

The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 20 9nd February 2024

Spring Term Week 6!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy half term everyone! In some ways the half term has flown by but at other times it seems such a long time since the Christmas holidays.

I would like to start with a huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes for our cake sale and to our lovely FROTH team for organising the event. We managed to raise £222 pounds which is fantastic. Thank you all you your support.

We said goodbye to Mrs Robinson-Weir who left us to go on maternity leave today. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her well with the rest of her pregnancy and with the forthcoming arrival of baby number 2!

Well done to our basket ball team. They did incredibly well with the year 3 and 4 team coming 2nd and the year 5 and 6 team coming 4th. As usual the children were a credit to you and to the school. They showed superb sportsmanship and were a pleasure to take to the tournament.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 'pencil case' fund. It really is very much appreciated. I fully appreciate that money is tight for everyone, including us, so we really are very grateful.

I was pleased to share with the parents who use our wrap around care provision that we were able to find a solution for after half term. Again we appreciate how worrying it was for many of our parents. We truly appreciate your support and are glad that JC Sports will remain with us.

A couple of messages/reminders before I launch in to learning for this week. Please remember that if your child is physically sick they need to stay at home for 48 hours after they have stopped being sick. Uniform! Please take time over half term to check uniform. Some of our children seem to be growing very quickly! Talking about uniform please remember that earrings should only be small studs. We are seeing large dangly earrings coming into school which are really not appropriate. Also please can nail varnish be removed before coming to school. Many thanks.

Learning wise this week Year R were lucky enough to have a story read to them by Yann this week. They have also been out and about in the forest and been superstars with phonics!

Year 1 have had a busy week. Their bird sculptures are amazing! They have been writing a non-chronological reports about Rhinoceroses, attempting star balances on the wall bars in PE and working on attack and defence skills in outside PE. The children have also put in super effort in computing, looking at moving Bee-Bots in different directions.

Year 2 have also been busy with Bee-Bots in computing this week. They have been fact finding about Kenya in the classroom, playing reading games, getting a bit messy with the paint and of course munching cakes!

Year 3 have had a busy week as well. They thoroughly enjoyed their Egyptian workshop on Monday. In English, they have been writing a poem based on The Magic Box by Kit Wright. In maths, they have learned about perimeter of 2D shapes and in science they had an end of topic assessment! As well as all of that they have found time to sew in DT, making Egyptian felt purses, as well as creating amazing Egyptian portraits in Art.

In Year 4 the children have written some very gruesome kennings poems about Grendel in English to finish their topic about the Anglo Saxons. They have started to look at the impact of the Vikings and completed some fantastic living graphs. (The Vikings will be their topic next half term.) In maths this week they have been measuring perimeter and making rectilinear shapes with cheese crackers and measuring the perimeter before eating them! They also drew some perimeter people and used the trundle wheels to measure the perimeter of the hall and the corridor.

Year 5 had their last forest school session this morning. In Art they have been working hard on their polar landscapes inspired by Nerys Levy as well as editing and improving their adventure stories..

Year 6 have been working hard on their reading comprehension skills again this week. They have been editing their diary entries and finished their propaganda posters, ready for display!

After half term we have lots to look forward to. We have World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. The children will have the opportunity to dress up, so you might want to start thinking about a costume, based on a book, that your child might want to wear!

Our attendance award went to Year 5 with 97.5% this week. Well done Hawks. 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!

Messages from previous weeks—we are still looking for staff! Please contact Wendy or Kelly in our school office if you are interested in joining our team, either as a volunteer or as a SEN TA. Please keep your children with you once we have said goodbye to them at the end of the day and please remind them that it isn't a playtime! Thank you!

I think that is all for this week. Please remember that Monday 19th February is an INSET day and that parent teacher consultations are happening that week as well.

Have a lovely half term break and see you all again on Tuesday 20th!

