

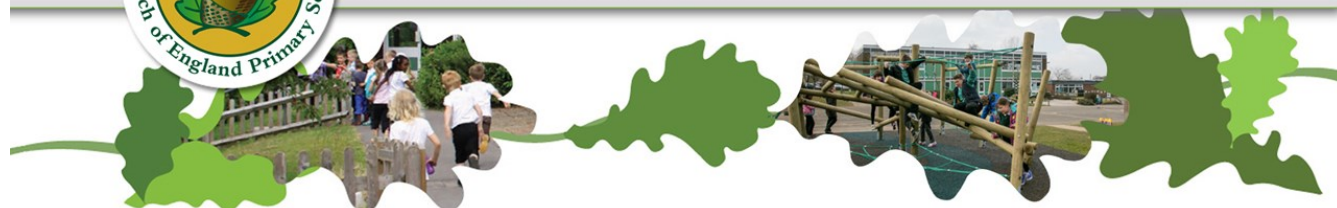


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The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 2 16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun is shining again!

Welcome to the second newsletter of the year! I'm hoping it won't be such a lengthy one, although please do look back at the messages from last week.

First of all, please can I remind you that school is closed on Monday 19th as it is a Bank holiday following on from the sad news of our Queen's passing and the announcement of her funeral arrangements. In school we have focussed on celebrating her life, her achievements and thinking about King Charles III as he begins his reign.

Thank you for those of you who have emailed about PE kits and changing for PE lessons in school. You have made some very valid points on both sides which I have fed these back to the staff. Please email me by Friday 30th September if you would like to let me know your thoughts and haven't already done so. If we do continue with the current arrangement for coming in PE kits, we will expect everyone to be in correct PE uniform and will have spares in school for those who aren't for any reason.

You will have heard that the Headley Fete, tomorrow 17th September, has been cancelled. Thank you to those who volunteered to support us and who nominated their children to 'open' the fete. Fingers crossed it will be able to go ahead next year.

Thank you again for your support and understanding around communication and our website upgrade. Also thank you for your patience while we are in the process of appointing Nikki's successor. Please can I remind you to use the adminoffice@holme.goodshepherdtrust.org.uk as your main point of contact with the school office and that the letters@email will no longer be monitored regularly. Also please can you check your SPAM box for emails from school. One or two seem to be ending up in people's junk mail!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the meet and greet sessions this week. I have asked the teachers to share the information with you via Class Dojo. Please do contact your class teacher if you have any further questions.

I have been asked to share information with you on applying for school places for the academic year 2023/24. We have our open morning for parents looking for infant places in September 2023 on November 3rd and I know many of our local secondary schools are holding their open evenings over the next few weeks. Please visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year7> for information on how to apply for secondary school places and www.hants.gov.uk/admissions for more information on applying for infant places.

Applications for starting School (Year R) in September 2023 open on 1 November 2022 and the deadline for applications is 15 January 2023. You will then be notified by email on 17 April 2023.

For transfer to Secondary School (Year 7) applications opened on 12 September 2022 and the deadline is 31 October 2022. You will then be notified on 1 March 2023.

Learning wise this week I have seen some super writing in all year groups this week. I was particularly impressed by year 5. The vocabulary and sentence structure the children have been using has been wonderful to see and also how quickly our year 1 children are progressing. It was also lovely to see the learning conversations happening in the Year 6 Maths lessons this week, again I was impressed by the questioning and reasoning the children were using when problem solving. Elsewhere year 3 and 4 have got stuck in to their Stone Age and Roman topics and Year 2 and 5 have enjoyed their first visit to Forest school this academic year.

Our Cloak Room award went to year 5 this week, well done Hawks and our attendance HEROs this week were Nightingales this week with 98.85%. Well done Year 2!

