

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 19 2nd February 2024

Spring Term Week 5!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well... another week gone by! It was lovely to see a little more sunshine this week!

I'm going to start with a plea! In September we made the decision to provide stationery for our KS2 children as well as our KS1 children, meaning there was no longer a need for parents to provide fully stocked pencil cases for their children. The children, however, seem to be getting through pencils and glue sticks incredibly quickly and we would now like to ask for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of these materials, to help replenish our supplies! Our lovely office team will be contacting you in due course to give more information on how you can contribute. Many thanks in advance.

Earlier this afternoon we shared with the parents who regularly use our wrap around care provision, the sad news that JC Sports, who run the provision are no longer able to provide for us. They have, however, offered two after school sports clubs as a possible alternative.

It has been an exciting build up week for our Young Voices choir who travelled to London's OVO Arena in Wembley this morning to join school choirs from across the country in an amazing opportunity to Sing in front of a huge audience! Mrs Hoe has sent me some photographs from this afternoon and I am so looking forward to hearing all about the concert on Monday!

Learning wise this week Year R have had another busy week. They have been learning about people that help them through role play and art and have impressed their teachers by linking their writing and phonics to their topic! Well done Wrens

Year 1 have been looking at God's Creation in RE and the children have created beautiful art work as a result. They have finished and published their 'Owl Baby' stories. They have also started to create their bird sculptures using Paper Mache—all very exciting!

Year 2 have also had an exciting week with their 'Amazing Africa' day on Tuesday. They took part in art activities, cooking and a drumming work shop and put a huge amount of effort into everything they did! They have also been writing instructions to explain to the other teachers how to make the best South African Crunchies, as well as practising arrays and using multiplication and division in maths.

Year 3 are thoroughly enjoying their Egyptian topic and are looking forward to their workshop next week. In English, they have been discussing whether Tutankhamun was murdered or not. They sorted statements into facts and opinions and looked at whether the evidence pointed to the answer yes or no finishing with a super class debate. They have continued to learn about measurement in maths. The children have had to convert measurements that are in cm to mm and vice versa. In science, they have learned how muscles contract and relax in pairs in order to move parts of the body and in PE they have performed their Egyptian dances in front of their classmates.

In Year 4 the children have now finished multiplication & division and moved on to length and perimeter in Maths. In English, they have been writing instructions to explain how to weave a willow hurdle based on the weaving that saw at East Meon. In PSHE today, the children have been thinking about how we can look after the environment by re-using, repairing and recycling and in History yesterday they looked at how Anglo-Saxons lives changed when Christianity came to Britain.

Year 5 had forest school again this morning before many of them left for London. In Art they have been drawing icebergs in the style of Nerys Levy and in Science, the children have been testing soluble and insoluble materials!

Year 6 have been working hard on their reading comprehension skills this week. They have also had some practice at answering SATs style questions in Maths. They have nearly finished their Propaganda posters and have enjoyed testing their periscopes in Science.

Our attendance award went to Year 2 with 96.88% 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 a 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

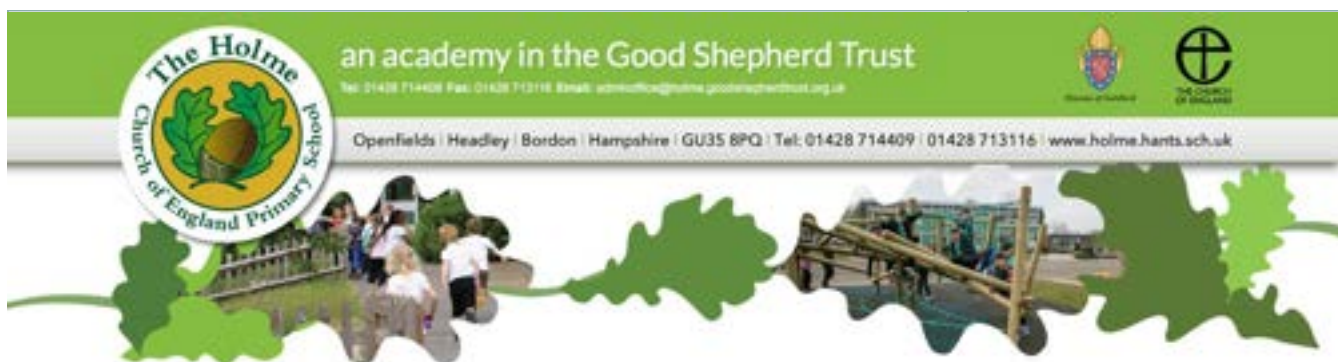
Sarah Stevenson

Headteacher



KEY DATES

- 5th February—Year 3 Egyptian Workshop
- 8th February—Oakmoor Basketball tournament
- 9th February FROTH Cake sale
- 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
- 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



Year 6 and Year 6 Art and Science. Year 4 RE. Year 3 Proud card winners and writing. Year 2 Amazing Africa Day and Year 1 Creation RE.



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
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.

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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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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