



Friday 4th March ~ Issue 23



### Dinner Menu

#### 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

## Horsford C of E VA Primary School

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

The School Council have been up and running since the school became a Primary and are now really beginning to take responsibility for making changes happen across the school. They have been busy actioning some of the requests made at class meetings, including running a Haven at Holt Road and starting up the Huff and Puff shed again at Mill Lane. They are also writing a report to the kitchen about how the children think school dinners could be improved. Pop on the website to see the minutes of the meetings and learn about what other changes are happening.

Years 3 and 4 are learning about the human digestive system this half-term. As part of this they made their own digestive system this week. First they broke some bread into small pieces to represent the action of chewing. The bread was then put into a leak-proof plastic bag, representing the stomach, along with some cola (gastric juices). The children gently mixed these together in the same way that muscles in the stomach mix the juices and food together. After a day, the children could see that the bread had been broken down - this is how the body uses the 'good' parts of the food. The children used a balloon to act as the small intestine, carefully pouring the mixture into the balloon. The balloon was sealed with a knot and then the children gently squeezed the balloon, representing the intestine doing more to break the food down further. Small holes were made in the balloon to act like the small holes in the large intestine which let liquid out. The balloon was held over a bowl and the children squeezed the liquid out. Finally, a hole was cut in the balloon to represent our body getting rid of the waste. This was a fascinating way for the children to learn a little about how the human digestive system works.

The Year 5 and 6 Boys' Football teams were in action again this week, with the Year 5 team unfortunately suffering two losses against Drayton and Falcon Juniors. The Year 6 team played against WWL on Thursday losing 2-0 in a close fought match, but they managed a superb 8-1 win against Avenue to put them through to the semi finals of the Plate. We are not sure who they are playing yet as we are awaiting results from the other quarter final matches. We wish them luck with their next game.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton, Miss Anderson

### Attendance:

- VHC Apples - 92.48%
- VHC Pears - 91.67%
- Elmer - 97.24%
- Kipper - 93.94%
- Gruffalo - 98.99%
- Funnybones - 98.91%
- 3/4G - 92.31%
- 3/4P - 97.95%
- 3/4F - 93.56%
- 5G - 96.49%
- 5L - 100%
- 6S - 98.95%
- 6B - 100%

### Well done to:

**5L & 6B**

## 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 Draper, Connor Green-De'Ath, Hayden Burton, Ruby Wright, Douglas Crampton, Ethan Bryan, Cameron Bish, Jack Scott, Rebecca Barrett Angel-Mae Camilleri, Lydia Nolan, Mya Durrant, Bethany Scrivens, Harry Betts, Ella Harris, Emily Moulton, Hollie Thompson, Max Sheehy, Jessica Prior, Lucas Smith, Stephanie De'Ath, Charlie Ruddock, Kyle Davy, Seamus Buchannan, Amia Harper and Joey Halls.

### House Points:

#### Last week:

- Blickling - 358
- Felbrigg - 597
- Sandringham - 425
- Holkham - 474



#### Running Total:

- Blickling - 42
- Felbrigg - 54
- Sandringham - 43
- Holkham - 43

# Weekly Diary



## Monday 7th March

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

**Afternoon:** KS1 Cross Country Event at Hellesdon High for selected children only

**6.30pm:** Behaviour Evening for all parents: Mill Lane hall

## Tuesday 8th March

**Morning:** Keyboard and recorders lessons at Holt Road  
**1.30-3pm:** Funnybones - Story Café

**Afternoon:** Elmer - forest schools

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

## Wednesday 9th March

**10.50am:** Y6 pupil to HHS for Buggy Malone performance

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

**Afternoon:** Gruffalo - forest schools

**3.30pm:** Year 5/6 Girls football match HOME against WWL

## Thursday 10th March

**Afternoon:** Kipper - forest schools

**3.30pm:** Year 6 Boys football match AWAY at Eaton

## Friday 11th March

# 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: Extreme Reading

To coincide with our Reading Week in two weeks time we are holding an Extreme Reading competition. We would like you to take a photo of yourself reading in an "extreme" place. Please remember to make sure you are still being safe when you choose your location!

You can either print out your photo and bring it in or email it to [office@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk) using your full name as the subject of the email.

## 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	Yoga (ML) Homework (ML)	African drumming - until 4.20pm (ML) Homework - until 4pm (ML)
Fridays	Digital leaders (ML)	

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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!



## EASTER FAYRE

To help raise money for the PTA fund we  
are looking for donations of:

- Chocolate Easter Eggs for our raffle  
stall. *Tesco currently have a buy 2  
get 2 free offer on!!!*
- Jam jars filled with exciting items!  
*Sweets, small toys, toiletries etc are  
perfect*

Please send in any items you are able to  
donate to the PTA as soon as possible to  
either school office.

*Thank you in advance!*

**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!



## Y5/6 Harry Potter film club!

Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets will be continuing  
on Tuesday 8th 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!

All of our parents are invited to our  
**Behaviour Information Evening**

On Monday 7th March at 6.30pm  
at Mill Lane

This will be a chance to find out about our the  
school's behaviour policy.

## Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Mr Neave, who  
got married over half term. We wish them lots  
of happiness for the future.

# School lunch order form

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form for your child's lunch orders for the next 3 weeks.

Week 1: 14/3/2016	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Normal hot dinner					
Vegetarian hot dinner					
Jacket potato					
School packed lunch					

Week 2: 21/3/2016	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Normal hot dinner					
Vegetarian hot dinner					
Jacket potato					
School packed lunch					

## EASTER HOLIDAYS (25/03/2016 - 10/04/2016)

Week 3: 11/4/2016	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Normal hot dinner					
Vegetarian hot dinner					
Jacket potato					
School packed lunch					

If your child is having a school packed lunch, **please write: ham, cheese or tuna** in the box.

Please make sure we have the order forms back by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**.

Thank you



# Easter Fayre

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

@ Mill Lane Site

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



HAPPY  
EASTER