingo
- Friday 28th June Colour Run and Summer Fair



Year 3 Basketball, English, Maths and Times Tables and Year 1 Maths, PE and Science.





*Year 4 and 5 Times
Tables Rockstars! Year 5
Landscapes and letters to
Ernest Shackleton. Year
R Maths and Welly
Wednesday (searching
for the Evil Pea!*

All Saints Headley



Join us for crafts, stories, songs and food!

Sunday 21st January 2024

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

What happens at Messy Church?

- We meet at 3pm in the Church centre and do crafts - parents and children together.
- We stop at 4pm for a story and a couple of action songs.
- We eat finger food together!

Look forward to seeing you there!

p.s. Don't forget to tell whether you're coming - it'll help us make sure there's plenty for everyone to eat!

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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URBAN COOKING PROJECT

This 14 week project is **FREE** for young people
(Secondary School Students - years 7 to 11)

Would you
like to
learn to
cook?

Starting on Monday 22nd January 2024
At Café 1759
4.30pm – 6.30pm
Every Monday until 29th April

Also, 'Find out how to look after your mind as well as your tummies!'
"A safe space to build your confidence and self esteem while meeting new people and having fun!"

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

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP

Location:

Bordon & Oakhanger Sports Club,
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

DOWNLOAD OUR CALENDAR AND
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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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County Council

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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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Phoenix Arts, Station Road, Bordon, Hampshire, GU35 0LR