



FEBRUARY 28TH, 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a super half term break and were able to get out and about despite the storms! It's been lovely to have the children back this week, refreshed and ready for a busy half term!

Many have you been admiring the incredible wall display that we put up over the holidays. It was designed and made by Sarah Metcalfe (George's mum) and I know you'll agree it looks superb. A huge thank you for this Sarah!

Owls had a wonderful trip to the DDay Museum yesterday. They tell me it really brought their learning to life and Ruby said it made her want to find out more about why people acted the way they did. George said it made him feel as if he was actually there in the war.

it's Grounds Day on March 13th – we're really hoping to complete the beach garden and prepare the vegetable beds for planting, as well as the usual tidy up. If anyone has any compost to donate, we'd be very grateful.

The GST have determined our 2021 Admissions Policy. It is available to view on our website:

<https://theholme.sites.schooljotter2.com/parent-information/admissions>

Best wishes,

Tessa Cooper and Ruth Worswick

HOUSE POINTS

This week's winners:

Green (124)

2nd place:

Blue (120)

3rd place:

Red (118)

4th place:

Yellow (115)

Letters/emails home:

Woodlands Hall Club

Stubbington Dates

Stubbington deposit date

Y2 Forest School

FROTH Mothers' Day

BRONZE CERTIFICATES (25 HOUSE POINTS)

WRENS: Jason

SILVER CERTIFICATES (75 HOUSE POINTS)

WRENS: Scarlet-Bow, Tilly, Amelia, Luca, Isaac and Zack

DIARY DATES

Thursday March 5th - World Book Day - Heroes & Villains
Friday March 6th - Y2 Forest School
Friday March 6th - Nightingales Come And See 2.30
Thursday March 12th - Sport Relief
Thursday March 12th - Y6 SATs info evening 5pm
Friday March 13th - Y2 Forest School
Friday March 13th - Community Cream Tea
Saturday March 14th - Grounds Day
Wednesday March 18th - Y2 Eco Helper Trip
Friday March 20th - Mothers' Day Shop
Friday March 20th - Y1 Forest School
Saturday March 21st - Stubbington Study Centre Open Day
Tuesday March 24th - Stubbington deposit deadline
Thursday March 26th - Y1 Forest School
Friday March 27th - Y1/2 trip to RSPB Pulborough
Thursday April 2nd - Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday April 2nd - Y1 Forest School
Friday April 3rd - INSET day
April 6th - 17th - Easter Holidays
Monday April 20th - Children back to school
Friday May 8th - Bank Holiday
May 11th-14th - Year 6 SATS
May 25th - 29th - Half Term
Monday June 29th - INSET day
Wednesday July 15th - Sports Day

BREAKFAST CLUB

We had a very positive meeting today regarding the setting up of a breakfast club by Sports4Kids. Providing all goes well, we hope to start the club on March 9th and it will run from 7.30am, Mondays to Thursdays.

Jodie will send out more information and a link for you to book your places. It will cost £5 per session and breakfast will be served until 8am.

HEROES & VILLAINS FOR WORLD BOOK DAY

Pay £1 to dress up as a hero or a villain for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March.

Money raised will go towards new school reading books.

SPORT RELIEF

The Head Boy and Girl Team are working on some whole-school Sport Relief fund-raising ideas for Thurs March 12th. More details to follow.

TISSUES

Thank you to those who have been keeping us stocked with tissues! Could we have some more please? It's obviously been another cold-filled half term!



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25/02/2020

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to be writing to you with confirmation about the Year 5/6 residential trip next year. We have booked the Stubbington Study Centre in Fareham for 5 days and 4 nights, from Monday 21st Sep – Friday 25th Sep 2020. The centre offers a wide range of cultural, adventure and environmental activities and teachers will work with the staff to create a personalised programme that meets everyone's needs and interests. For further information please take a look at the centre's website: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/stubbingtonstudycentre>

In addition to the cost of visiting the centre, there will be some transport costs. Until we finalise the number of children going, we do not know what these will be, but obviously we will try to keep them as low as we can.

In order to secure a place for your child, we will need an initial **non-refundable** deposit of £50. The total amount can then be paid in full, or further payments made by the following dates, bringing the total cost for the centre to £235 (cheaper than last time we visited due to the time of year we're going):

May 1 st 2020	£60 (total so far: £110)
July 3 rd 2020	£60 (total so far: £170)
Sep 4 th 2020	£65 (total: £235)

These dates are just guidelines, you may pay in whatever installments works for you as long as the total amounts are paid by those dates (unless otherwise agreed with the school).

Due to the residential being so early in the school year, the school will consider extending the payment dates upon request. There is also a subsidy available for children in receipt of Free School Meals.

Transport costs will be confirmed at a later date. **Please give consent and pay the deposit via Tucasi by March 13th 2020.** If this is going to be difficult, please contact us to discuss payment options.

If you, or your child, have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please don't hesitate to get in touch to discuss them. Once deposits have been paid, we'll be in touch with more information.

Best wishes,

Tessa Cooper

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28/02/2020

Dear Parents,

As Stubbington Study Centre have an open day on Saturday 21st March, they have agreed to extend our deadline for deposits to secure your child's place on our September residential. All deposits must now be paid via Tucasi by **Tuesday 24th March**. We hope this will give an opportunity for those children who are unsure about going to visit the centre and allay some of their worries/questions about what the week will be like. Any questions please do come and chat.

