



Friday 11th March ~ Issue 24



### Dinner Menu

Monday  
Cheese and tomato pizza  
Spanish omelette (v)  
Minted new potatoes  
Mixed salad and coleslaw  
Peaches with ice cream

Tuesday  
Beef Bolognese with pasta  
twists and herby bread  
Sweet potato and lentil korma  
with rice (v)  
Farmhouse mixed vegetables  
Toffee cream tart

Wednesday  
Roast chicken with stuffing and  
gravy  
Homemade creamy vegetable  
bake (v)  
Roast potatoes  
Carrots and broccoli  
Fruity Wednesday with yogurt  
dip

Thursday  
Local pork sausages with  
creamy mash  
Vegemince cottage pie (v)  
Baked beans  
Sponge pudding with sauce

Friday  
Fish fingers or salmon fingers  
Vegetarian sausages (v)  
Chips  
Garden peas or baked beans  
Very berry muffin

# Horsford C of E VA Primary School

## What's happened in our school this week?

Our children have been involved in some Hellesdon Cluster events this week, with the Year 2 children taking part in cross country activities on Monday. Miss Thurston and Mrs Cooke took 13 children to the event at Hellesdon High School (HHS) to compete against other schools in our cluster. The children did a fantastic job pacing themselves and running a long distance around the high school field. We came in second place overall and one of our Year 2 girls, Megan Scrivens, came in at an amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to all the children who attended this event and a big thank you to Lisa Betts and Doreen Willimott who accompanied us for the afternoon.

The Year 6 children were treated to watching a production of Bugsy Malone, performed by the Performing Arts children at HHS. The play was full of music and singing as well as some very confident performances, some of which came from previous Horsford pupils. Our children enjoyed the play enormously and hopefully have been inspired ready for their leavers' performance at the end of the year.

### Forest School Spring Watch!

At our Forest School Holt Road site this week we have been looking for signs of spring. The children found lots of daffodils and were very lucky to spot some lady bugs that had come out of hibernation. We looked for some frog spawn in the pond but it isn't quite warm enough yet! The children also enjoyed bird watching and found the Pied Wagtail's wiggle highly amusing. We enjoyed having a game of lady bug and bumble bee tick tack toe that the children made last week, by cutting pieces of wood into circles. We are very busy creating a new path leading from the digging area to the mud kitchen, as it is very slippery. If anyone has any unwanted wood bark to help with this, it would be greatly appreciated. I wonder how many signs of spring you can spot with your grown up over the weekend? Looking forward to next week's Forest School adventures! Weather permitting we will be having an Italian afternoon cooking pizza on the camp fire. **By Rachael Robin**

Please can we remind parents of Year 6 children going on the Canterbury trip that final payments are due now.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton, Miss Anderson

## Celebrations

Each Monday, we hold our Awe and Wonder Celebration Worship, where certificates are awarded to one or two children from each class for positive behaviour or exceptional effort.

### **This week's certificate winners were:**

Olivia Arnup, Harvey Brown, Ruby Wright, Asia Leggett, Raffaele Lesanu, Harrison Kemp, Poppi-Honey Wagstaff, Sonny McKenzie, Sam Lacey, Cody Starling, Caitlin Dack, Daniel Heather, Joshua Quinton. McKenzie Morrison, William Barrett, Emilia Records, Tyrus Harper, Daisy Barnard, Zach Manley, Joseph Howes, Reggy King, Lucas Smith, Ryan Amies, Chardonnay Burrows, Brandon Baldry and Kylara Pope.

