

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 11 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 3 Autumn Term 2!

The weeks seem to be flying by!

I would like to start this week by thanking our FROTH team again. I know that everyone who took part in our glow run last week thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we welcomed two of the 'team' into our assembly this morning to give out certificates and prizes to children who raised extra money through sponsorship. Thank you again to everyone who supported the event.

Talking of visitors to the school, Year 5 and 6 welcomed the author Ally Sherrick into school today. She wrote the book 'Black Powder' which is currently being enjoyed by Hawks as their class text and part of their topic this term. Our KS2 children also had a visit from the SCARF team this week as part of their PSHE programme of study.

A couple of reminders. There are still one or two children coming into school without coats! With the cold and wet spells we are experiencing at the moment, it really is so important that our children are dressed appropriately. Also with the cold wet weather there are naturally more traffic in the mornings, please, please be patient and park considerately. We have had another 'near miss' this morning so please can everyone be extra careful.

Healthy food! As you know we really do encourage the children to eat healthily. I have noticed one or two KS2 children eating crisps and chocolate bars as part of their break time snack. Please can I remind you that playtime snacks should be a healthy snack, preferably fruit and that packed lunches should not contain sweets or chocolate bars. (chocolate coated biscuits from the biscuit aisle are fine though.)

I was incredibly proud of our Year 4 children's class assembly on this afternoon! Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and support your children—it was really lovely to see them celebrate their learning this term. We have Year 5's class coming up in December and once Miss Rose has fully recovered from her 'minor op,' I'm sure we will be putting in a date for our Year 6 assembly.

Learning wise this week, our Year R children have been enjoying their dinosaur topic this again week. They have been looking at dinosaur eggs, finding out about eggs hatching and they have even had a go at dinosaur yoga. Their maths and phonics skills are coming along beautifully as well!

In Year 1 the children have been finding patterns in maths. They have also been innovating a story, making it their own in English and investigating materials in science.

Our Year 2 children have been problem solvers and team players in Maths. They have been subtracting crossing the tens boundary and solving problems this week. They have also had a lovely time looking at the compass points in geography to navigate around the landmarks in London as well as creating flags and models to celebrate London. The children have also finished some super writing about 'Katie going to London!'

Year 3 have also had an incredibly busy week. They have had a go at some written maths assessments before the end of term tests. Afterwards looking at where some of the common mistakes were made and reminding themselves about the column method. They have been planning and writing autobiographies as well as starting a new geography topic about Europe. They had an interesting discussion about similarities and differences between countries. They have also learnt about Jewish weddings in RE and the promises that are made during the ceremony.

As well pulling together their class assembly, Year 4 have been learning the 3x and 6 x tables and in English we have continued with their writing about The Tin Forest. In Science, They investigated circuits and managed to create a circuit and light up the bulb. It was very exciting!

I saw some lovely writing in Year 5 this week. The children have been using prepositional starters for their sentences and are so inspired by their topic this term. They enjoyed listening to the author who commented on how thoughtful their questions were.

Our Year 6 children wished Miss Rose well and welcomed Ms Lockrose into the classroom this week. Ms Lockrose will be teaching in Year 6 whilst Miss Rose is recovering from her minor operation. They too enjoyed the author visit and have also been using a range of sentences in their writing. They are enjoying their class text, 'Pig Heart Boy' and have been tackling fractions again in Maths.

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! Our attendance award went to Year 5 this week with 97.4%. Well done Hawks! (Hawks also won our 'Quiet as a Mouse' award for walking around the school sensibly.)

Another reminder about the dates for applications for reception places for September '25. For Reception places, applications open on Friday 1 November 2024 and close on Wednesday 15 January 2025.

