



The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 29 3rd May 2024

Summer Term Week 4!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has gone by!

Much of my week has been taken up with our SIAMS inspection. I thoroughly enjoyed showing our visitor around our school and I will share the final report with you when I have it, in about 10 days.

Year R came into a very messy classroom on Thursday as part of their RE lesson! The focus was all about looking after their environment and showing respect. It was a delight to see how the children reacted to the situation and how they worked together to sort it all out!

Year 1 have had a super busy week! They have been sharing things in maths, both inside and outside the classroom. They have been building castles out of cardboard and have enjoyed their forest school session today!

Year 2 have also had a busy week. They have been making grass heads in science, thinking about families in RE and finding out about the man on the moon! They also started their topic on fractions in maths.

Year 3 have worked exceptionally hard this week. In English, they have read non chronological reports on river creatures, answered comprehension questions on otters, water voles and herons and have learned how to use commas accurately as well as the difference between clauses and phrases. In maths, they have continued their work on fractions, this time adding and subtracting them and starting to find fractions of numbers. If that wasn't enough, in science, they have set up an investigation to find out if plants need air, heat, water and light to grow and have finished the week learning about the River Wey. The children have produced the most amazing fact files. Well done woodpeckers!

Year 4 have also had an exceptionally busy week. They have published and illustrated their dragon descriptions in English, they look fantastic and the children are very proud of their hard work. In maths they have continued to learn about decimals and practiced our times tables on hit the button for a change! In RE they learnt about God's Kingdom and read the Parable of the Mustard Seed. They 'planted' their own small ideas that might grow and have a 'mighty' impact. In computing this week they have been looking at repetition in programming using Scratch—all very impressive!

Year 5 have been learning all about semi-colons and clauses in English. They have been learning all about angles in Maths, spotting patterns on protractors and are loving their class text, *The Legend of Podkin One Ear*. Our SIAMS inspector also enjoyed being part of their class worship on Thursday.

Year 6 have been using speech in their writing this week. They have been learning all about living things and their habitats in science and collaborating and supporting one another with our long division in Maths. Everyone worked incredibly hard and they should all be very proud of themselves!

Our attendance award went to Year R this week this time with 98.1%. Well done Wrens. 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!

Before I finish a few of reminders. Again, I would like to urge you again to check your children's mobile phone usage and please remember that social media platforms including have age limits for a reason. Uniform is slipping again. Please can we have all children in the correct uniform whether it be PE uniform or normal school uniform. Also please remember messages about sweets in school. Healthy snacks only at playtime, if needed, in KS2 (KS1 and year R have fruit) and no sweets or chocolate bars in packed lunches. Also please remember we are a nut free school! Thank you!

I think that is all for this week. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and see you all again on Tuesday.

Many thanks

Sarah Stevenson

Headteacher



Nourish, Thrive, Bloom



KEY DATES

- SATs week beginning Monday 13th May.
- 20th May School photographer in school
- 22nd May—New Parent meeting
- 27th—31st May Half term break
- 3rd –9th June—Year 6 residential
- Wednesday 19th June Sports Day
- Thursday 20th June Year 6 leavers service
- Further INSET days—Monday and Tuesday 22nd and 23rd July 2024, Monday and Tuesday 2nd and 3rd September 2024, 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.

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 24th May - Non uniform Rainbows - Rainbow raffle donations (class colours TBC)
- 5th June Bags to school
- Friday 7th June—Bingo
- Friday 21st June - Crazy hair day for Chocolate raffle donations.
- Friday 28th June Colour Run and Summer Fair
- 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



Year 1 castle making and sharing. Year 2 'grass heads.' Year 3 art and river fact files and Year 4 dragon descriptions and times tables practise!





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IN EVERY KID**



**A FUN WELCOMING PROGRAMME FOR ALL CHILDREN
AGED 5 - 8 TO TRY HOCKEY AND TO DEVELOP BOTH THEIR
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**Alton Hockey Club Hockey Heroes sessions start on
Wednesday 22 May at 6pm at Eggar's School, Alton
For more information: hockeyheroes@altonhockeyclub.co.uk**





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INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY
FOR ALL 5 - 8 YEAR OLDS**



A recurring 8 week programme for
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A GREAT VALUE PROGRAMME INCLUDING PERSONALISED KIT DELIVERED TO EVERY CHILD

First 8 week programme: £40

Includes: personalised
t-shirt, 2 x hockey sticks,
ball and stickers.



- Launching at participating clubs near you
- Please note this programme is aimed at beginners and not members of existing hockey clubs

Tell your friends about Hockey Heroes!

- Hockey Heroes has been designed firstly to get more children playing hockey, but ultimately to encourage them to join hockey clubs
- Please help us to grow the sport we all love by telling your non-hockey friends with children aged 5-8 about Hockey Heroes!
- Send them to **hockeyheroes.co.uk** for all the details!

FIND OUT MORE: hockeyheroes.co.uk



ENGLAND
HOCKEY



JUNIOR CRICKET

FOR GIRLS & BOYS

OUTDOOR CRICKET SESSIONS
WITH ECB QUALIFIED COACHES

LOCATION : THE BOSCH
BOLLEY AVE
BORDON
GU35 9HG

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

UNDER 9's (year 4 and below)	5:30PM - 6:30PM
UNDER 11's (year 5 and 6)	5:30PM - 6:30PM
UNDER 14's (year 7 ,8 and 9)	6:30PM - 7:30PM

WE SUPPLY ALL GEAR - JUST PUT ON YOUR TRAINERS AND COME ALONG

MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 2024 SEASON IS ONLY £60 WITH NO
EXTRA COACHING OR MATCH FEE



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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Let's get Whitehill & Bordon Blooming!

Plant and Share

Date -

Sat 11th May

&

Tues 14th May

Time - 1pm - 5pm

Location-

Community Polytunnel

GU350FJ



Spring
into Health
2024

Have you got excess plants that you would like to share or seeds but no where to plant them?

Come and join our volunteers, enjoy a cuppa together.



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JACKET POTATO MENU



MONDAY

Cheddar Cheese

TUESDAY

Baked Beans

WEDNESDAY

Tuna Mayonnaise

THURSDAY

Baked Beans

FRIDAY

Cheddar Cheese

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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