

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 9 8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing break. It has been a short but busy week!

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening this week. I hope you found them informative. If you weren't able to attend please contact your child's class teacher to arrange another mutually convenient time.

A quick reminder before I launch into learning for the week. There has been a real 'chill' in the air this week, so please can you make sure your children come to school with coats!

There has been a real firework theme going on in classes this week our Year R children have been celebrating bonfire night and Diwali by painting firework pictures and making sparklers out of straws and tinsel. They have also been, making clay Diya Rangoli and finding words that sound like fireworks.

Our Year 1 children have started their new topic on Toys. They brought their favourite toys into school to inspire their writing. They have also made chain reaction machines, been learning to 'dribble' a ball in PE and been adding and taking away in Maths.

It has been another really exciting week for our Year 2 children. They had their visit from a fire engine today and took their learning outside to the forest area yesterday. As well as that they have also been celebrating firework night by learning about Guy Fawkes and creating their own firework pictures. They also performed firework poetry with lots of onomatopoeic words!

Year 3 have also had a busy week. They have continued their work on formal addition and subtraction in Maths. They have spent some time looking at character descriptions using the nasty Grandma in the book "George's Marvellous Medicine." The children were writing expanded noun phrases and included some fantastic adjectives. They have learnt about the Beaker people and the special pots they made in the Bronze Age, and they had a lovely and messy time trying to recreate them!

Year 4 have started their new book 'The Tin Forest' in English and in maths they started a new topic looking at area. They counted the area of different shapes using post-it notes! In science they have begun learning about electricity and today in Guided Reading, they watched and evaluated a performance of the song 'Electricity' from Billy Elliot the Musical. In History they finished off their Roman topic by looking at what the Romans left behind for us, for example, central heating, libraries, language and cats! They celebrated Outdoor Learning Day by taking their maths outside today where they used leaves to represent multiplication facts. They also worked together as a class and with Year's 5 and 6 to help Mr Jaworski plant lots of tiny trees that were donated to the school for the Spiritual Garden.

Year 5 have started their new topic 'Who's in Charge?' by looking at Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. They have been investigating sources to find out what actually happened and have enjoyed their new text 'Black Powder.' They have also been multiplying and dividing in Maths.

Our Year 6 children have been looking at Fractions in Maths comparing fractions, finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. They have started their 'what is it like to be human' topic, learning about the circulatory system in Science. They have also been using short film clips as stimuli for their writing.

Our attendance award went to Year 3 again this week with 99.4%. Well done Woodpeckers! 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 about the dates for applications for reception places for September '25. 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 the nasal flu immunisations and Woodpeckers class assembly to look forward to!

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Sarah Stevenson,

Headteacher

KEY DATES

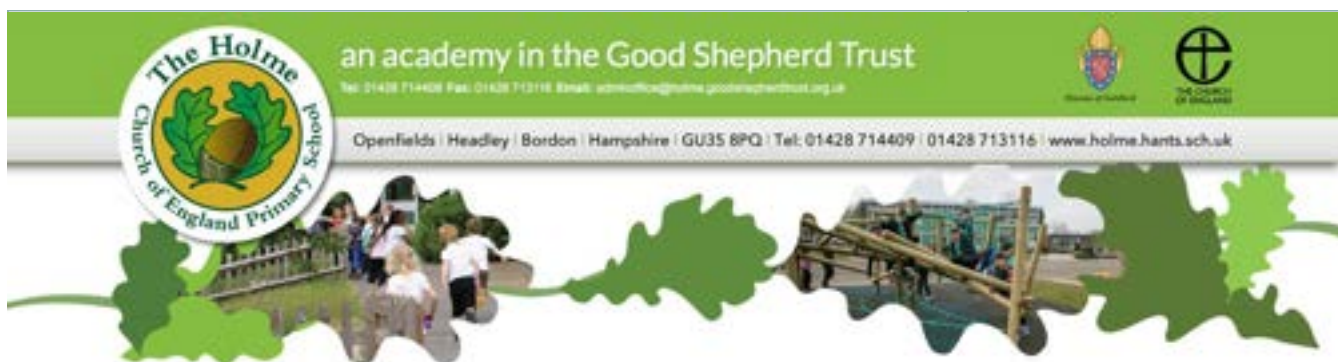
- Wednesday 13th November Year 3 class assembly at 2.30pm
- Friday 22nd Nov Year 4 class assembly at 2.30pm.
- 18th November SCARF PSHE workshops KS2
- Monday 16th December - KS1 and EYFS Nativity afternoon performance 1.30pm
- Tuesday 17th December - Nativity evening performance 6.00pm
- Wednesday 18th December - Carol Services 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 15th November Glow Run 18:00—19:30 (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.



Year 2 outside learning, performance poetry and firework art, Year 3 Bronze age pots 'outside learning,' and Year 4 outside learning and tree planting!



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

DON'T MISS IT!



Hampshire
County Council

hants.gov.uk



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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

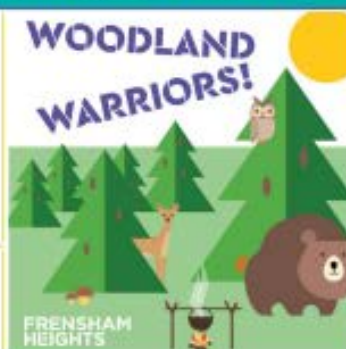


WOODLAND WARRIORS DAY CAMP

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



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



BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT 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



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



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