

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 12 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 4 Autumn Term 2!

Another busy week here at The Holme!

Just like last week I would like to start by thanking our fantastic FROTH team again, this time for the dance and games evening. I know that the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I had a little bit of a boogie as well! Also a big thank you to Mr West for providing the music.

Talking of music, on Tuesday, we were so pleased to welcome back The Music Works who led a rocking assembly in the afternoon that had the whole school singing and dancing to songs by Harry Styles, Taylor Swift and the Killers to name but a few! Even the teachers were having a boogie! Some of the more long-standing parents might remember that The Music Works used to provide peripatetic Ukelele lessons at the school before Covid and we are in discussion with them as to how we can bring this back to the Holme in 2025. Watch this space!

A quick staffing update for you. We have appointed 3 additional TAs who will be joining our team from January and we are interviewing for our SENCo and teaching vacancies this coming week. I will let you know as soon as I have any further information for you.

Learning wise this week, our Year R children have been the children have continued their dinosaur investigations, hatching eggs and finding words to do with dinosaurs! They have been counting to 5 in Maths, subitising, taking away and noticing differences.

In Year 1 the children have carried on investigating patterns in maths. They have also been writing some super diary entries in English as well as really trying hard with their handwriting and presentation. In their topic time they have been finding out all about the history of toys.

Our Year 2 children have been finding the missing numbers in maths. They wrote about Katie visiting Bordon, she especially liked going to The Shed and The Holme. In science they looked at different types of seeds and they have been making Christmas crafts for FROTH. They have also really enjoyed practising the Christmas Nativity.

Year 3 have also had an incredibly busy week. They have been writing descriptive settings for The BFG in English, focusing on their 3 times tables in Maths, Learning about the Passover festival in RE and learning all about healthy eating in Science. They have also produced some amazing amination in computing.

Year 4 have been using nouns, verbs and adjectives to create a word banks to help them plan their setting descriptions based on Tin Forest. They have been really focussing on their 3, 6 and 9 times tables in Math, finding out how they relate to each other. In Science they have continued making circuits and drawing diagrams in their books and in Geography they have been learning about compass points and using them in their map work.

Year 5 have produced some really high quality diary entries this week, based on their book Black Powder. It's clear that we were all inspired by Ally Sherrick's visit last week! They have also been tackling some of the more tricky fractions learning in Year 5, adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. They have begun to think more about Islam in RE. In history they are continuing our journey through English history looking at William the Conqueror and King John and thinking about how much power they had in preparation for their trip to Windsor next week and in Science they have continued to learn about plants.

Our Year 6 children have been writing the narrative based on Alma and Ms Lockrose has been so impressed with the quality of their work. In Maths they have been continuing their work on fractions, this week looking at adding and subtracting mixed number and improper fractions. Their topic work this term is Geography based and they have been learning about the United Kingdom, focussing on the nations of the UK and counties.

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 3 and 6 this week, this week, both with 94.8%.

Another reminder about the dates for applications for reception places for September '25. For Reception places, applications close on Wednesday 15 January 2025.

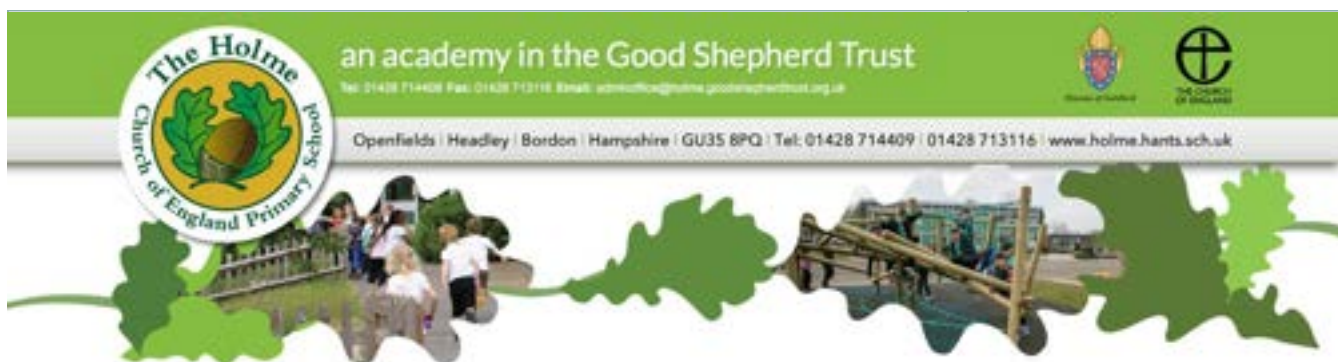
I think that is about all for this week. Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Sarah Stevenson,

Headteacher

KEY DATES

- Thursday 5th December Oakmoor Hockey tournament and Oakmoor carol service.
- Friday 6th December Year 5 trip to Windsor Castle
- 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 2 Science and Christmas crafts, Year R number and dinosaur egg hatching. Year 3 Christmas crafts and animations.



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

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DECEMBER
2 + 3
JANUARY



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YOUR SPACE

DEC - JAN	- 23	30	2	3
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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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

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SUNDAY
1ST
DECEMBER

10AM
UNTIL
4PM

WOODLANDS HALL
LARCH ROAD
HEADLEY DOWN
GU35 8AS

FESTIVE DRINKS
AND BAKES

DECORATIONS

PRESENTS

XMAS WREATHS

LOCAL ARTISTS

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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

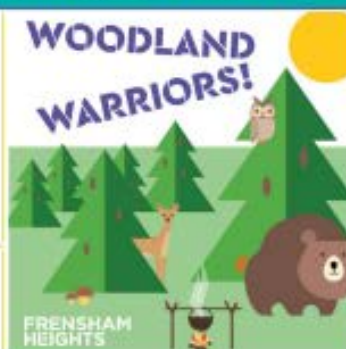


WOODLAND WARRIORS DAY CAMP

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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