

## The Holme C of E Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Issue 5 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Another week gone by!

Thank you to everyone who has donated tissues—we have definitely needed them this week as we seem to have hit 'cold' season!

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the quiz night this evening—I am really looking forward to seeing you later! Thank you to our lovely FROTH team for organising the event. I am also looking forward to seeing some of you at the FROTH AGM here at school on Sunday (7-9pm—everyone is welcome.)

I was incredibly proud of our handball team! 16 of our children represented our school in the Oakmoor championship. They played brilliantly and our Year 5 and 6 team came 2nd! Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

Another fairly quiet week in school this week. The children have been preparing for Harvest and of course practising for our talent show.

This week our Year R children have been enjoying the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children have been creative, making their own trolls out of play-dough and they have been retelling the story, thinking about how unkind the troll was.

Year 1 have been learning about Poems. They have been practising saying poetry out loud and performed their poem to Year 5. They have also been painting their own Autumn leaves and cutting out leaves to make a tree.

Our year 2 children's science this week has been particularly fun! They made playdough and thought about how we can change materials using force. They also wrote recipes for some particularly awful beastly soup in English, this really inspired the children to think creatively. In history they found out how London changed after the great fire and Miss Dunwoodie has been very impressed by how many facts the children can remember!

Year 3 have been thinking about how to wash a woolly mammoth and have used time conjunctions and adverbs in English to write instructions. In Maths they have been adding and subtracting hundred tens and ones and in Art they have been analysing a picture of a Stone Age hunting scene.

It's been such a busy week in Falcons this week. They have been writing, editing and improving Roman soldier diary entries in English. In maths they learned about Roman numerals and have now started looking at addition and subtraction. In science they have looked at how solids and liquids can change. They experimented to find the best way to melt chocolate and decided that putting it into a bag in a bowl of warm water was the most successful method. In Art, they finished their 'pop up' colosseum cards which look very effective and colourful. They have also been busy writing prayers for our Harvest service in church next Wednesday.

Year 5 had a Ancient Greek Style Debate! They held a thoughtful, fair discussion with brilliant listening, voting on whether they should raise the voting age in Ancient Greece to 30. There were some very strong opinions! They have also created Greek bowls out of clay, using coils, zigzags and long sausages. They are going to let them dry and then paint them. I am looking forward to seeing the finished product next week.

Our Year 6 have been working hard this week editing and improving their writing in English and looking at reasoning questions in maths. They have enjoyed using acrylic paint in Art.

Our attendance award went to Year 1 with 97.7% this week. Well done Robins! 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!

Another reminder form about the dates for applications to secondary and reception places for September '25. I have included a poster with information on applying for reception places. The deadlines for applications are as follows: Secondary school places:- the application process opened on Monday 9th September and closes at midday 31st October. (The application forms are on Hampshire County Council website, 'apply for a school place.' For Reception places, applications open on Friday 1 November 2024 and close on Wednesday 15 January 2025.

I think that is about all for this week. Next week we have our school photographer in on Thursday, so lots of smart children please! Have a lovely weekend, thank you again for all your support and see you all on Monday.

Sarah Stevenson,  
Headteacher

### KEY DATES

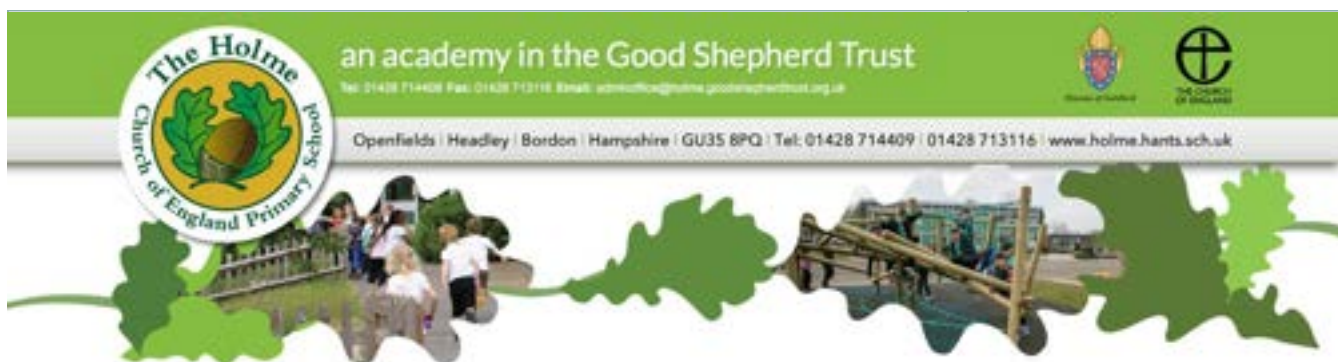
- 10th October—School Photographer in school
- Friday 25th October INSET day
- Monday 28th—Friday 2nd November Half term break
- Monday 4th November INSET Day
- 6th and 7th November –Parent/Teacher consultations
- 18th November SCARF PSHE workshops KS2
- Friday 20th December Break up for Christmas at 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

