

## News this week...



### A Big Thank You to the FROGS!

The FROGS 'Back to School' parties yesterday were an amazing success; we'd like to thank all of the volunteers involved for making the event run so smoothly. The next event is the Family Fireworks Display on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Tickets are available now. If you have any questions, please email [frogspta@gmail.com](mailto:frogspta@gmail.com)

### A GREAT Achievement

We have learned today that one of our pupils has been awarded the Green Environmental Badge by Blue Peter! Dexter in Year 4 was awarded the badge for his contributions to the local environment. He has volunteered for the Great Hollands Community Litter Pick for over 2 years and has also helped with bulb planting around the local shop area. He has made numerous bug hotels and bird feeders to support local wildlife and is passionate about looking after our planet. What a fantastic achievement – well done Dexter!



### Reception Harvest Donations

The children in Reception class performed their Harvest celebration for parents yesterday where they sang songs, told the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and shared an Autumn poem. Today we took all the generous donations from Reception parents to the local food bank to help support families in need in our area. Thank you all so much!

### Summer Reading Challenge

Some of our pupils completed the Summer Reading Challenge over the summer break and we received their certificates this week. Well done to Ruby, Chloe, Ellie, William, Layla, Zac, Dexter, Rufus and Holly – GREAT reading!

### School Photographs

Today children should have come home with their photo proof and details on how to order copies of their school photograph. The deadline for these to be returned to school is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### Reminder – Inset Day

Don't forget we have an Inset Day on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** when the children will not be in school.

I hope you all have a relaxing and safe half term break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.



**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher

## Attendance Stars



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Eagles (99.7%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hedgehogs (98.9%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Falcons (97.1%)



## House Points Winner This Week



The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is

**AMBER**

with 107 house points.

Well done to all in Amber House – GREAT work!



## New Menu for School Lunches



When we return after the half term break there will be a new menu for school lunches.

Please make sure you go online via SCOPay (<https://scopay.com/login.html>) to order your child's lunches in advance from home. If you need your login details to order school meals, please contact the office who will be able to help you.

Autumn/ Winter 2023/ 2024		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 30/10/2023 20/11/2023 11/12/2023 15/01/2024 05/02/2024 04/03/2024 25/03/2024	Option one	🍷 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	🍔 <b>BUILD A BURGER</b> A choice of Burger (Beef & Bean or Vegan) with Toppings and Potato Wedges	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread 🌱	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	<b>NEW</b> Chef Mariam's Vegetable Couscous 🍷		Veg Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread 🌱	Cheesy Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Lemon Drizzle	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins 🌱	Freshly Chopped Fruit Medley 🌱	<b>NEW</b> Jam and Coconut Sponge	🍪 Oaty Cookie 🌱
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 06/11/2023 27/11/2023 18/12/2023 22/01/2024 19/02/2024 11/03/2024	Option one	Tomato Pasta 🌱	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	🐔 <b>CHICKEN SHACK</b> A choice of BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken or Vegan Quorn, with Seasoned Potatoes and Salads 🌱	🍷 Chef Shipka's Chicken Korma with Rice 🍷	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	<b>NEW</b> Loaded Jackets		🍷 Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice 🌱	Cheese Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	<b>NEW</b> Carrot Cake	🍪 Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit Medley 🌱	Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread 🌱
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 13/11/2023 04/12/2023 08/01/2024 29/01/2024 26/02/2024 18/03/2024	Option one	<b>NEW</b> A choice of Tomato or Carbonara Pasta with Toppings 🍷 <i>The Pasta KITCHEN</i>	🍷 Mexican Beef with Rice 🌱	Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes 🌱	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishcake with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two		🍷 Vegetable Fajitas with Rice 🌱	Veggie Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes 🌱	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Chips 🌱
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Iced Sponge	<b>NEW</b> Chocolate Orange Cookie 🌱	Fruit Platter 🌱	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	<b>NEW</b> Melting Moment Biscuit
<b>MENU KEY</b>		🌱 Added Plant Power	🍷 Wholemeal	🌱 Vegan	🍷 Chef's Special	<b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b> If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection						



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# OPEN EVENTS

**Morning visit - 9.15am**

Friday 29 September

Wednesday 18 October

Monday 13 November

Wednesday 10 January

**Evening visit - 6.00pm**

Tuesday 31 October

Thursday 30 November

Booking is required for this event. Please register using the [online form](#) on our website.



## Do you have a child starting Nursery or Primary School in September 2024?

We warmly invite you to attend one of our open events to come and find out what makes us so proud of our school. You will be able to meet school leaders and have a tour through our well-resourced teaching and learning provision.

Our Early Years team will be on hand to answer questions and help you in making this hugely important decision for your child.

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