

The Holme C of E Primary School

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Summer Term Week 10!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to start this week by saying a huge thank you to the FROTH team! The Summer fair and colour run was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported, donated, gave up time and joined in. The looks on the children's faces, the smiles and shrieks as they ran through the powder was lovely to see! I expect there will be an awful lot of showering this evening! Thank you again for making the afternoon so fantastic!

Miss Dunwoodie has asked me to pass on a request for old bicycle wheels and CDs/CDRoms. We would like to use them for an art project which will go into our spiritual garden. Please contact Miss Dunwoodie for more details.

Learning wise this week, year R have started their 'drawing club' and have enjoyed telling stories about pirates in the supermarket. They have also created fantastic 'seaside themed' art work.

Our Year 1 children have been learning about money in maths. They have continued enjoying the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy and this week have been writing their own modified versions of the story. They have also been learning about absorbency in Science and 'batting and fielding' in PE!

Year 2 have continued writing their instructions on how to hide a lion! They have also continued learning about time in maths and in Science they have investigated and tested the conditions woodlouse live in. They are also currently creating the most amazing tree houses in DT—I can't wait to see the finished products!

Year 3 have had their assessments this week but have continued writing based on Oliver Twist and have enjoyed learning about the riot that took place at Headley Workhouse in Victorian times. Mrs Shanks was incredibly pleased with their teamwork in PE this week and in Science they have been investigating how soil is made!

Year 4 have also been having their end of year assessments. They been analysing Rousseau's 'Surprise' painting in Art, learning about plants and animals and their habitats within our school grounds in Science and have been publishing their persuasive letters in English.

Year 5 had an exciting day on Wednesday. They were given a 'taster day' at Oakmoor School where they had the opportunity to have lessons such as Geography, Science, English and DT! They have also joined Year 6 again this week in rehearsing for the Year 5 and 6 production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits and they have had their assessments as well!

Year 6 enjoyed their forest school session again this morning. They have started their transition booklets ready for secondary school. This week they tackled the Smartie Maths challenge! In English they have been writing about mysterious settings, ready to create characters next week and have produced some amazing artwork!

Our attendance award went to Year 4 again this week with 97.4%. Well done Falcons. As you know attendance is an area we are really keen to improve and we really do want all of our children to be attendance HERO's —Here, Everyday, Ready and On time! I have had rather a lot of holiday requests. Please be aware that I cannot authorise family holidays, but I thank you for your honesty! 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—even at this time of year!

I think that is all for this week. We have lots to look forward to again next week!

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Many thanks

Sarah Stevenson

Headteacher



Nourish, Thrive, Bloom



KEY DATES

- 4th July—Year 2 to Winchester Science Centre
- 5th July—transition day
- 6th July -The Lindford Fete
- 11th July—Year 3 to The Rural Life Centre
- Monday 15th July - 1.30pm and Tuesday 16th July - 6pm—Year 5 and 6 production
- Thursday 18th July - 9.30 Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school
- Thursday 18th July -Water Fight and Leavers Party
- Friday 19th July 1.15pm Year 6 leaver's arch
- Friday 19th July 1.30pm—children break up for the summer holidays!
- Monday and Tuesday 22nd and 23rd July—Inset days
- Further INSET days Monday and Tuesday 2nd and 3rd September 2024, Friday 25th October and Monday 4th November. Monday 20th January 2025 and Monday 24th February 2025.



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Year 1 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.

5th and 12th July - 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

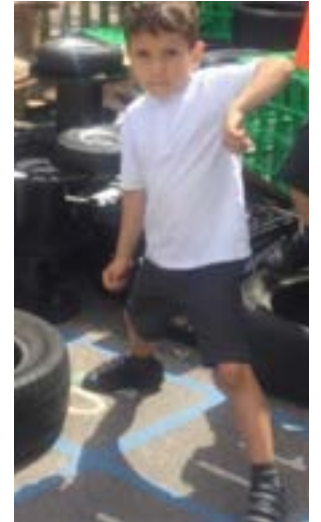
- Monday—Woodpeckers, Nightingales and Falcons
- Tuesday—Falcons
- Wednesday - Robins and Hawks
- Thursday—Nightingales, Owls and Woodpeckers.
- Friday—Hawks and Robins

FROTH DATES

- Friday 20th September 16:30 -19:30 End of summer social - kids can ride bikes/scooters and we will do a BBQ
- Friday 29th November 15:10-17:30 Christmas event



Colour run and cakes, Year R pirates, Year 2 Woodlouse hunting and Year 1 Money!



Lindford Summer Fete

6th July 12-4pm



LINDFORD VILLAGE FETE!!

