



Friday 29th April ~ Issue 29



Dinner Menu
£2.20 per day

Horsford C of E VA Primary School

What's happened in our school this week?

We've had four seasons in one week here at Horsford Primary! As we write this, the sky is blue and although quite cold, the sun is shining. Let's hope it continues so we can enjoy the long weekend!

Our Upper Key Stage 2 classes have all enjoyed visits out this week with Year 6 being treated to a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Theatre Royal in Norwich. The children will be studying the play in the second half of this term and eventually performing it as their end of year production, so it was wonderful for them to be able to get an early insight into what the play is about and perhaps start to have an idea about which character they would like to play in our own version. The children were a credit to our school showing good theatre etiquette throughout.

Year 5 have visited West Stow today, an Anglo-Saxon village which has been reconstructed to help inspire learning on the topic. The children will be studying this period of British history throughout this half term. After a busy start to the term the School Council met for the first time this week to discuss different aspects of school life. The children will now go back to their classes to share what they have discussed and get the rest of the children's views on how to make our school the best it can be. Last week they also reported back to our canteen to let them know what our pupils like most about school dinners and a few things that they would like to see changed. Great work School Council!

Don't forget our PTA Quiz Night is coming up soon on Friday 20th May. Miss Anderson's parents, who are renowned quizmasters, will be hosting for us, so any budding quizzers are in for a real treat! We have had two major repairs on our minibus over the past month which have cost well over £1000. It is getting quite old now and will soon need replacing. This event will help us to get closer to being able to do this. Tickets can be bought from either school office. It would be great to see you there!

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton, Miss Anderson

Monday
Cheese and tomato whirl with pasta salad
Mild vegetarian chilli with steamed rice (v)
Peas and sweetcorn
Shortbread with ice cream

Tuesday
Beef lasagne
Broccoli and cauliflower cheese bake (v)
Garlic bread
Mixed salad
Summer fruit sundae

Wednesday
Roast pork with stuffing and gravy
Chickpea and lentil casserole (v)
Roast potatoes
Spring greens and carrots
Fruity Wednesday with yogurt dip

Thursday
Chicken korma with steamed rice
Homemade naan bread
Vegeballs in tomato sauce with pasta twists (v)
Broccoli
Peach sponge slice with custard

Friday
Fish fingers or salmon fingers
Cheese flan (v)
Chips
Garden peas or baked beans
Decorated cupcake

Attendance:

VHC Apples - 96.48%

VHC Pears - 91.71%

Elmer - 100%

Kipper - 100%

Gruffalo - 98.87%

Funnybones - 97.84%

3/4G - 97.53%

3/4P - 95.32%

3/4F - 93.89%

5G - 94.74%

5L - 93%

6S - 94.15%

6B - 96.48%

Well done to:

Kipper & Elmer

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:

Ella Genc, April Peek, Darcey Watts, Ava Apperley-Schoenherr, Jack Tink, Daniel Lamb, Freya Begley, Benjamin Newbury, Freddie Silvester, Jamie Betts, Ameer Shah, William Berrisford, Abbie Furze, Gemma Dawson, Ashton McKinney, Max Tucker, Callum Harper, Dominik Matvejev, Sophie Browne, Ruby Elvin, Ben Wright, Oliver Hubbard, Bradley Dagniho, Daniel Starr, Maddie Richards, Joey Halls and Amia Harper.

House Points:

Last week:

Blickling - 535

Felbrigg - 706

Sandringham - 537

Holkham - 544

Running Total:

Blickling - 60

Felbrigg - 68

Sandringham - 56

Holkham - 58



Weekly Diary



Monday 2nd May
BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd May
Morning: Hearing/sight tests for Reception
1.30-3pm: Elmer - Story Café
Afternoon: Funnybones - Forest Schools
Afternoon: Y5 Skillforce children at Frettenham

Wednesday 4th May
Afternoon: Drum lessons for children at Mill Lane
Afternoon: Kipper - Forest Schools

Thursday 5th May
Morning: Hearing/sight tests for Reception
Afternoon: Gruffalo - Forest Schools

Friday 6th May
All day: Year 1 trip to Holt Country Park

This week's homework topic: Europe & the European Union

Year R: Bring in a photo of somewhere in Europe that you (or someone you know) has visited.

Years 1: On a map label the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. Ask your family and friends to vote on which continent they would like to live. Record as a tally in the spaces provided on the sheet.

Years 2: List the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world, then select one to find out more information about.

Years 3/4: Choose a country that is in the EU. Find out about it and present the information in your own way.

Year 5: Label a map of Europe with its countries and capital cities. Find out as many as you can. Optional Extra: Write a fact file about one of these countries.

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)

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.

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

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.

Car Parking

Just a reminder to take extra care when driving through both of our car parks (Village Hall at Holt Road) during the start and end of the school day as they are also used by pedestrians. **Stay Slow!**

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)