HOLBETON
Primary School

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School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a lovely half term break with your families.

At school, we are looking forward to another action packed half term – we have much to look forward to!

I have some news regarding our wraparound provision at Holbeton. From Monday 6th November we will reopen our Before School Club provision which will be provided by Plymouth Argyle Community Trust. Further details about this have been emailed out to parents, including how to book and payment. I know that the last few weeks have been very unsettling for our families who had previously been using our BASC provision and I hope that this news will be well received.

It's been wonderful talking to you on the playground at drop off and pick up. It's always nice to hear your ideas and some of the different ways you can get involved with the school. Please do keep them coming!

- Small but Mighty!

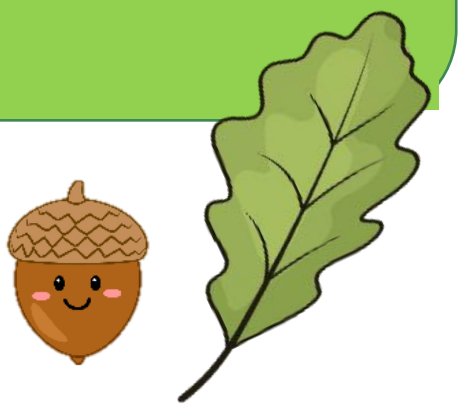
GREAT OAKS from little acorns GROW

Harvest

We are small but mighty –

Holbeton School made a huge and very generous donation to Ivybridge Foodbank with all the items collected at Harvesttime.

What an incredible difference all of our wonderful children and families have made.



New School Menu

Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	30/10/23; 20/11/23; 11/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	06/11/23; 27/11/23; 18/12/2023: 15/01/24; 05/02/24; 04/03/24; 25/03/24				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	13/11/23; 04/12/23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 19/02/24; 11/03/24				

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2

Monday 30th October	Non pupil day
Monday 13th November	Odd Sock Day (See info below)
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day – Go Spotty for Children in Need Mufti Day
Wednesday 22nd November	HSA Disco TBC (Mufti Day voluntary donation £1)
Friday 1st December	Christmas decoration making open morning for parents to attend 9-10am
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 12th December	School and HSA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9:30 am Village Hall
Wednesday 13th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2pm Village Hall
Thursday 14th December	2pm Carol Service KS2 performance KS1 children and parents invited
Wednesday 13th December	Children's Christmas lunch
Friday 15th December	Christmas Party afternoon – bring a plate of food - Mufti
Final week of term	No Clubs

Odd Sock Day – Monday 13th November

When is Odd Socks Day 2023? In 2023, it falls on November 13th. It is a day when schools, workplaces, and individuals join in together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.

HSA School Disco

Our amazing Holbeton School Association (HSA) are organising another school disco after last year's huge success!

22 November 3:30pm at the Village Hall TBC and more information coming soon!

Children can wear mufti on this day (voluntary £1 donation to the HSA)

Children in Need

Go spotty for Children in Need. Children can wear spotty mufti, face paint or Pudsey accessories and they will each receive a special Pudsey biscuit.

Donations to Children in Need can be made using the QR code on this poster.

Curriculum

Each class has PE on the following days:

Stoke	Wednesday
Wonwell	Friday
Mothecombe	Friday
Bigbury	Monday

Forest School

Week 1 31.10.23 Tuesday	Year 4, 5 and 6
Week 2 8.11.23 Tuesday	Year 1, 2, and 3
Week 3 14.11.23 Tuesday	Year 4, 5 and 6
Week 4 21.11.23 Tuesday	Year 1, 2, and 3
Week 5 28.11.23 Tuesday	Year 4, 5 and 6
Week 6 5.12.23 Tuesday	Year 1, 2, and 3

Parent Overviews

Information about your child's learning for this half term can be found on their class page of the school website. This will include information about their new topic, timetables and events coming up as well as homework information.

Sport Tournaments

We would love for our children to take part in more sport competitions and tournaments with local primary schools this year. We have so many keen and talented children who would represent our school and our motto 'small but mighty' so well! However, transport to events has historically been a bit tricky. If you have flexibility in your availability and you would be happy to offer lifts to events in the future, please can you let Mrs Nash know via the admin email address so we can get in touch with you nearer the time, as and when the events arise. Alternatively, if you would be happy to help but you cannot support with lifts, our HSA team would be very grateful for any donations that could go towards the cost of minibus transport. We have lots of Christmasy fundraising ideas planned with details coming soon!

Uniform

It is our policy that all children at Holbeton Primary School should wear our school uniform and take pride in their appearance.

We are proud of our school uniform, it is smart and gives our children a sense of school identity. We believe that presenting a smart and tidy appearance is a very important life skill and helps create a strong ethos within the school. Please support us by ensuring your child wears the correct uniform, which is outlined below.

Boys Uniform	Girls Uniform
Navy Blue trousers / shorts	Navy Blue skirt, trousers, pinafore or blue and white checked summer dress.
White Polo Shirt (Polo shirt with logo is optional)	White Polo Shirt (Polo shirt with logo is optional)
Navy Blue Sweatshirt with school logo	Navy Blue Sweatshirt with school logo
Blue / black socks	White or blue socks
Black school shoes (no trainers, heels or boots)	Black school shoes (no trainers, heels or boots)

PE Kit
Navy shorts or blue tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (optional during cooler weather)
Polo shirt with school logo
Trainers or plimsolls

If your child attends a PE lunchtime or after school club, please can they bring their trainers in a bag to get changed into. Children should wear school shoes and white polo shirts on the days they don't have PE – thank you for your support with this.

Children should not wear jewellery except plain stud earrings. On PE days the children should either remove their earrings themselves or cover them with micro-pore tape (provided by themselves). Smartwatches (with phone capability and cameras) are not allowed. Please can long hair be tied up or hairbands will be provided by the school. This is for health and safety reasons and to reduce the spread of headlice.