Whilst thinking about attendance, I'd like to draw your attention to our updated Attendance Policy. As you know we strive for 100% attendance for all children. Vanessa McMillan, our new Home School Link Worker, is keen to work with any families that feel there are barriers to attending school for their children as we know that being in school is absolutely the best place for them to be able to achieve their full potential. We know that when children are not well enough to be in school then resting at home is the best place for them; however any other absences must be requested, with 2 weeks notice, via a form that is available from the office or on our website. Where permission is not granted we have to follow Hampshire County Council's guidelines to issue fixed penalty notices to families. This is not something that we want to do, or take lightly, but it is essential that we follow guidelines that have been set for the learning, education and wellbeing of all children. The attendance policy and absence request form is on our website and also available from the school office. If you have any concerns, please contact the office to make an appointment with Vanessa or myself in confidence or you can contact Vanessa directly via email hslw@holme.goodshepherdtrust.org.uk

My only other message is around parking... again! Please be considerate when parking your vehicle. Had a near miss the other day as well as several emails from our neighbours.

I think that is about all for the time being! Have a lovely weekend, thank you again for all your support and see you all on Tuesday.

Sarah Stevenson,

Headteacher

KEY DATES

- Monday 19th September Bank Holiday
- Monday 26th September re-scheduled Year 2 trip to Winchester Science Centre
- Friday 7th October Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm trip and Year 4 Fishbourne Trip.
- 13th October School photographer in school
- Tuesday 18th October 3.30 to 6pm parent meetings
- Wednesday 19th October 4.30 to 7pm parent meetings
- 20th October Handball Tournament at Oakmoor
- 24th to 28th October—half term break.
- 3rd November—Open morning for 2023-24 intake
- 23rd November—Year 6 Trip to London
- Thursday 6th December – Hockey tournament
- 12th December 1.30pm EYFS/KS1 Nativity performance
- 13th December 6pm EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance
- 14th December Carol Services
- 15th December Christmas Jumper day, Christmas dinner in school and Christmas party.
- 16th December Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm
- 3rd January INSET Day
- 4th January return to school
- Further INSET days—Monday 17th April and Friday 30th June



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Forest school information!

Mr Milam will be leading this with the class teacher and the lessons will relate to the class topic. We are lucky enough to have him with us for the whole day now on a Friday, so we are able to offer sessions for two year groups. Please see below for the dates for each year

Forest School Timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
16 Sept – 30 Sept	Year 5	Year 2
7 Oct – 21 Oct	Year 4	Year 1
4 Nov – 18 Nov	Year 3	Year 6
25 Nov – 9 Dec	Year R	Year 5
6 Jan – 20 Jan	Year 2	Year 4
27 Jan – 10 Feb	Year 1	Year 3
24 Feb – 10 Mar	Year 6	Year R
17 Mar – 31 Mar	Year 5	Year 2
21 Apr – 5 May	Year 4	Year 1
12 May – 26 May	Year 3	Year 6
9 June	Year R	Year 5
13 June	Year R	Year 4
23 June	Year R	Year 3
30 June	Year 2	
7 July	Year 1	
14 July	Year R	

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

As we are in 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!

PE INFORMATION

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

FROTH DATES

- 23rd September - Camp Out
- 14th October - Quiz Night
- 4th November - Bags2School
- 4th November - Firework Theme Disco
- 27th November Christmas Fair
- 10th February - Valentine Theme Disco
- 24th February - Bags2School
- 9th June - Bags2School
- 16th June - Summer Beach Disco

