



Friday 13th May ~ Issue 31



Dinner Menu  
£2.20 per day

## Horsford C of E VA Primary School

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

Even if your child is not in Year 6, I am sure you will have been aware through social media and TV news bulletins, that children aged 10-11 years old, across the country, have been sitting their Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) this week. Obviously children are assessed (through class discussions and marking work as well as formal testing) all the time throughout their school life to allow teachers to plan lessons that will help the children move on with their learning. The Year 6 SATs can be more stressful for children to take than other tests that they complete during their primary school life however, because they are externally marked (in other words, sent away to someone who does not know the children), have to be taken on a set day across the country and have very rigorous guidelines for how they are administered.

We have been extremely proud of our Year 6 children this week as they have approached each test with maturity and enthusiasm. Today they have been rewarded with a day of light activities followed by a "party"! Well done Year 6 - now you can concentrate on your final few weeks of your time here at Horsford Primary and the rehearsals of A Midsummer Night's Dream. We are looking forward to watching you on July 14th.

We are very fortunate to have been offered the chance to take part in a vocal project based at Norwich Cathedral and organised by Norwich School. On Tuesday the head of vocal studies at Norwich School came to our Mill Lane Site, along with two 'A' Level music students and three choristers from Norwich Cathedral Choir. They taught a group of about twenty of our pupils three songs. Over the next few weeks we will practise the songs before the Norwich School people come back after half term. A few days later we will take part in a concert in Norwich Cathedral along with two other local schools. It promises to be a very exciting and memorable event.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton, Miss Anderson

Monday  
Macaroni cheese  
Vegetable Stromboli (v)  
Homemade French bread  
Mixed salad  
Strawberry & vanilla swirl mousse

Tuesday  
Chicken goujons  
Spicy bean burger (v)  
Potato wedges  
Baked beans  
Dutch apple pudding with custard

Wednesday  
Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding and gravy  
Vegemince pasty (v)  
Mashed potato  
Carrots and cauliflower  
Fruity Wednesday with yogurt dip

Thursday  
**Fun Fair Special**  
**Please book in advance**

Friday  
Fish fingers or salmon fingers  
Quorn fillet (v)  
Chips  
Garden peas or baked beans  
Fruity flapjack

## 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:

Lexie Wiseman, Daisy Buxton, Oliver Wright, William Sokalsky, Hayden Chapman, Bethan Kirby, Aimee Calloway, Jake Macdonald, Juliet Marsden, Reece Buck, Ashton Pointer, Megan Scrivens, Gracie Fountain, Zach Gray, Rose Greengrass, Tamzin Gray, Amelia Beardsworth, Harry Dack, Georgia Watts, Millie Gains, Dec Green, Emily Crabtree, Zach Lacey and Megan Brown

## House Points:

### Last week:

Blickling - 516  
Felbrigg - 560  
Sandringham - 535  
Holkham - 488



### Running Total:

Blickling - 66  
Felbrigg - 75  
Sandringham - 61  
Holkham - 60

## Attendance:

VHC Apples - 96%  
VHC Pears - 100%  
Elmer - 96.88%  
Kipper - 91.48%  
Gruffalo - 93.55%  
Funnybones - 98.91%  
3/4G - 97.94%  
3/4P - 99.15%  
3/4F - 95.06%  
5G - 96.49%  
5L - 97.79%  
6S - 100%  
6B - 99.49%

**Well done to:**  
**Pears & 6S**

# Weekly Diary



## Monday 16th May

**8.45am:** Y6 leave school for Crucial Crew event at Space in Norwich

**Morning:** Keyboard & piano lessons at Mill Lane

## Tuesday 17th May

**1.30-3pm:** Apples - Story Café

**Afternoon:** Funnybones - Forest Schools

**Afternoon:** Y5 Skillforce children at Frettenham

## Wednesday 18th May

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

**Afternoon:** Kipper - Forest Schools

## Thursday 19th May

**Afternoon:** Gruffalo - Forest Schools

## Friday 20th May

**7pm:** PTA Quiz Night at Mill Lane

## This week's homework topic:

### Trust

**Year R** - write a list of 5 different people that you trust

**Year 1** - complete the "flower of trust" template

**Year 2** - complete the "high 5" trust template

**Years 3/4** - write a person profile of someone you trust

**Year 5** - write a biography of someone you trust

**Year 6** - prepare for your Midsummer Night's Dream rehearsals

### 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)

## Dates for your diary!

**Tuesday 24th May** - PATHS parent session at Mill Lane - 5-6pm

**Thursday 26th May** - New to reception parent meeting - 1.30-2.30pm

**Friday 27th May** - Non-uniform Day

## BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

**Monday 6th June** - School starts back

**Wednesday 8th June** - Mill Lane disco

**Friday 10th June** - Holt Road discos

**Tuesday 14th June** - Music Concert

**Thursday 16th June** - Sports Day

**Reminder:** School dinners are now £2.20. Please can you make sure your child has the correct money with them at school.