- October - Quiz night - Friday 4th October 19:00-21:30ish
- October -AGM - Sunday 6th October 19:00-21:00
- November - Glow Run, Friday 15th November 17:00-18:30 (this will replace the Christmas event)
- Friday 29th November FROTH Disco.

### 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.





*Handball team, Year 4 'Early work' and Pop up colosseum cards!*



# 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](http://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

**DON'T MISS IT!**



Hampshire  
County Council

[hants.gov.uk](http://hants.gov.uk)





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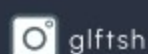
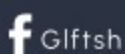


# TRAIN WITH US GROW WITH US

Join us at our next recruitment event at  
The Beacon School  
Wednesday 6th November 2024 5pm-  
6:30pm

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[inspiringfutureteachers.org/glf](https://inspiringfutureteachers.org/glf)





# FROTH AGM



**SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER**  
**7PM – 9PM**  
**AT THE SCHOOL**

Join us for the FROTH Annual General Meeting. Everybody is a member of FROTH and everyone is welcome



We really value everyone's feedback and input for the forthcoming year!







# JC SPORTS OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS

FROM £23.99

BOOK BY 13/10/24  
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SCAN ME

This October Half-Term we are back with our Holiday Camps! We are offering a more action-packed camp than ever before, offering sports like ARCHERY, FENCING, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, INFLATABLE DARTS and MORE!

Please see reverse for dates, schools, booking links, and contact information.

For more information, email Zachary Dray, our HOLIDAY ACTIVITY MANAGER at [zdray@jc-sportsonline.com](mailto:zdray@jc-sportsonline.com), or call 0800 994 9164

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TURN ME  
OVER!





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## OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS 28/10- 01/11

	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	01/11
Marchmont Primary School, Chichester	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chase Green Junior School, Chichester	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chase Green Junior School, Bognor Regis	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Chichester Primary School, Chichester	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Whiteley Primary School, Emsayn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St. Andrew's Primary School, Bognor Regis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Steep Lot's Primary School, Steep	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓

Camps run from 8.30am-4.30pm daily,  
Lunch will NOT be provided, please  
bring a packed lunch and snack.

Daily price is £29.99, receive a 20%  
**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** when you book  
at least two weeks in advance, using  
code **EARLYBIRD20**. Final booked date  
for early bird is 13/10/24

To book please scan the  
QR code or use the link:  
[ishortn.lnk/tJy40VC5E](https://ishortn.lnk/tJy40VC5E)



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[www.jc-sportsonline.com](http://www.jc-sportsonline.com)

0800 994 9164





# Dance Classes for children from 2 years +

Lindford Village Hall,  
Lindford &  
Woodlands Hall, Headley  
Down

Fully qualified,  
experienced teacher

Enquiries:

[dkkdanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:dkkdanceacademy@gmail.com)

Exercise  
Gain confidence  
Make friends  
Have fun!





# 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](http://www.frenshamevents.uk)

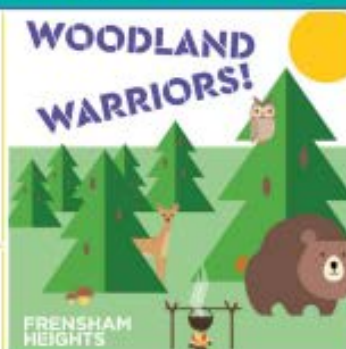


## WOODLAND WARRIORS DAY CAMP

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](http://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](http://www.frenshamevents.uk)



BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT [WWW.FRENSHAMEVENTS.UK](http://WWW.FRENSHAMEVENTS.UK)

# FRENSHAM HEIGHTS

The events above are all in the  
Aldridge Theatre, Frensham Heights School  
Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 4EA



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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](http://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  
[www.frenshamevents.uk](http://www.frenshamevents.uk)



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