## House Points:

### **Last week:**

Blickling - 517  
Felbrigg - 512  
Sandringham - 516  
Holkham - 510

### **Running Total:**

Blickling - 46  
Felbrigg - 56  
Sandringham - 46  
Holkham - 44



## Attendance:

VHC Apples - 91.63 %  
VHC Pears - 81.06 %  
Elmer - 90.87 %  
Kipper - 98.99 %  
Gruffalo - 92.96 %  
Funnybones - 98.07 %  
3/4G - 88.57 %  
3/4P - 97.53 %  
3/4F - 95.45 %  
5G - 98.84 %  
5L - 96.11 %  
6S - 92.15 %  
6B - 94.95 %

## Well done to:

**Kipper**



# Weekly Diary



## NEBULA READING WEEK

### Monday 14th March

**All day:** Storyteller visiting for YR and Y1

**All day:** Piano and keyboard lessons at Mill Lane

### Tuesday 15th March

**9-10am:** Y3-6 parent reading event at Mill Lane.

**Morning:** Keyboard and recorders lessons at Holt Road

**1.30-3pm:** Gruffalo - Story Café

**Afternoon:** Elmer - Forest Schools

**Afternoon:** Skillforce for selected Year 5 children

**3.30pm:** Y5 Boys' football match HOME against Colman

### Wednesday 16th March

**9-10.30am:** YR-2 parent reading event at Holt Road

**Morning:** Singing Club rehearsals at Epic Studios

**Afternoon:** Drum lessons for children at Mill Lane

**Afternoon:** Gruffalo - Forest Schools

**7-8pm:** CASMA Music Concert at Epic Studios (parents to take chn and stay and watch).

### Thursday 17th March

**8am:** Coach leaves Mill Lane for Harry Potter Studios for Y5/6

**Afternoon:** Kipper - Forest Schools

**7.15pm:** Year 5/6 due home

### Friday 18th March

**NON UNIFORM DAY for Sport Relief - bring in spare change/ coppers to fill jar.**

**10-1pm:** Tag Rugby tournament for selected Y3-6 children

**2.15-3.45pm:** Easter Fayre at Mill Lane site (see letter sent out for details).

# Homework

This year all children will complete a homework task which will be set on a Friday and handed in by the Friday of the same week.

## This week's homework topic: Birthday message to the queen

On April 21st, the queen becomes our oldest reigning monarch, when she reaches the age of 90. The EDP will be commemorating the event with a series of souvenir supplements. They are inviting pupils across the region to send in their personalised message to be published alongside them. Messages should be no longer than 25 words (140 characters).

**Year R,1 and 2:** Write your own birthday message to Queen Elizabeth II.

**Years 3/4:** Write your own birthday message to the queen and complete a timeline of five significant events that have taken place during her reign.

**Year 5/6:** Write your own birthday message to the queen and complete a timeline of ten significant events that have taken place during her reign.

**Year 6: SATs revision**

### Year R, 1 and 2

**Reading:** daily and record in diary

**Spellings:** practise words on the back of diary

### Years 3-6:

**Reading:** daily and record in diary

**Maths:** practising your times tables

**Spellings:** learn set words and write them into a sentence (tested on Friday)

## Clubs:

Holt Road site (HR)

Mill Lane site (ML)

	Lunchtimes	After school
Mondays		Photography - until 4.30pm (ML)
Tuesdays	Board games (HR)	
Wednesdays	Origami (ML) Singing (ML) Colouring (HR) Ball skills (HR)	Expressive dance - until 4pm (HR) Dance club - until 4.30pm (ML)
Thursdays		Homework - until 4pm (ML)
Fridays	Digital leaders (ML)	

## Sport Relief

Friday 18th March

Non uniform day - come dressed in something red or sporty!! Bring in your loose change to help us fill the jars in the hall!

Non uniform day

Thursday 24th March

£1 per child or

£1.50 per family

Money from our non uniform days helps to fund our educational visits across the school. Without your support we could not provide the children with these wonderful learning opportunities.

Thank you for supporting our school!



## Staff Information:

Congratulations to **Miss Gilbert**, who is expecting her first baby later this year. She will continue to work with VHC Apples class until the end of July.

You'll also be pleased to know that **Mrs George's** operation went well, however she requires further treatment, so Mrs Drissi will be continuing with us until May half term.

