

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 22 1st March 2024

Spring Term Week 8!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe another week has gone by! It has been a shame about the amount of rain we have had this week but it has equally been lovely to see the sunshine again today.

The rain may have affected playtimes and lunchtimes this week but it really hasn't affected the learning!

Year R have been learning all about mini-beasts. Measuring worms and making spiders webs. They enjoyed their time in the forest on Wednesday and I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of their class worship this week, talking about how they could fill buckets with kindness.

Year 1 had an exciting afternoon this afternoon using their cutting skills in their DT project to make fruit dishes. They have also been writing instructions on how to survive on an island, based on their class text on 'Miranda The Castaway.' In Maths they have been partitioning and working with numbers up to 50, and in Science they have been learning all about the seasons. If that isn't enough they have been looking at 'aerial plans' (bird's eye view's) of the class room and exploring the beginnings of how maps are made. What a busy week.

Year 2 have also had a busy week. They have been 'observational drawing' today and have produced beautiful pictures of flowers. They have come to the end of their Maths topic of multiplication and division and have been investigating the effects of exercise on the body in Science.

Year 3 have enjoyed starting their new RE topic today, looking at the miracles of Jesus. They also enjoyed their forest school session this morning. In Geography this week they explored Paris using Google maps. The children enjoyed exploring the streets and discovering which tourist attractions were at each address.

In Year 4 the children have been working incredibly hard! They collaborated in teams to be Anglo-Saxon spies, 'spying' on a Viking long-ship in History. They only had a few seconds each to look at the ship and remember the details, share with their team and then try to recreate in a sketch. It was quite tricky but they had great fun!! They have been designing Viking Knots in Art and they have been practicing their times-tables and tackling fractions in Maths. They have also been writing character descriptions of 'unlikely heroes in English as well as practicing hard for their production 'Jonah—a Fishy Tale'!

Year 5 had an exciting time in computing today. They have been learning to program BBC Micro: bits (powerful mini microprocessors) and the children managed to make them flash heart shapes! They are enjoying their class text, 'Survivor: Titanic.' They are getting to grips with fractions and decimals in maths and have produced some lovely Titanic posters in Art.

In Year 6 the children have been looking at land use and local developments in Geography. In English they have had a shared write this week based on a short film clip 'Alma.' They have also been focussing on expressing their identity through their Artwork.

Next week looks to be another exciting week! Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and the children invited to dress up as their favourite book character! We also have the FROTH disco to look forward to.

Our attendance award went to Year 1 with 99.6% this week. 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! 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!

Reminders from last week... A plea from Mr Milam... If anyone has any old water-pooofs in good condition that they wouldn't mind donating to school, we would be extremely grateful. Also a reminder about donations for school stationery. 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

Oakmoor Basketball tournament

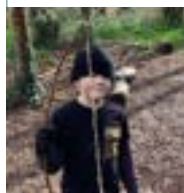
KEY DATES

- 7th March World Book Day
- 8th March FROTH Disco
- 22nd March Oakmoor Tag rugby tournament.
- 26th March Easter Pause day
- 27th March Easter Service
- 27th March Year 3 and 4 Production—'Jonah—a Fishy Tale'!
- 28th March FROTH Easter Egg Hunt
- 28th March School finishes at 1.30pm for Easter holidays
- Monday 15th April INSET day
- 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.

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 8th March - Disco
- Thursday 28th March - Easter Egg Hunt
- Friday 19th April - Cream Tea
- 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)
- Friday 7th June—Bingo
- Friday 21st June - Crazy hair day for Chocolate raffle donations.
- Friday 28th June Colour Run and Summer Fair



Year 1 Maths and DT—Fruit plates! Year 2 Art—Observational drawing. Year 3 R time and Geography. Year 4 Viking art and working collaboratively in History and Year 5 computing.



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.

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

Email : headleycricket@gmail.com

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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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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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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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