Many thanks

Sarah Stevenson

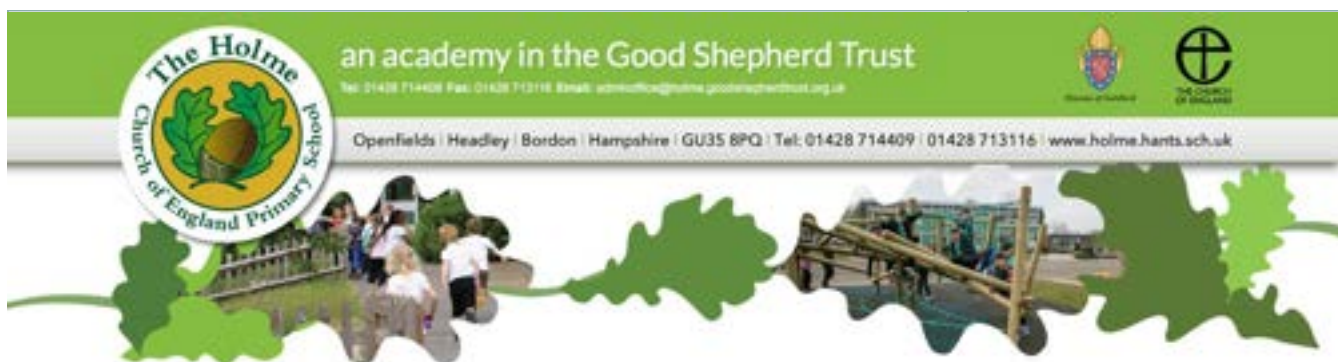
Headteacher

Oakmoor Basketball tournament



KEY DATES

- Monday 19th February INSET day.
- 21st and 22nd February Parent/Teacher Consultations
- 26th February Year 6 Tile Barn meeting
- 7th March World Book Day
- 8th March FROTH Disco
- 26th March Eater Pause day
- 27th March Easter Service
- 27th March Year 3 and 4 Production
- 28th March FROTH Easter Egg Hunt
- 28th March School finishes at 1.30pm for Easter holidays
- Monday 15th April INSET day
- Further INSET days—Monday and Tuesday 22nd and 23rd July



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Year 5 last Forest School 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.

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!



Year 4 Maths

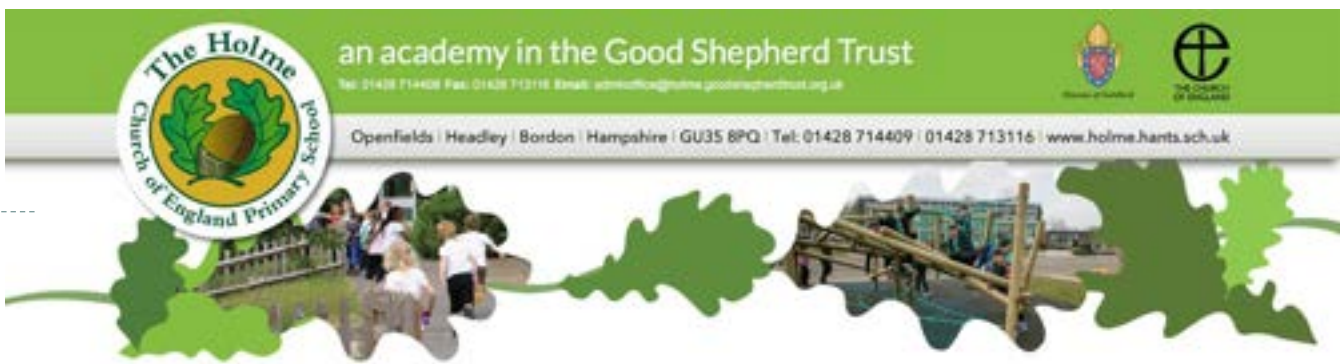


PE INFORMATION

- Monday—Woodpeckers, Nightingales and Falcons
- Tuesday—Falcons
- Wednesday - Robins and Hawks
- Thursday—Nightingales, Owls and Woodpeckers.
- Friday—Hawks and Robins

FROTH DATES

- Friday 9th Feb - Cake sale
- Friday 8th March - Disco
- Thursday 28th March - Easter Egg Hunt
- Friday 19th April - Cream Tea
- 26th April Non Uniform St Georges day. Wear red and white for bottle donations.
- Friday 24th May - Non uniform Rainbows - Rainbow raffle donations (class colours TBC)
- Friday 7th June—Bingo
- Friday 21st June - Crazy hair day for Chocolate raffle donations.
- Friday 28th June Colour Run and Summer Fair



Year 1 bird sculptures, PE, Computing and Writing. Year 2 Computing, Art and Spelling. Year 3 Writing and Egyptian Art and DT.



Enjoy archery, fencing, football, basketball, tennis,
hockey, athletics, dance, dodgeball and more!

12 - 16
FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP



£25

EARLY BIRD
PRICE



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Lego Heroes

Lego Heroes is back!

Booking is essential

Date - Sunday 21st
January

Time - 1 - 3 pm

Location - Building 94,
Bordon, Budds Ln,
Bordon GU35 0FJ



Date - Sunday 18th
February

Time - 1 - 3 pm

Location - Building 94,
Bordon, Budds Ln,
Bordon GU35 0FJ



Email - bookings@wb-ct.org
Telephone - 07762961849



JUNIOR CRICKET

For Boys & Girls

INDOOR
Cricket
Sessions
with ECB qualified
Coaches



Winter INDOOR Cricket Coaching Sessions

Nets for Juniors in 2024

at Oakmoor School – Budds Lane, Bordon GU35 0JB

Every Saturday Afternoon for 6 Weeks

Starts: Saturday 24th February to Saturday 30th March 2024



Under 9's (year 4 & below)

3pm – 4pm

Under 11's (years 5 & 6)

4pm – 5pm

Under 14's (years 7, 8 & 9)

5pm – 6pm

No need to buy all the gear...

Just put on a pair of trainers and come along!

First session FREE for newcomers

Fun training and matches continue throughout the summer.

We make sure all Juniors are selected to play in games.

For more information please contact: **Jilly Arend** on 07931 619224

Email : headleycricket@gmail.com

www.headleycricketclub.co.uk



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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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

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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?

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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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