

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 13 6th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 5 Autumn Term 2!

There definitely seems to be a bit of a Christmassy feel to The Holme! I had the pleasure of joining Mrs Hoe and Mrs Greenslade at Oakmoor School yesterday evening for the Bordon Schools Carol concert. I must say how proud I was of all of our children. The singing was amazing and I would like to thank everyone who supported the children and of course to Mrs Hoe and Mrs Greenslade for making it happen! I am looking forward to seeing some of you at The Shed on Sunday, where our choir will be performing again. Please come and join us if you are able, I believe the children are performing at 2.45pm.

I was also incredibly proud of our Year 5 and 6 hockey team who also played at Oakmoor School yesterday and came 2nd overall! They played brilliantly and showed superb sportsmanship—well done to all involved. It was a shame we didn't have enough players for the Year 3 and 4 tournament, fingers crossed next time we will be able to field a team!

Thank you to everyone who wore pyjamas today and brought in a pound for FROTH. The children looked 'sleepy today' and as always thank you so much for your support of our school.

Learning wise this week, much of the week has been spent with nativity rehearsals in Years R, 1 and 2 and with assessments in Years 3, 4 and 5!

Our Year R children have been the children have been finishing off their dinosaur investigations, this week looking at dinosaur poo (pretend of course!) to find out what dinosaurs ate. They have also learnt about Mary Anning and her fossils as well as learning about shape in maths.

In Year 1 the children have carried on investigating patterns in maths and started their topic on taking away in maths. They said goodbye to Miss Maidens on Wednesday and have enjoyed the story of 'Old Bear' in English.

Our Year 2 children have been sewing Christmas decorations this morning! They have also finished their stories about Katie going to Bordon in English and have started to learn about 2D shapes and their properties in Maths. In science, they planted seeds to find out the conditions they need to grow healthily. The children have also had a lovely time in geography looking at photographs and deciding whether or not it was London!

Year 3 have been working hard on their assessments. They have been thinking about strange dreams in English, linked to their topic of the BFG. They have impressed Mrs Shanks with their hockey skills in PE and learnt about the Sukkot in RE as part of their topic on Judaism.

Year 4 have really impressed Mrs Ferguson with their focus in assessments this week. The children have also moved onto the 7 times table in maths, they have been learning all about the Mosque in RE as part of their topic on Islam and been investigating electrical insulators and conductors in Science. As well as all of that they have been using 4 and 6 digit grid map references in Geography.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Windsor castle today. They too have spent much of the week doing their assessments, but did find time to dissect Lilies in Science!

Our Year 6 children now finished, edited and published their narrative writing. They have been looking at fractions on a number line in Maths, coastal and mountain regions in Geography and learning all about prophecy and The Messiah in RE.

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 5 this week, with 98.6% - well done Hawks.

A couple of reminders before I close. Please can you avoid parking on the corner of Openfields and Curtis Lane? It is very difficult to see oncoming traffic and children! Also the dates, again 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

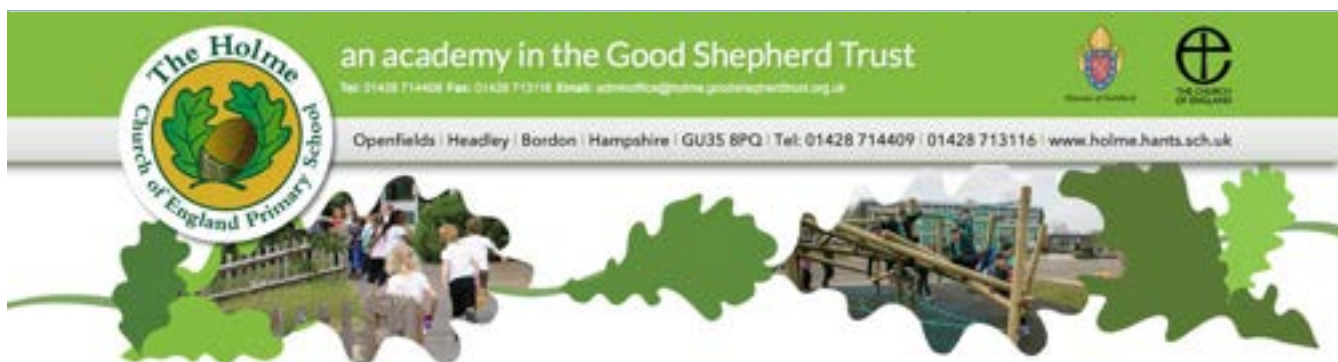
- Tuesday 10th December Year 5 class assembly
- Monday 16th December -KS1 and EYFS Nativity afternoon performance 1.30pm
- Tuesday 17th December - Nativity evening performance 6.00pm
- Wednesday 18th December - Carol Services, Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner.
- Friday 20th December Break up 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 4 RE and Science, Year 5 Windsor Castle visit and dissecting plants in Science, Year 2 Geography and Christmas crafts.



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

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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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**Carols & Lanterns
on Headley Village Green
Friday 13th December**

Band arrives 6.15 pm Carols start at 6.30 pm

Brass Band, Lantern Procession, Carols, Refreshments.

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Bring a lantern

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Or email helen.kempster@btinternet.com





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LOCATION

📍 The Hub is open every
Wednesday from 10 AM to 2 PM
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High Street, Alton
GU34 1BA

Our Partners



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If attending with small children, please make sure they
are supervised by an adult at all times.



WEY VALLEY FC

2024-2025

WE ARE

RECRUITING!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR
CLUB AGES 7-14 ALSO PLAYERS FOR ADULTS TEAM
TOO!


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Sunday 15th December

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**FRENSHAM
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3pm & 6.30pm
Aldridge Theatre

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

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