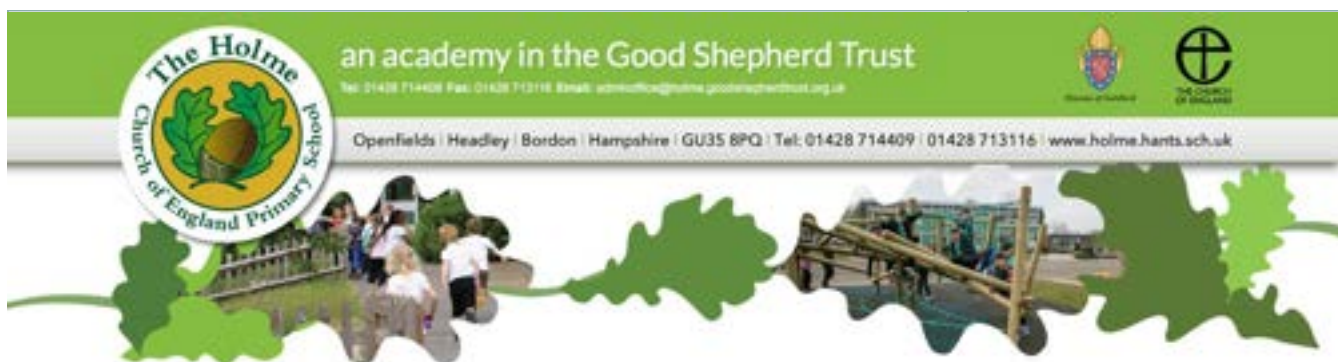
I think that is about all for this week. Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Sarah Stevenson,

Headteacher

KEY DATES

- 29th November FROTH dancing and games evening
- Thursday 5th December Oakmoor Hockey tournament and Oakmoor carol service.
- Tuesday 10th December Year 5 class assembly
- Monday 16th December -KS1 and EYFS Nativity afternoon performance 1.30pm
- Tuesday 17th December - Nativity evening performance 6.00pm
- Wednesday 18th December - Carol Services and Christmas dinner
- 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 22nd May – Rounders



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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 29th November FROTH Disco.
- Friday 6th December Pyjama Day
- Friday 13th December 'Christmas Gifts' sale

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.



Year R Dinosaur Eggs and PE, Year 4 assembly and Science, Year 2 Maths challenge and London models, our author visit and Year 3 Roald Dahl illustrations!



Enjoy archery, fencing, football, basketball, tennis,
hockey, athletics, dance, dodgeball and more!

23 + 30
DECEMBER
2 + 3
JANUARY



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YOUR SPACE

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East Preston Junior School	✓	✓	✓	✓
The March CE Primary School	✓	✓	✓	✓
Berewood Primary School	✓	✗	✓	✓
Steep CE Primary School	✓	✗	✓	✓
Yapton Primary School	✓	✓	✓	✓
St Bartholomew's CE	✓	✗	✓	✓
Whiteley Primary School	✗	✗	✓	✓



Camps run from
8.30am-4.30pm
Lunch will NOT be
provided, please BRING
a packed lunch and
snack.

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30th DECEMBER - JANUARY 2ND & 3RD**

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booked date for early bird is 09/12/24



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**

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
IS WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2025

DON'T MISS IT!



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1ST
DECEMBER

10AM
UNTIL
4PM

WOODLANDS HALL
LARCH ROAD
HEADLEY DOWN
GU35 8AS

FESTIVE DRINKS
AND BAKES

DECORATIONS

PRESENTS

XMAS WREATHS

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FRENSHAM EVENTS

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

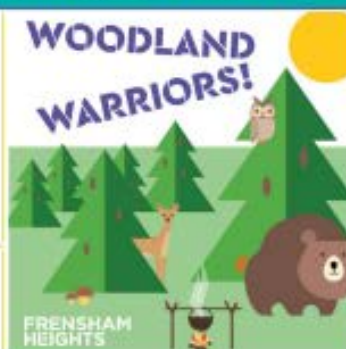


WOODLAND WARRIORS DAY CAMP

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 across 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



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FRENSHAM HEIGHTS

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

FRENSHAM EVENTS

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
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