



Friday 18th March ~ Issue 25



### Dinner Menu

**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**  
**Easter Lunch**  
**Pre-orders**  
**only**

**Thursday**  
Pork meatballs with tomato and basil sauce  
Steamed rice  
Vegemine Bolognese with pasta twists (v)  
Farmhouse mixed vegetables  
Brownie slice

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

## Horsford C of E VA Primary School

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

This week has been one of our busiest this year, full of exciting learning opportunities for the children and a chance to come together as a school and celebrate Easter with our fayre this afternoon. As we write this we are still busy organising the stalls and making sure everything is ready on time, so we hope it was enjoyable for everyone involved. As usual we must say a huge thank you to the PTA members for arranging such a wonderful event and for those parents who have given donations generously - all money received from the fayre is used to fund school visits and resources across both sites.

Our Nebula reading week was based on Mythical Creatures this term, with each year group using a chosen text to help immerse them in the theme. Years R-2 read The Paperbag Princess, Years 3/4, How to train your dragon and Years 5/6, Fantastic beasts and where to find them. It was lovely to see so many parents attend the reading events on Tuesday and Wednesday morning: we hope you enjoyed the time spent learning with your child if you were able to come. To accompany the event we have emailed out a reading guide for parents with this newsletter. We hope you find it useful.

To help the children engage even more with the theme we also arranged for a storyteller to visit Year R-1, while Years 2-4 will be visiting Bewilderwood next Monday and Years 5/6 explored Harry Potter World on Thursday. All of these opportunities really help to bring the topic to life and have a real impact on children's ideas as they are able to bring elements of the books and visits into their writing. Thank you for your contributions towards these activities as without them we would not be able to provide such valuable learning experiences for the children.

The Key Stage 2 singing club rehearses each week and, since the beginning of term, has been learning some songs ready to sing at a concert. The concert took place on Wednesday evening at Epic Studios in Norwich. As well as children from our school, there were singers from the other Nebula Partnership schools and from Drayton Junior School. There was a rehearsal for all schools on Wednesday morning - only the second time that the schools had met together to practise the songs. In the evening, the children met together just before the concert to warm up and to be reminded of what they had learnt earlier in the day. All the children sang exceptionally well and the Horsford children were a real credit to themselves, with many very positive comments being made by members of the audience. The singing was not the only part of the concert. There was a funk group and a brass group from City of Norwich School, both of which gave very inspiring performances. The evening was a great success and one which the children will remember for a very long time. Thank you to Mr Patient and Mrs Westlake for their time and commitment to this project.

On Thursday local entertainer and magician Ollie Day came to Mill Lane to lead a session about road safety. It was a fun hour and many of the children were invited to take part. They were reminded how to cross roads safely and how vital it is that they always wear a cycle helmet when they are out on their bikes. Ollie Day's humour really helped him to get the message across to the children and hopefully they will now be even safer when they are out on the road.

Have a lovely weekend.

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:

Oakley Talbot, James Gill, Maxwell Harper, Ethan Barrett-Brown, Sophie Feltham, Jamie Sutton, Lee Peek, Lola Jappy, Evie Locke, Abbey Furze, Billy Hall, Tom Mathers, Cristiano Lesanu, James Leveridge, Emily Crabtree, Sophie Barber, Bradley Dagniho, Daniel Draper, Zach Lacey, Oliver Egmore and Zack Gray.

### House Points:

#### Last week:

Blickling - 605  
Felbrigg - 499  
Sandringham - 630  
Holkham - 533

#### Running Total:

Blickling - 49  
Felbrigg - 57  
Sandringham - 50  
Holkham - 46



### Attendance:

VHC Apples - 89.9%  
VHC Pears - 95.13%  
Elmer - 72.52%  
Kipper - 96.98%  
Gruffalo - 92.46%  
Funnybones - 90%  
3/4G - 88.93%  
3/4P - 94.26%  
3/4F - 92.05%  
5G - 94.83%  
5L - 98.33%  
6S - 98.94%  
6B - 98.99%

### Well done to:

# 6B



# Weekly Diary

## Monday 21st March

**All day:** Year 2,3 and 4 visit to Bewilderwood

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

**3.30pm:** Year 5/6 Girls' Football match AWAY v Costessey

## Tuesday 22nd March

**1.30-3pm:** Apples & Pears - Story Café

**Afternoon:** Elmer - Forest Schools

**6.30pm:** Year 5 Production: Going for Gold (for Y5 parents only)

## Wednesday 23rd March

**Morning:** Class photos at both sites

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

**Afternoon:** Gruffalo - Forest Schools

**3.30pm:** Year 5 Boys' football match AWAY at WWL

## Thursday 24th March

**Non Uniform Day**

**Afternoon:** Kipper - Forest Schools

## Friday 25th March

**School Closed for Easter Holidays**

## Monday 11th April

**School re-opens for Summer Term**

# 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: St Patrick's Day

**Year R:** Talk to someone about St Patrick's Day

**Years 1/2/3/4:** Make an advertising/ information poster for St Patrick's day

**Year 5:** Talk to someone about St Patrick's Day - Make sure you know your lines for the production and have your costume ready for Tuesday.

**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		

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## Non uniform day Thursday 24th March

£1 per child or  
£1.50 per family

Money from our non uniform days help 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:

Unfortunately we are saying goodbye to **Miss Clasper**, our Year 1 teacher, who will be leaving us today. We thank her for the time she has spent with us this year and wish her all the best for the future.

### 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>

### 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.

### Homework Survey

Let us know your thoughts about homework by filling in our online survey. The link is:

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ZR866/>

This link will also be available on our school website and facebook page.

Thank you for the wonderful donations for our Easter Fayre - we had so many gift items, we are holding some of them over for the Summer Fayre, so please don't worry if you don't see your donation on one of our stalls.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

#### Year 2 Minibeast Hotel

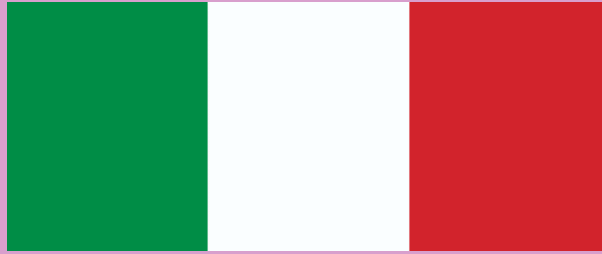
Year 2 are hoping to make a mini beast hotel before the end of term.

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.



*Final payments are due on  
Monday for the Y6  
Canterbury trip please.*





## Forest School News

Our Forest School Italian week was a great success, children from each class in Year One and Two at the Holt Road site made some cheese and tomato pizzas to cook on the camp fire. We then thought of some adjectives to describe our pizza whilst watching it cook on the camp fire. The children also enjoyed finding out lots of facts about Italy, we even learnt some Italian wildlife and seasonal words!

Rachael Robin



## JOB VACANCY

Kitchen Assistant

Tuesday - Friday 12-2pm

£7.20 per hour

Please apply via the Norse Website.

Ask Mandy Robson, Cook Manager at Horsford, if you require any further details.

The job will primarily be based at Horsford Primary School, Mill Lane, but you may be asked to visit the other Nebula schools.

Closing date: 4th April

Interviews: week beginning 11th April