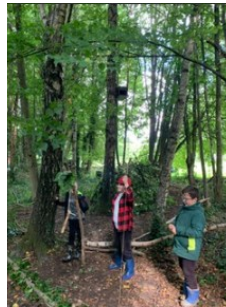
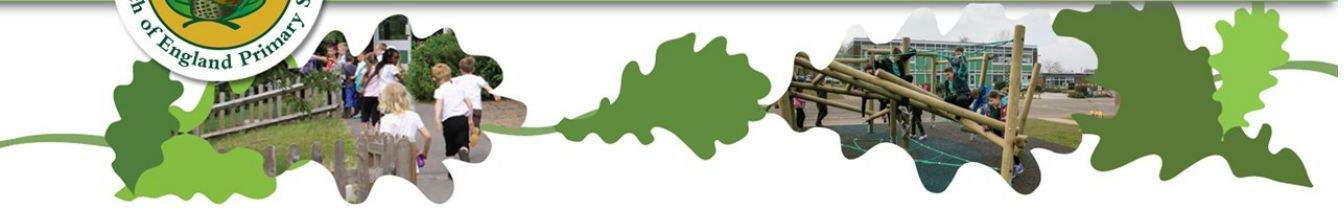


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Year 5
Forest
School

Year 2 Visiting our
prayer space,
Guided Reading
and Games



Year 3 group work
in science



Wednesday 14th September 2022

Success Criteria:	My view	Teacher
I can expand an ENP with with:		
I can expand an ENP by explaining where the noun is.		
I can expand an ENP by explaining what the noun is doing.		
I can expand an ENP with a relative clause.		

Reflection:

Deep within a cave, with only a glimmer of light, lives Medusa, the vile Gorgon. She has giant, elf ears with the force to listen to her surroundings, while she paces round the spacious room. Revolving, deadly, venomous snake hair is attached to her head, hiding a delicate secret. Her crusty, painful lips mimic the words of the victim before turning even the most innocent to stone. With sharp, hard collarbones she elbows people out of interest of the cave into her sight. She's got destructive, piercing, orange-red eyes with the awful power to turn people to stone.

Deep down in a gloomy cave lies Medusa and her snakes. Her hissing snakes are curving up getting ready to curse any one who tries to sneak towards her dark lair. While Medusa turns people with her into stone with her orange eyes in the middle of her face. When Medusa is on guard with her bold, dark eye brows moving to every she looks. When Medusa sees people her rotten smelly mouth with no teeth opens up to shout.

Year 5 Writing

Once upon a beautiful day called Medusa. But not for long, one day she got thrown into a cave with two Gorgons which turned her into one of them! Now she is a heartless Gorgon with grotesque, almighty shoulders that hold her head with snakes that writhing and coil while they do a deadly dance sitting on top of her head. When her eyes stare at people...

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FROTH's Big Family Camp Out – Friday 23rd September 2022

FROTH is having a Big Family Camp Out at school! The idea is pretty simple. Come to school on Friday evening and **pitch your tent or bring your camper van on the upper field between 4.30-6pm**. Then we will have a BBQ, campfire and some activities going on.

We then bed down for the night, to wake up in the morning to bacon butties! Clearing out of school by 10am at the latest on the Saturday morning. (Don't worry about toilets, we will use the two outside accessible toilets in the school building.)

If you want to come for the evening, but not the camping, you are very welcome, but we ask that you leave by 9pm(ish). BBQ will start at approx. 6.30pm.

Non Campers: £1 per person (marshmallows* and drinks included)

Campers: £3.50 per adult, £2 per child (Marshmallows* and drinks included)

Food: Evening option – Burgers (£3/£3.50) Hotdogs (£2.50) and Vegan/ Veggie option (£3)
Morning only - Bacon Butty £2.50

Please can **all those** planning to attend complete the booking/food ordering sheet. You will then be sent a **payment link** or can pop the cash in **the black post box in school reception** by **16th September 2022** with the correct money in an envelope marked **FROTH CAMP OUT, clearly named**.

[CAMP OUT 2022 BOOKING FORM](#)

You will need to **check in** and **collect food vouchers** when you arrive on the Friday evening.

Please bring your own bottles for water, and a travel mug with a lid for hot drinks (to avoid hot spillages). You are welcome to bring other cold food and nibbles or accompaniments that you might like, and drinks, but please, no alcohol as this is a family event. Please do not bring any cooking stoves or fires. Cold foods only.

