



Friday 22nd April ~ Issue 28



Dinner Menu
£2.20 per day

Horsford C of E VA Primary School

What's happened in our school this week?

It's been a fairly quiet week here at Horsford with the children working hard on their lessons and making progress towards their targets. Thankfully the weather has also settled down and allowed them to get outside every day, so they can enjoy our wonderful grounds and equipment.

Reception have been looking at being rescued! They had a visit from our local PCSO Officer to talk about how they keep us safe, as well as a visit from an ambulance from the local emergency department. The children were very excited to try out some of the medical equipment, including a stretcher, heart rate monitor and a wheelchair. The paramedics talked about how they help people and what to do in an emergency. The excitement of the sirens and flash lights will certainly be a talking point for many days to come.

In Year 2 the children have been learning about the importance of exercise, hygiene and healthy eating. They even had fun making fruit kebabs and trying some new, exotic fruits.

The children in year 5 have been working scientifically this week during their lessons on the human body. They wanted to find out if their height affected how fast they could run, throw, jump and kick. The children enjoyed setting up experiments on the playground and measuring using metre sticks, rulers and trundle wheels. Next week, they will be putting their results into a line graph and evaluating the data collected.

Year 6 had their first lesson on the recorders this week! Lots of squeaking was heard coming from the year 6 rooms until they got the hang of gentle breathing, but by the end of the lesson it was already sounding great! Miss Blyth's maths group have been making the most of the beautiful spring weather with a maths lesson outside. They took their pulse rates before exercising on the running track then monitoring how long it took for their bpm to return to normal. The results were then transferred to line graphs.

The weather is not looking very good for this weekend unfortunately so we hope you managed to have a good time, whatever you have planned!

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:

Amy Leigh-Knights, Sebastian Tabiner, Liam Egmore, Angel-Mae Camilleri, Lydia Nolan, Emmi Didwell, Benjamin Newbury, Ruby Lacey, Ebony Hermitage, Jenna Feaks, Imogen Crowe, Connor Green D'eath, Ethan Wood, Ruby Clapp, Roxy Watts, Dylan Willmott-Kemp, George Chaplin, Jordan Grapes, Niall Barrett, Daniel Draper, Chardonay Burrows, Callum Tooke and Joshua Roope.

House Points:

Last week:

Blickling - 657
Felbrigg - 563
Sandringham - 481
Holkham - 603



Running Total:

Blickling - 59
Felbrigg - 64
Sandringham - 54
Holkham - 55

Attendance:

VHC Apples - 99.12%
VHC Pears - 98.15%
Elmer - 98.07%
Kipper - 96.97%
Gruffalo - 98.48%
Funnybones - 99.52%
3/4G - 97.94%
3/4P - 97.44%
3/4F - 96.51%
5G - 96.49%
5L - 96.65%
6S - 97.3%
6B - 100%

Well done to:

6B



Weekly Diary



Monday 25th April

Tuesday 26th April

1.30-3pm: Pears- Story Café

Afternoon: - Forest Schools

Wednesday 27th April

Afternoon: Drum lessons for children at Mill Lane

Afternoon: - Forest Schools

Thursday 28th April

Afternoon: - Forest Schools

Afternoon: Y6 Midsummer Night's Dream trip to Theatre Royal - return at 4.30pm

Friday 29th April

All day: Year 5 visit to West Stow - return at 3.45pm

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>

Spare clothes needed

Has your child out grown any items of school uniform/tights/knickers/socks etc? We are looking for donations for our spare clothes' box to help out a child when they experience an embarrassing moment. If you can help please take clothes to either 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 Holt Road 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>

New Intake to Reception: September 2016

We were excited to receive our list of children who will be starting with us in Reception in September - letters have been sent out today to you if your child has a place with us. If you did not receive a letter from the County Council detailing your child's place at an infant school please contact admissions.

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 George's Day

Year R: Draw the English flag - the St George's Cross - try to use a ruler for the lines.

Years 1: Read the information about St George's Day, fill in the missing words and colour the English flag.

Years 2: Create a 'textural' St George's Day flag .

Years 3/4: Write an acrostic or shape poem about St. George and/or the dragon

Year 5: Write a description of what you think the dragon that St George slayed looks like - use lots of alliteration and descriptive wow words.

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)

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		Gymnastics (HR) Singing (ML) Tennis - cancelled
Fridays		Y4/5 football (ML) Fiction Express - reading e-books (ML)