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The Holme C of E Primary School

**Weekly Newsletter Issue 8
6th November 2020**

Week 8!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half term break. We are quickly back in full swing and it is lovely to see everyone again.

I have now seen the draft version of our new video tour. It is looking fantastic! I shared it with staff on Monday during our INSET day and as soon as a few tweaks have been made and I have received the final downloadable copy, I will share it with you all via the website.

Thank you, again, so much for your support around mask wearing and social distancing on site. As we enter another lockdown, it is even more important that we do everything we can to minimise the spread of the virus. Our updated risk assessment is available to view on the website. Please do take time to look at it. Also if any of you, as a family, face additional challenges through this period please do let us know. We are always available to listen and offer support where we can.

With regard to the new lock-down situation we have had to postpone the school photographs—again! This is really disappointing, I know, however we have rebooked the photographer for 11th March, by which time, fingers crossed we should be starting to get back to normal. There have been one or two other 'events' which have had to be postponed again, our grounds day and our Ukulele offer for example. As soon as we are able to re-arrange these, I will let you know.

On a more positive note our Wonderful FROTH team are continuing their fundraising and are coming up with super ideas on how to involve children and raise money for our lovely school at the same time—so thank you to them for their continued enthusiasm, support and fantastic ideas!

With the cold weather now really beginning to settle in, please can I ask that your children come appropriately dressed to school and that coats, hats and gloves are clearly named? It may also be worth thinking of adding an extra layer, for example a vest or base layer. We need to keep the classrooms as well ventilated as possible, meaning that although heating in school is on, we will have windows open around the school and it may get chilly from time to time.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the questionnaire about access to technology at home I sent out just before half term. We now have a clearer picture across the school of how we can plan effectively for remote learning, should we have a whole or partial school closure. Please continue to keep us updated on individual 'technology' issues as they arise so that we can support you. Please can I also remind you of the Ofsted 'parent view', a questionnaire for parents I mentioned last term. As I said before, it would be extremely helpful if you could complete this for us, again so that we have a clear picture of need and can plan accordingly. Questionnaire can be found by following the link below:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

I think that is just about it! Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and thank you again for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Sarah Stevenson
Headteacher

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- Wednesday 11th November Remembrance day in School

PE DAYS

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- Y1 / Y2: Wed and Thurs
- Y3 / Y4: Tues and Wed
- Y5 / Y6: Mon and Fri



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HOUSE/DOJO POINTS!

THIS WEEK:

1st place: **Blue house (82)**

2nd place: **Red House (71)**

3rd place: **Green house (64)**

4th place: **Yellow house (55)**

THIS TERM:

1st place: **Blue house (1,026)**

2nd place: **Yellow house (1,005)**

3rd place: **Red House (952)**

4th place: **Green house (938)**

BRONZE AWARDS!!!

Wrens: Ellie, Declan, Henry D and Max M

Robins: Freya, Charlie O', Rosie, William B and Charlie D

Nightingales: Darcie

Falcons: Freddie

Hawks: Lily, Jessica, Olivia

Owls: Oliver

Don't forget you can send in £1 in a named envelope labelled 'Bronze badge' to exchange for a bronze acorn lapel badge. Use Class Dojo to let the teacher know to ask them to get it out of their bag!



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TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Most Correct Answers this week:

1. Gillian Sardo	-	Isla	(667)
2. Axle Slade	-	Ethan	(501)
3. Neko Fisher	-	Anthony	(497)

Fastest Studio Speed:

1. Axle Slade	-	Ethan	(0.99)
2. Irox Sharp	-	Goodness	(1.18)
3. Cisco Saxon	-	Nathaniel	(1.29)
4. Mad Rockagio	-	Lucy Fa	(2.86)
5. Gillian Sardo	-	Isla	(2.97)
6. Robert Granduciel	-	Jakob	(3.02)
7. Godzilla Preciado	-	Jack S	(3.28)
8. Hal Lorré	-	Stanley	(3.70)
9. Buddy White	-	Liam	(3.70)
10. Diesel DiNizio	-	William	(3.85)

Most Improved Studio Speed:

1. Gillian Sardo	-	Isla
2. Rookie Kotzen	-	Jack B
3. Pink Falco	-	Katie

Well done Isla!