Thank you.

## Clubs:

Holt Road site (HR) Mill Lane site (ML)

	Lunchtimes	After school
Mondays		
Tuesdays	Recorders (ML)	African drumming (HR) Glee (HR) Multi skills (HR) Disney film club (HR) Art (ML) Drama (ML)
Wednesdays	Origami (ML)	Dance club (ML)
Thursdays	Birdwatching (ML)	Gymnastics (HR) Singing (ML)
Fridays		Y4/5 football (ML) Fiction Express - reading e-books (ML)

## Sunny weather

Please can we ask you (now that we are starting to get some sunnier weather) to provide your child with a named sun hat and sun cream in their bag. It would also be really helpful if you could show them how to apply the sun cream safely and carefully.

We do not have a great deal of shade at our Mill Lane site so sun cream is a must for our KS2 children on the hotter days.

Thank you



## PTA Quiz Night

Friday 20th May

7pm for 7.30pm start

£5 per person, Max of 8 in a team

Tickets still available from our school offices.

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## Online shopping

When doing your online shopping please go via the Easy fundraising site to help us raise money for the school. Here is the link:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/horsfordcepta/?v=a>

## Do you know someone who will be 90 in 2016?

Do you know someone who lives in Horsford or surrounding areas that will be 90 years old during 2016? The Diocese of Norwich are looking to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday with other new nonagenarians.

If so, please contact Sharon Money, one of our school governors, via the school office.

## Head Lice

As is the case with most places where children work and play together in close conditions, we have reported cases of head lice at our Mill Lane site. Please click on the link below to find out information about how you can help to check and treat your child's hair.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

## HELP SAVE DRAYTON SWIMMING POOL!

*Children in Years 3-6 have been using the Drayton Junior swimming pool for years to help them learn to swim. We rely on this resource immensely so would love it if you could help us to raise money to fund essential repairs which will take place over the summer holidays.*

### 2 ways in which we can help to raise funds for the Drayton Pool.

1. Sign up to take part in the fun swimming gala on Sat 28th May (more details on the fliers attached)
2. Take part in Taverham Lions' cycle event along Marriotts' Way on 12th June. (more details to follow)

# FUN SWIMMING GALA

at

## Riverside Leisure Centre

fundraising for

### DRAYTON SWIMMING POOL APPEAL



## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016

4.30 pm - 8 pm Riverside Leisure Centre,  
Wherry Rd, Norwich NR1 1WX

The FUN \*Team Races will include:

Woggle races Relays

Cannon relays

Race the teacher/swimming instructor

The Swimming gala event is open to all the schools and club members who use the pool in Drayton.

\*Teams will be made up from your school or club.

- Cake sale • Free family swim voucher for every participant
- Refreshments • Photo opportunity with Jessica-Jane Applegate
- Raffle • MBE and Paralympic swimmer who will

Meet the Riverside Leisure Centre mascot represent GB at the Rio Olympics - TBC

Gala Races are to be held in both the teaching pool and main pool - according to ability -

ALL swimmers and non-swimmers welcome. This fun event is being hosted by

Riverside Leisure Centre who are providing all life guards and swimming instructors free of charge.

Participant entry fee - £2.00

Spectator donations all gratefully received in aid of Drayton Pool Appeal.

We encourage every child taking part to get as much sponsorship as possible.

Please complete attached entry form to register your interest and return to your school or club with your fee by Friday, 13 May 2016.



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## DRAYTON SWIMMING POOL APPEAL

### Registration Form

Name:

School/Club:

Age:

Year Group:

Entrance fee £2 enclosed: YES / NO

I confirm my child would like to take part in the fun swimming gala on Saturday, 28 May 2016

Parent/Guardian signature:

My child can swim 25 metres unaided: YES / NO - All abilities welcome.

Please return form and entrance money to your school/club by Friday, 13 May 2016.