

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 15 5th January 2024

Welcome Back –Spring Term Week 1!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas Break. It is so lovely to see everyone back in school safely!

We welcomed Miss Rose onto our staff team this week. Miss Rose is now our Year 6 teacher, enabling Ms Lawrance to fulfil her role as Inclusion Lead and share the teaching responsibility in Year R. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming her into our school community.

If you are interested in joining our team either as a member of staff, a volunteer or if you are interested in joining the teaching profession, please come and see me or any of our office team. There is a 'process' to go through if you would like to volunteer in school, however we would love to hear from you. We are still looking for SEN teaching assistants to join our team. Again, if you are interested or know anyone who might be interested please do contact the school office.

Before I launch into learning this week I have a few beginning of term messages and reminders! School uniform—I mentioned checking uniform over the holidays in my last newsletter, however I am still seeing trainers worn to school instead of school shoes, rather short skirts and 'fashion accessories! These are all lovely for weekends and parties but not really suitable for school! Also please look back at reminders about PE uniform—we have spares in school if there are any problems! Many thanks. Also can I remind you that expensive items from home, mobile phones and toys should not be brought into school. They cause distraction from learning, upset if they get lost or broken and in the case of mobile phones they are also a safeguarding risk. (I am aware that a number of children in year 6 bring mobile phones to school for specific reasons but leave them in the office during the school day for safe-keeping.) Please also be aware that if your child does bring an expensive item from home into school we cannot be responsible for it.

As you will no doubt be aware, as a school, we are constantly evaluating and reviewing our school policies and procedures. We have been re-looking at our behaviour policy, consequences for poor behaviour choices as well as our communication with you. As you will also hopefully be aware, in our Behaviour Policy one of the consequences we often use for poor behaviour choices is missed minutes of social time at lunch time or play time. We have decided to make this a little more formal for more significant incidents in KS2. If your child receives a consequence of missed social time at lunchtime or a 'lunchtime detention' it will be a 15 minute reflection time with Mrs Hoe or a senior leader in school and you will be notified by email, similar to the accident forms that we send home.

Learning wise this week all classes have enjoyed starting their new topics.

As well as welcoming Ms Lawrance to the Year R team the children have been hearing about the adventures of The Gingerbread Man and discovered that the Fox actually ate the gingerbread man! All very exciting—they even had a taste of a gingerbread man themselves!

Year 1 have started their English text of The Tiger Who came to Tea! They have been ordering the story and writing sentences using description. In science the children have been classifying animals and in Maths they have now moved on to 2 digit numbers!

Year 2 have begun their journey to Africa, finding out all about African Animals in preparation for writing riddles next week and thinking about what all animals need to survive in Science. Guided reading has really stepped up this half term and the children have been naming, describing, sorting and making patterns with 3d shapes in Maths.

Year 3 have been learning all about Egypt. They have designed a leaflet advertising the country as a holiday destination as well as continuing their focus on multiplication and division, multiplying 2 digit numbers in maths. In Guided Reading, the children have started reading Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx.

Year 4 have also started their new topic, the Anglo-Saxons. They have started to plan detailed character description based on their class text, 'Freedom for Bron' and they have made beautiful Anglo-Saxon brochures. They are also getting excited about their visit to East Meon Sustainability Centre next Friday!

Year 5 have begun their expedition to the polar regions, learning about Shackleton and his adventure in the Antarctic! They also enjoyed their forest school session today, building survival shelters which linked beautifully with their topic.

Like year R, year 6 welcomed their new teacher this week. They have worked incredibly hard this week, clearly wanting to make a good impression and are enthralled by their WWII topic! They have also learnt about Prophecy in RE!

Our attendance award went to Year R, 2 and 4 this week All three classes had 100% attendance, well done everybody! Wrens also won our cloakroom award this week so well done Year R! 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! We will be arranging attendance meetings again this year for children who have an attendance percentage that is causing concern.