NUMBOTS

Nightingales

Most correct answers:

1st: Darcie 2nd: Zara 3rd: Maisie





Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

Thanks for your support,

Woodpeckers, Falcons, Hawks and Owls



PRESENTS

MATHS WEEK England

9TH-14TH NOVEMBER

ROCK OUT

2020

PRIZES TO BE WON

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS OR VISIT:
[TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/MATHSWEEKENGLAND2020](https://ttrockstars.com/page/mathsweekengland2020)

WEEK 1

WEEK STARTING:

November 2
November 23
December 14
January 18
February 8
March 8
March 29



MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

- Pork sausages with mashed potato and gravy

- V Somerset cheese and onion quiche with diced potatoes

ON THE SIDE

Seasonal vegetables and bread roll

TO FINISH

Ice cream, fruit smoothie or iced lolly

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Chicken curry with brown and white rice

- V Tomato pasta

ON THE SIDE

Seasonal vegetables and flatbread

TO FINISH

Carrot cake

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Handmade fish cake

- V Margherita pizza

ON THE SIDE

Crinkle cut wedges, baked beans or vegetable of the day and garlic bread

TO FINISH

Freshly baked biscuit

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding

- Vs Vegetable Wellington

ON THE SIDE

Seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes gravy and bread roll

TO FINISH

Apple iced bun

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Baked fish fingers and chips

- V Gnocchi in a tomato, basil and spinach sauce

ON THE SIDE

Garden peas or sweetcorn and sliced bloomer

TO FINISH

A choice of cold desserts

WEEK 2

WEEK STARTING:

November 9
November 30
January 4
January 25
February 22
March 15

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

Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes

- V Macaroni cheese with Somerset cheddar

ON THE SIDE

Seasonal vegetables and bread roll

TO FINISH

Ice cream, fruit smoothie or iced lolly

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Spaghetti beef Bolognese

- Vs Vegetable goujons with diced potatoes

ON THE SIDE

Seasonal vegetables and garlic bread

TO FINISH

Chocolate brownie

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Bubble salmon

- V Margherita pizza

ON THE SIDE

Crinkle cut wedges, baked beans or vegetable of the day and bread roll

TO FINISH

Freshly baked biscuit

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding

- V Vegetarian toad in the hole

ON THE SIDE

Seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, gravy and bread roll

TO FINISH

Butterscotch tart

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Baked battered fish and chips

- Vs Sweet potato and lentil curry with brown and white rice

ON THE SIDE

Garden peas and flatbread

TO FINISH

A choice of cold desserts

WEEK 3

WEEK STARTING:

November 16
December 7
January 11
February 1
March 1
March 22

Daily selection of alternative desserts; fresh fruit, organic yoghurt, cheese and biscuits or fruit juice



MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Chicken goujons

- V Free range omelette

ON THE SIDE

Crinkle cut wedges, baked beans or vegetable of the day and bread roll

TO FINISH

Ice cream, fruit smoothie or iced lolly

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake

- V Margherita pizza and diced potatoes

ON THE SIDE

Seasonal vegetables and focaccia

TO FINISH

Freshly baked biscuit

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Baked fish fingers and chips

- V Somerset cheese and tomato Quesadilla and chips

ON THE SIDE

Garden peas or sweetcorn and sliced bloomer

TO FINISH

A choice of cold desserts

DOWNLOAD OUR CALENDAR AND OTHER MENU OPTIONS HERE www.hants.gov.uk/hc3s

V Vegetarian
Vs Vegan

Crown Foods MSC Gluten Free Bubble Coated Salmon Fillets - Gold Award British Frozen Foods Federation Annual Awards 2017
Langford's Welsh Sausage Co Ltd gold award winning pork and herb sausage - Winner Foodservice Pork Sausage of the Year 2013

All menu items are subject to change, based upon availability in the event of unforeseen circumstances.



NOVEMBER 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

FEBRUARY 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

MARCH 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



FROTH Neals Yard Event Friday 6th to Friday 13th November

100% of the profit will be going to the school



The event starts tonight at 9pm with a live video showcasing products on the FROTH - Neal's Yard Live with Bec Edwards event page.

The video will be uploaded to the event page immediately afterwards for people to watch at their leisure this weekend.

Ordering:-

- Here is the website for browsing:-
https://uk.nyrorganic.com/shop/rebeccaedwards_1
- Please order directly through myself rather than the website for this event. The bigger the sales the more free shopping there will be for raffle prizes.
- Please contact me directly on: rubek@outlook.com or via messenger: Bec Edwards

Covid Compliance Purchase:-

- Payments via paypal or BACS.
- When I receive the parcel, it will be sorted into paper bags and quarantined for 72 hours.
- Bags will be brought to the school for outdoor exchange whilst wearing gloves.



NEAL'S YARD REMEDIES

Celebrate the beauty
of nature...
Christmas 2020





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To Pupils and staff of The Holme School

3rd November 2020

Dear All

Harvest Gifts

On behalf of all involved in the Food Bank, I am writing to thank you all for your generous donations of Harvest gifts.

As you can imagine, numbers of people needing help from the Food Bank has risen and is indeed still rising.

Before the pandemic, we were helping approx. 25 families but now our numbers have doubled to 50.

So the produce you donated was very welcome.

Thank you so much for supporting us again this year.

Kindest regards,

Pauline Firman

Pauline Firman – St Francis Headley Down Food Bank Co-ordinator