THERE WILL BE.....+

Ice Cream

Face
Painting

Petting
Farm



BUG experience



AND WAAAY MORE!!

Starts at 12-4pm at Saturday 6th July
Lindford village hall!

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at the
Holme
Primary



LindfordParishCouncil



lindfordpc.co.uk





Activities may include:

- Rope bridges ● Tracking & trailing ● Wide games ● Storytelling
- Wild art ● Killer frisbee ● Craft skills ● Fire lighting

Forest School holiday club at Alice Holt

Summer: 10.00-4.00. School Years 1-6. £49/day
Alice Holt Forest, Bucks Horn Oak, GU10 4LS

For more details or to book a place

visit www.wild-learning.net



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Fire Lighting Kit

Learn how to start a fire – anywhere, without matches – with our Fire Lighting kit, in a tin! Practice spark striking onto a fireproof ceramic tile using specially-sourced natural kapok tinder and a Swedish Light My Fire fire striker. When you're ready, use the fatwood kindling stick to make natural firelight shavings to extend your flame and get your campfire going. Adult supervision required.

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Outdoor learning for your class

Wild Learning activity days link with your classroom projects to create a new dimension for your pupils' experience. Learn about ecosystems, understand how the landscape evolves or try out the skills our ancestors would have had to have. Explore boundaries, learn about risk and responsibility, and develop team skills. Our natural spaces are perfect to launch, complement or culminate classroom projects.



"We just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to you and your lovely leaders for a WONDERFUL four weeks of forest school at the common. All your staff were brilliant and made our mornings fun and exciting. I can't express what a brilliant experience it was! We all learnt so much!"

For more details about our schools programmes, or to book a visit, mail schools@wild-learning.net or see

www.wild-learning.net

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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



phoenixarts.co.uk | 01420 472664

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



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POPSICALS SUMMER WORKSHOPS 2024

THE DESCENDANTS

Monday 12th - Friday 16th August at ROWLEDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August at ROWLEDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

10am - 3pm each day

FUN PACKED DAYS OF DANCING, SINGING, ACTING AND CRAFTS!

Popsicals is opening two Summer workshops to boys and girls ages 4-16 years. Students will create themed crafts and learn dances, songs and drama scenes to prepare for a performance of **THE DESCENDANTS** or **CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY** on the final afternoon!

Only
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To book your child's place, please complete and return the form on our website.

www.popsicals.co.uk

For more information call Laura on
07841 747157 or
email laura@popsicals.co.uk

Please note, payment and a form must be returned to reserve a child's place.



CLICK HERE FOR WORKSHOP FORM



Headley Voluntary Care will be holding their annual Garden Party

on

Thursday 11 July 2024

at 6.00 pm

Once again it will be held in the garden of Mike & Brenda Sheppard at
Maycroft House, Hurland Lane, Headley, GU35 8NQ

Tickets are £12.50 and include food and a drink. Tickets are available from
committee members or at the door.

From the Headley Voluntary Care Group

We are also working on an updated document regarding the desperate need we have for slightly younger members of the local community to think about becoming drivers of patients to medical appointments. This document could allay the doubts of possible drivers regarding insurance, reimbursement, (mileage/petrol money) or the level of commitment required of volunteers, who are able to choose their level of involvement.

Given the lack of public transport and the high cost of taxis in the area, there is no affordable way for many of these patients to get to their appointments.

Furthermore, due to the increasing age of many of our present drivers, there is a danger that the ability to provide this **essential** service may die out.

We would be very grateful if you could help us to raise awareness of our need for drivers among the school community and their wider connections in our local area.

Kind Regards

Liz Goes

(as Secretary of Headley Voluntary Care Group)

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUB!

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5-11

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SUMMER CLUBS

The Jam Coding Holiday Activity Club Combines 50% online and 50% offline fun and educational activities to engage and inspire your children during the school holidays.

- Coding activities covering a wide range of topics including 3D Gamebuilding, Stop Motion, Minecraft Challenges and much much more!
- Offline activities including arts, craft and games!
- All equipment and resources are provided by us!

Multiple venues & dates in **Jul & Aug:**

Camberley Alton

Haslemere Bordon

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HERE'S HEADLEY!

Headley Village Green

10.30am to 4.30pm

Saturday 14th September 2024

From Art to Youth Groups
Come and see what there is to do
in Headley

FREE ENTRY

Ring 01428 712892 for info

JACKET POTATO MENU



MONDAY

Cheddar Cheese

TUESDAY

Baked Beans

WEDNESDAY

Tuna Mayonnaise

THURSDAY

Baked Beans

FRIDAY

Cheddar Cheese