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

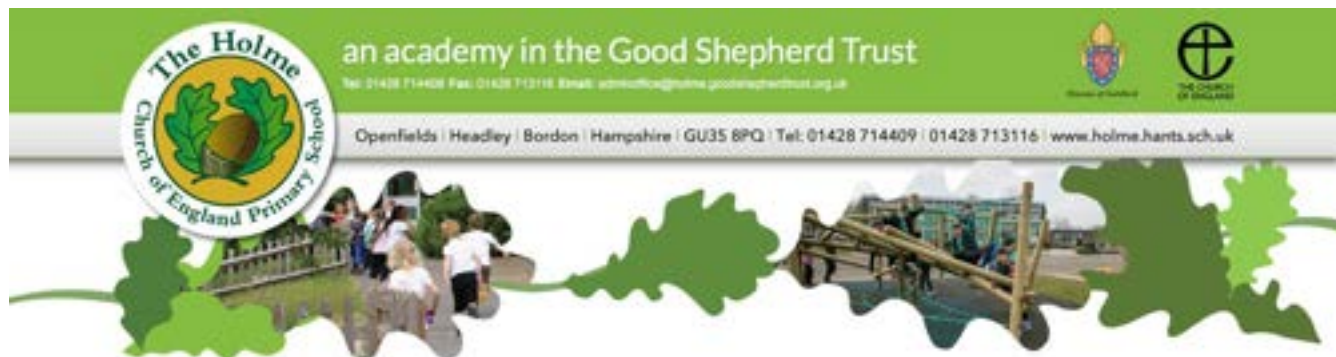
Many thanks

Sarah Stevenson

Headteacher

KEY DATES

- 12th January 2024 Year 4 trip to East Meon
- 2nd February—Year 5 and 6 Young Voices at Wembley Arena
- 8th February—Oakmoor Basketball tournament
- 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



Starting Primary School

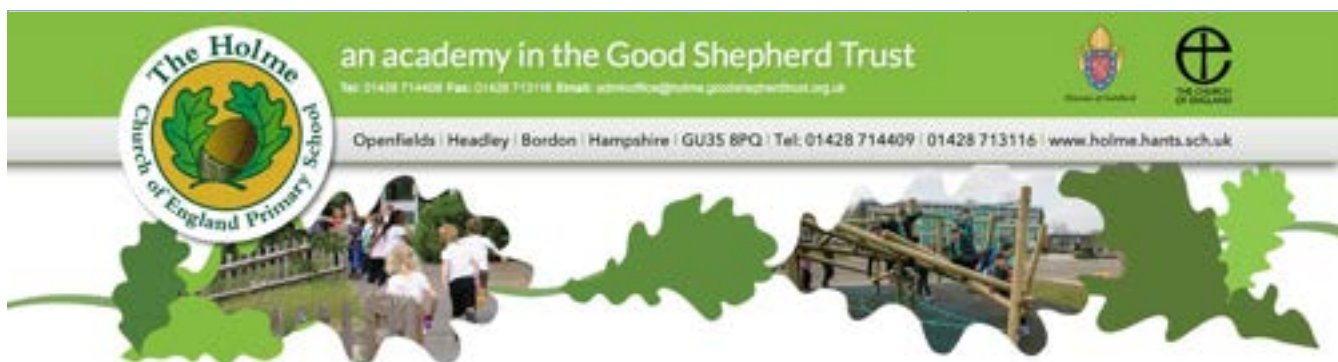
I have been asked to share the following information with you regarding school place applications for Year R in September 2024.

The national deadline for applications to Year R in September 2024 is drawing closer and will close at **midnight on Monday 15 January 2024.**

Those who require support with their Year R (infant/primary) school applications are encouraged to attend one of the following library drop-in sessions where they will be guided through the process:

- Tuesday 9 January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Havant Library, The Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN
- Wednesday 10 January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Andover Library, Chantry Centre, 53 Chantry Street, Andover, SP10 1LT
- Thursday 11 January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Farnborough Library, Pinehurst, Farnborough, GU14 7JZ

There is no requirement to book ahead on any of the above sessions; parents can simply turn up.



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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, Owls and Hawks
- Thursday—Nightingales, Owls and Woodpeckers.
- Friday—Hawks and Robins

FROTH DATES

- TBC



Year 2 Maths, Year 1 maths, Science and English, Year 4 Anglo Saxon broaches.





NEW FOR FEBRUARY 2024

~~£30~~



ALL GIRLS HOLIDAY CAMP

Location:

Bordon & Oakhanger Sports Club,
Bolley Avenue, GU35 9HG

Dates:

Thursday 15th - Friday 16th
February 2024

Time:

9:30am - 3:00pm

Ages:

4-12 years

Info@assurecoaching.co.uk | 01420 610221 | www.assurecoaching.co.uk

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP

Location:

Bordon & Oakhanger Sports Club,
Bolley Avenue, GU35 9HG

Dates:

Tuesday 13th - Wednesday
14th February 2024

Time:

9:30am - 3:00pm

Ages:

Boys and Girls aged 4-12

£30
per child

£20
EARLY
BIRD

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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

DOWNLOAD OUR CALENDAR AND
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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