Children are allowed to bring bikes and scooters, preferably with helmets and **lights are a requirement** (as this event is getting busier, please read the information sheet on arrive regarding areas for riding bikes/scooters).

Your children will remain your sole responsibility for the duration of the event. All under 16s need to be accompanied by an adult.

All that's left to do is get your 'camping' gear together and get ready for an evening of fun!

Can't wait to see as many of you as possible. Bring on the fun!!!!

The FROTH Team

*Marshmallows available whilst stocks last!



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We currently have vacancies for Catering Assistants, Unit Managers and Chef Managers to join our friendly team. Working in a busy school kitchen, you need to be able to work at pace and as part of a team. Duties include preparing, cooking and serving lunchtime meals together with other general kitchen tasks which include cleaning and setting up and clearing the school hall everyday.

The positions are subject to a Criminal Records check.

If you are interested in applying for one of our positions or would like more information please go to www.hants.gov.uk/hc3s and click work with us.



WEEK 1

WEEK STARTING:
April 23
May 16
June 13
July 4
August 29
September 19
October 10

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Summer vegetable quiche with new potatoes
② Pork sausages with mashed potato and gravy

ON THE SIDE
Vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Ice cream served with a selection of fruit

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Tomato pasta
② BBQ chicken fillet with diced potatoes

ON THE SIDE
Vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Freshly baked gingerbread

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Margherita pizza
② Bubble salmon

ON THE SIDE
Crispie cut wedges and vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Victoria sponge

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Vegetarian sausage puff
② Roast chicken with stuffing

ON THE SIDE
Roast potatoes, vegetable of the day and gravy

TO FINISH
Chocolate brownie

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Somerset cheddar cheese and tomato Quesadilla
② Baked fish fingers

ON THE SIDE
Chips and vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
A choice of desserts

WEEK 2

WEEK STARTING:
May 2
May 23
June 20
July 11
September 3
September 26
October 17

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Veggie Bolognaise
② Pork sausage roll with mashed potato

ON THE SIDE
Vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Ice cream served with a selection of fruit

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Quorn and vegetable Fajita
② Chicken nuggets

ON THE SIDE
Crispie cut wedges and vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Freshly baked shortbread

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Margherita pizza with diced potatoes
② Chicken curry with a blend of brown and white rice

ON THE SIDE
Vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Banana flapjack

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Quorn and leek pastry crown
② Sliced beef and Yorkshire pudding

ON THE SIDE
Roast potatoes, vegetable of the day and gravy

TO FINISH
Apple sponge

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Vegetable lasagne
② Baked battered fish and chips

ON THE SIDE
Vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
A choice of desserts

WEEK 3

WEEK STARTING:
May 9
June 27
July 18
September 12
October 2

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Macaroni cheese with Somerset cheddar
② Burger in a bap with homemade potato wedges

ON THE SIDE
Vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Ice cream served with a selection of fruit

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Vegetable goulash and diced potatoes
② Spaghetti with turkey meatballs

ON THE SIDE
Vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Freshly baked oat biscuit

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges
② Fruity Caribbean chicken fillet with coconut rice

ON THE SIDE
Vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Eton mess

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Vegetarian sausages and Yorkshire pudding
② Sliced pork and Yorkshire pudding

ON THE SIDE
Roast potatoes, vegetable of the day and gravy

TO FINISH
Load carrot cake

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
① Sweet potato and lentil curry with a blend of brown and white rice
② Baked fish fingers with chips

ON THE SIDE
Vegetable of the day or salad

TO FINISH
A choice of desserts

① Vegetarian ② Longford's Welsh Sausage Co Ltd gold award winning pork and herb sausage - SPIC Roadservice Pork Sausage of the Year 2013

③ Vegan

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

DOWNLOAD OUR CALENDAR AND STREET'S MENU OPTIONS HERE www.hants.gov.uk/hc3s

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