Regards,

Tessa Cooper

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24th February 2020

Dear Parents

This is to let you know that Year 2 will start their Forest Schools lessons during this term. Mr Milam will be leading this with the class teacher and the lessons will relate to the class topic based around 'Fire of London & Castles'

The dates are as follows:

Friday 28th February

Friday 6th March

Friday 13th March

Ideally the children should wear the following as a minimum:

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

These lessons will start at 09.00am till 12.00pm. As we are in the Spring months and the forest can still 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. The school will provide waterproofs for all the children.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Milam
Forest School Practitioner

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To all parents,

East Hampshire District Council are investigating the possibility of re-opening the after-school club at Woodlands Hall, Headley Down. If you have any interest in the club, please complete the online survey by following this link by Friday 20th March:

<https://easthampshiredc.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=158203742267>

Please ignore if not of use.

Regards,
Tessa



Most Correct Answers this week:

1. Cisco Saxon	-	Nate	(3,676)
2. Axle Slade	-	Ethan	(2,027)
3. Amelia Barret	-	Emilia	(1,026)

Fastest Studio Speed up to last night:

1. Amelia Barret	-	Emilia F	(1.09)
2. Irox Sharp	-	Goodness	(1.2)
3. Pink White	-	Amy	(1.31)
4. Hayley Howe	-	Mercy	(1.35)
5. Axle Slade	-	Ethan	(1.43)
6. Cisco Saxon	-	Nate	(1.71)
7. Lachi Vapid	-	Lily	(1.75)
8. Kat Schneider	-	Lacey	(2.03)
9. Everlast Kenney-Silver	-	Darcey	(2.32)
10. Jake Boals	-	Jay	(2.34)

Most Improved Studio Speed over last 7 days:

1. Emily Summer	-	Chloe
2. Lynda Rockpaperscissors	-	Eloise
3. Rip Reber	-	Lewis
4. Rocco Falco	-	Romeo
5. Fred Bones	-	Reuben L



Nightingales

Most correct answers:

1st: Elodie

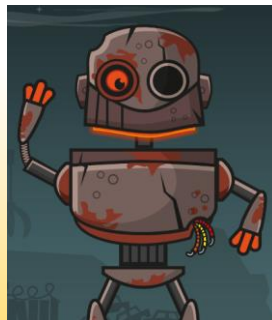
2nd: Coco

Robins

Most correct answers:

1st: Maisie

2nd: Maddie



The Holme School, Headley
invites you to a

Community Cream Tea

£5
per ticket

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH
1.30pm–2.45pm

The parents and children at the Holme School would like to invite grandparents and senior members of the community to come and enjoy a cream tea and be waited on by the children.

Tickets available to buy from the school office or from Headley Fine Foods.





MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP

Friday
20th
March

FROTH will be opening a shop during school hours for your child to purchase a gift for someone special to them, whether it be Mum, Grandmar, Auntie or whichever special lady in their lives. The children will get to choose the gifts on Friday 20th March, and their gifts will be wrapped and ready for Mother's Day. Forms will be coming home in book bags. Deadline for return of forms and money is Friday 6th March.

To be returned by Friday 6th March 2020.

I would like to purchase a gift at the Mother's Day gift shop and enclose payment with this reply slip.

*Please include all siblings at the school on one order form (this helps us to try and ensure gifts are not duplicated) and place in an envelope together with payment and post it in the black letterbox in the school foyer. Thank you. (Please note that any change due will be issued by FROTH not the school office).

Name _____

Class _____

Number of gifts @ £2.00 each _____

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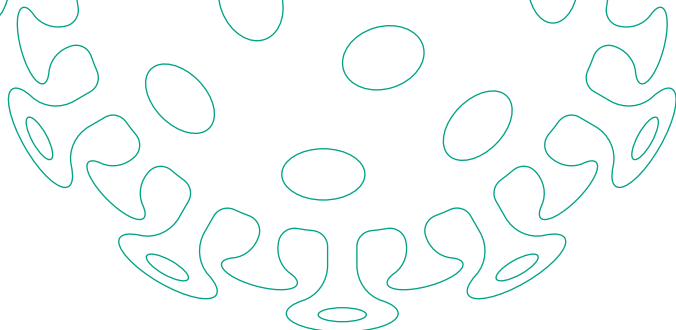
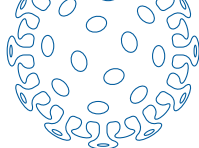
Class _____

Number of gifts @ £2.00 each _____

- I enclose cash/cheque (made payable to "Friends of The Holme Primary School") in the sum of £ _____



Public Health
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Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



**After breaks
& sport
activities**



**Before
cooking
& eating**



**On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting**



**After using
the toilet**



**Before
leaving
home**



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



Dear Parent/ Carer

National advice for travellers from areas affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed this week, and we understand that parents and carers may have questions about this. The school is following national guidance that has been issued for educational settings.

The latest accurate information on Coronavirus (COVID-19), including the current situation in the UK and details about the virus and its symptoms, can be found at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus. This is updated regularly and includes the most recent advice in relation to travel from certain parts of Italy - so we encourage you to visit the website for the latest information.

The UK's Chief Medical Officer continues to advise that the risk to individuals in the UK remains low.

As a school, the most important action that we can take to protect against Coronavirus and other germs is to promote good hand and respiratory hygiene. We continue to encourage the children and staff to do the following and ask that you support this at home too. The advice is to:

- wash hands often - with soap and water or using alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available.
- cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin.

We are following national advice and the school is operating as normal. Should the situation change or if we are given different advice, we will communicate this to you.

If you believe you are at risk, then please contact NHS 111 for advice.