## Y5/6 Harry Potter film club!

Our Harry Potter film marathon will be continuing on Tuesday 15th March up until 5pm. Please make sure your teacher knows you are staying and how you are getting home.

Free entry! Bring your own snacks!

## Parent event

Next week is our Nebula reading week and we are holding parent events on Tuesday 15th March 9-10am at Mill Lane and Wednesday 16th March, 9-10.30am at Holt Road.

We look forward to seeing any parents or grandparents who are able to come and work alongside their child/grandchild.

## CAN YOU HELP...?

Do you have any old board games or children's games you no longer use? If so we are looking for donations for our haven lunchtime club.

Thank you in advance.

## DONATIONS NEEDED

### Year 2 Minibeast Hotel

Year 2 are hoping to make a mini beast hotel before the end of term.

Please can you help with donations of straw, bamboo, small flower pots, bricks with holes, tiles, stones, bark, wooden pallets or small planks of wood and anything else you think mini beasts may like to live in.



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# Easter Fayre

Friday 18th March  
2:15pm -3:45pm

@ Mill Lane Site

Games, Raffle, Chocolate  
tombola,  
And more .....



HAPPY  
EASTER

# EASTER FAYRE

Friday 18th March

2.15-3.45pm

At Mill Lane

Parents welcome!



Please can we remind you to return your raffle tickets to the office as soon as possible.

Enter our two Easter egg competitions to win a prize - collect an entry sheet from the office!

Please make sure you have read the attached letter which was sent out this week which explains how the Fayre will run.

All Holt Road children will need to be collected from Mill Lane on that day.

Can you help by donating any:

- \* Easter eggs,
- \* filled jam jars

(with anything that would make a good gift)

- \* cakes/buns

(cakes brought in on the day please).



Horsford All Saints Church

## Easter Bingo Night

Friday 18th March

6.30pm for 7pm start

Church Rooms, Holt Road

Please bring your own refreshments!

\* Raffle \*



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8<sup>st</sup> March, 2016.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Easter Fayre: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - 2.15-3.45pm at our Mill Lane site

Our annual Easter Fayre will be taking place in a few weeks' time, so we thought we would write to let you know more details about the event.

The children from Holt Road will be walking up to Mill Lane with their teachers at 2.15pm. They should arrive around 2.30pm. We would welcome any parents who are able to help walk with the children.

Once they arrive, the Holt Road children will be taken to the lower school classrooms at Mill Lane where they can be collected by their parent ready to go round the fayre. Parents who are not able to walk up with their child should enter school through the main entrance where a member of staff will direct you to the classrooms. Bags and coats can be left in the classrooms while you look round the fayre and collected at the end of the day.

If parents of children at Holt Road are not able to join us for the fayre then their child will stay in the classrooms with their teacher taking part in Easter activities. Mill Lane children will be able to visit round the fayre with or without their parent.

Each class will be designing and running a game. We ask the children for volunteers to run the games throughout the afternoon, usually in 15 minute slots. Please could you let your child's class teacher know if your child is able to stay until 3.45pm to help run the game, so they can arrange a list of class volunteers for each time slot.

We will ring a bell at 3.05pm and again at 3.20pm to let parents and children know when the end of the school day is for both sites.

Can we remind you that the expectation is that Holt Road children stay on site until 3.05pm and Mill Lane children until 3.20pm. If you have children across both sites please bear this in mind when you are making your arrangements for collecting them.

All Holt Road children will need to be collected from Mill Lane on this day. Please come through the main entrance and you will be directed to the classrooms to collect your child.

Please can you complete the attached slip and return to the school office by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton, Miss Anderson

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I will be attending the fayre at Mill Lane. **Please complete below.**

I will arrive at \_\_\_\_\_pm

I will **not** be attending the fayre. **Please complete below and delete as appropriate.**

I will be collecting my child from Mill Lane at: \_\_\_\_\_pm

My child will be going home with: \_\_\_\_\_

My child can stay until 3.45pm to help run a class game.