

## The Holme C of E Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Issue 18 26th January 2024

### Spring Term Week 4!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has again flown by! I can't believe it is Friday already, and only 2 weeks to half term!

Year R have had a busy week this week. They have been making bird feeders in the forest this week as well as finding out about everyday heroes such as fire fighters, dentists, doctors and lifeguards. Mrs Hotchkiss and Miss Lawrance's Wow wall is looking very impressive—well done Wrens!

Robins have also been working hard! Their own modified stories based on The Owl Babies are superb and again I am impressed with how beautifully the children are writing, using full stops and capital letters as well as word mats to help.

Year 2 have been continuing with their writing based on the meerkat story, 'Catch it.' Miss Dunwoodie tells me their character descriptions are amazing and all of Nightingales are very relieved that the Meerkats are safe! They have also been tackling multiplication and division in Maths and making their African masks based on their designs from last week in Art.

Year 3 have had an exciting week, investigating the 'crime scene' of Tutankhamun's death. They have worked really hard on collaborating in groups to come up with 'theories' as to how he died. They have also been newspaper reporters in English. They pretended they were back in 1923 and have written articles about Howard Carter discovering the tomb of Tutankhamun. The writing they have produced has been fantastic! In science, they investigated the question "Do people with longer femurs jump further?" which linked in perfectly with their maths topic on measuring length.

Year 4 have been writing instructions this week and learning about imperative verbs. They have been working on formal methods of multiplication in maths and listening to Anglo-Saxon music.

It has also been an exciting week for Year 5 with their trip to the Gilbert White Centre today. I can't wait to hear all about it. They have also been learning about Captain Scott of the Antarctic, continuing to learn about the Polar regions in Geography and applying their multiplication strategies to reasoning and problem solving activities.

Year 6 have been making periscopes in Science. They have also been finding out about rationing and evacuation in History as well as continuing their work on 'Letters from the Lighthouse' in English.

Our attendance award went to Year 2 with 99.11% this week. Well done Nightingales. 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!

Messages from previous weeks—we are still looking for staff! Please contact Wendy or Kelly in our school office if you are interested in joining our team, either as a volunteer or as an SEN TA. Please keep your children with you once we have said goodbye to them at the end of the day and please remind them that it isn't a playtime! Thank you!

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

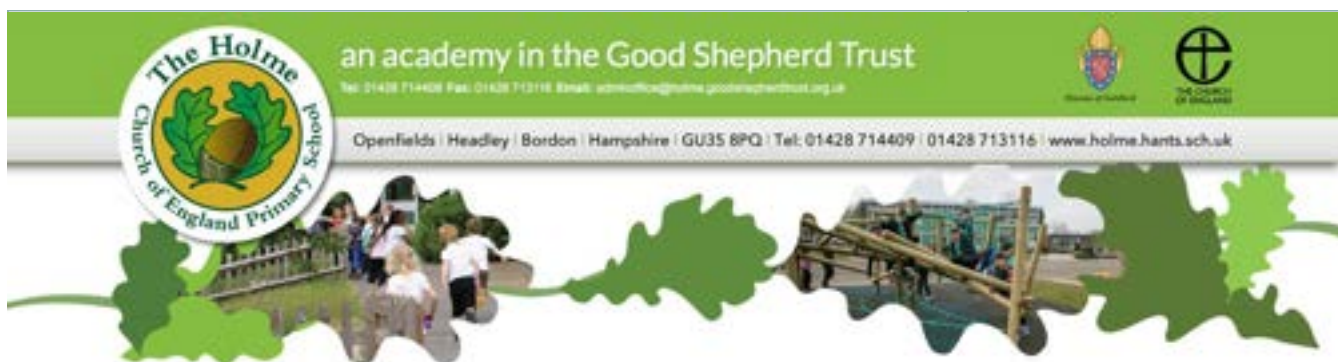
Many thanks

Sarah Stevenson

Headteacher

### KEY DATES

- 26th January - Year 5 visit to the Gilbert White Centre
- 30th January -Y2 Amazing Africa Day
- 2nd February—Year 5 and 6 Young Voices at Wembley Arena
- 5th February—Year 3 Egyptian Workshop
- 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







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

12 - 16  
FEBRUARY

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP



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# 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](mailto:bookings@wb-ct.org)  
Telephone - 07762961849





# 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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