

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 25 22nd March 2024

Spring Term Week 12!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week over! It really feels like Spring has finally arrived... I have been enjoying the sunshine and daffodils this week! Please can you remind your children, especially the little ones not to pick the ones in school. Thank you.

Well done to our Tag Rugby teams! Both teams played incredibly well and as usual were a pleasure to take to the tournament.

Unfortunately, I need to start with a message from our neighbours. I have received an email today from the residents association in Farthing Fields, the close opposite to the school, asking me to remind you to park considerately. I appreciate that parking is an ongoing problem but please show consideration and respect for our neighbours. Thank you again.

The children had another exciting assembly today! As your children will no doubt have told you, Yann, our local Rector, visits our school every week to lead collective worship. This morning he talked about Palm Sunday and has given each of our children palm cross to remind them of his assembly!

With Christianity in mind, in particular The Holme being a Church of England School, I'd like to remind you of the revised 'school vision' I shared with you a little while ago. More details of our vision are available on our school website. This week I have been able to share with the children a beautiful embroidered and appliqued cloth Mrs Hall, our Year 3 teacher, made for use in our assemblies. I have put a picture of it a bit later in this newsletter and I'm sure you will agree it is stunning! I'd like to say a huge thankyou to Mrs Hall for all her hard work and creativity.

Talking of 'thank yous', I'd like to say another huge thank you to FROTH. You will have received an email from them about our 'outside gym' equipment for our children to use at playtimes. I am so looking forward to seeing it in use after the Easter break.

Before I launch into learning for this week, please can I remind you that we really do encourage healthy eating at school. I know that we are about to enter a period of chocolate eggs and all sorts of treats, but 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!

Learning wise, Mrs Hotchkiss, Miss Lawrance and the Year R team have been so impressed with Wren's writing this week! They have been enjoying the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and writing about what he ate!

Year 1 have been looking writing riddles about their villainous characters in English and using weighing scales to discover if objects are heavy or light in Maths.

Year 2 have been writing leaflets about the blue whale. They have enjoyed using scales in maths and have been learning how to keep themselves healthy in science.

Year 3 have been writing portal stories in English. The focus and perseverance the children have shown this week has led to some superb writing well done Woodpeckers.

Year 4 have been writing adventure stories based on Arthur and the Golden Rope. They have worked really hard on editing their work and some have started typing up their stories!

Year 5 have been writing haiku poems using imagery and have continued working on percentages in Maths.

Year 6 have been focusing on our RE topic and finding out about what makes a good life and what a Hindu would consider a 'good life'. They have just learnt about the Samsara (cycle of life) and how Hindus believe in reincarnation and karma. In maths, they have worked on percentages, some reasoning questions and general preparations for SATs and in English, they have been writing our discussion texts about whether or not Headley Green should be allowed to be built on.

Next week we have the Year 3 and 4 production of Jonah—A Fishy Tale to look forward to as well as Easter Pause Day, our Easter Service and the FROTH Easter non-uniform day and Easter Egg hunt to look forward to!

Our attendance award went to Year 3 this week with 98%. 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!

Please look back at all the messages from the last couple of weeks and please remember we have an early finish, 1.30pm on Thursday as we break up for the Easter holidays.

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

- 27th March Easter Service followed by Easter Pause Day
- 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
- Tuesday 16th April—children back to school.
- 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

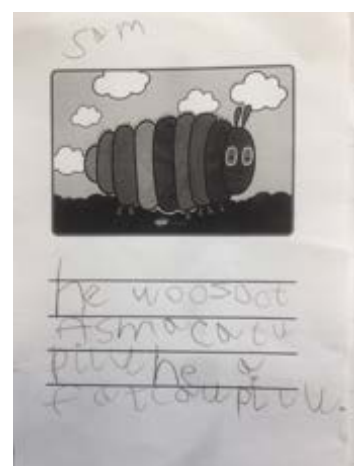
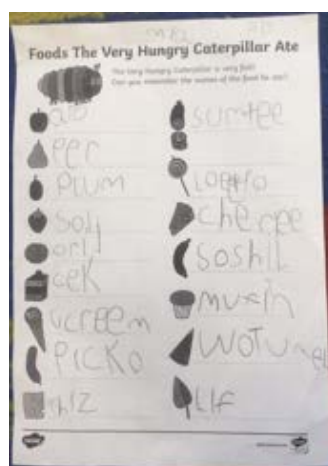
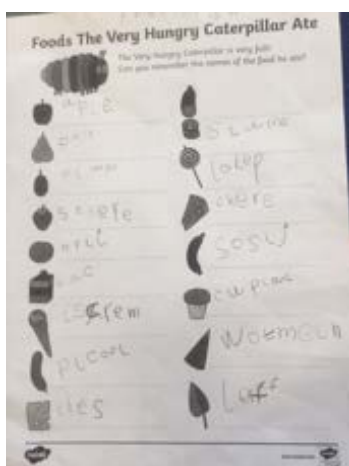
- Monday—Woodpeckers, Nightingales and Falcons
- Tuesday—Falcons
- Wednesday - Robins and Hawks
- Thursday—Nightingales, Owls and Woodpeckers.
- Friday—Hawks and Robins

FROTH DATES

- 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



Tag Rugby assembly certificates and our Year 3 and 4 team. Wrens writing, our new assembly cloth and Year 1 Matha!



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

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 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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PICTURE MENU RESOURCES HERE
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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