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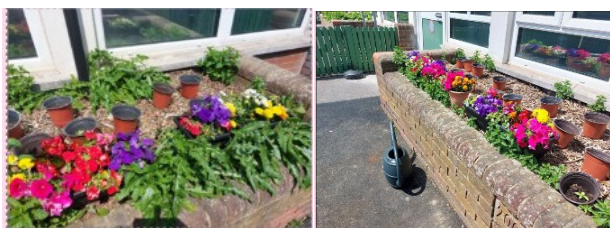
**Learn to love learning to
live life better**



Hornbeam Primary School has been bursting with colour thanks to the Hornbeam in Bloom project. Pupils worked together to plant flowers, tidy garden areas and help make the school grounds look bright and welcoming.

Children from different year groups enjoyed getting their hands dirty while learning about plants, nature and the importance of caring for the environment. Their hard work has transformed outdoor spaces into colourful areas that everyone can enjoy.

A member of staff said, "We are so proud of the pupils' enthusiasm and teamwork. They have helped make our school a beautiful place to learn and play. "Make sure you have a look at our wonderful school environment.



Free things to do this summer

Sitting on your sofa wondering what activities you are doing this summer... well I have an idea; here are free things to do during the six week holiday.

I love having a walk along the beach with my family and friends! If this doesn't interest you then I have a better idea ... PARKS! Parks are a fun way to get you out of the house, but you do get VERY hot so make sure to stay hydrated!

If you think you are too old for parks, then maybe you could go on a hike, they keep you fit and healthy but again make sure to keep hydrated. If you don't live close to any of these activities maybe you could make your friends some bookmarks, play some games or even make a bucket list.

I hope you have a great summer 😊

On sports week we had an amazing time doing all sorts of things!

On Monday Commonwealth gymnast Courtney Tulloch came to our school and showed us some cool tricks like a backflip.

On Tuesday we had Zumba which was world cup themed but there were some other songs too.

On Wednesday it was race day. The parents came to watch, and some parents even did an egg and spoon race. The house cup was presented this year. In 4th place was Maple, 3rd place was Cedar, in 2nd place was Ash and 1st place was Birch taking the victory.

On Thursday was tabloid sports, that was fun. We did hockey, dribbling, under over and skipping. The children also enjoyed a yoga session.

On Friday was our celebration assembly. Certificates were won and champions were made.



What do you call a magic dog?

A LABRACADABRADOR!

WHY did the frog take the bus to work?

BECAUSE HIS CAR GOT TOAD!

School Dinners at Hornbeam—Why not give them a go?

Pupils at Hornbeam Primary School are enjoying a wide range of healthy and tasty school dinners, with freshly cooked meals prepared each day in the school's kitchen.

The menu offers plenty of choice, including traditional favourites, vegetarian options and desserts, helping children enjoy a balanced meal during the school day. Families can choose between bringing a packed lunch or ordering a hot school meal. Lunches are freshly prepared by Whole School Meals, a community-based catering provider that focuses on nutritious, high-quality food.

Many pupils say lunchtime is one of their favourite parts of the day, giving them the chance to enjoy a meal with friends before heading back to lessons and playground activities.

Teachers believe that healthy school meals help children stay focused and ready to learn throughout the afternoon. The varied menu also encourages pupils to try new foods and develop healthy eating habits.

This is a typical menu.

whole school meals					
DATES: Week 1: 23 rd Feb, 16 th March. Week 2: 2 nd Feb, 2 nd March, 23 rd March. Week 3: 9 th Feb, 9 th March, 30 th March					
All items are subject to availability					
Allergens: 1. Gluten/Wheat 2. Dairy/Lactose 3. Eggs 4. Soy/Lupine 5. Mustard 6. Celery 7. Fish 8. Molluscs 9. Shellfish/Crustaceans 10. Sesame Seeds 11. Nuts 12. Lupins 13. Sulphur Dioxide 14. Phosphates					
All items with * can be made Vegan. All items with ** can be made Dairy free.					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Cheese Whel & Sweet Potatoes 1,2 Vegetable Pasta Bake 1,2 Garlic Bread 1,4 Peas & Baked Beans	Beef Tacos 1,2 Veggie Mornie 1 Vegetable Rice Carrots & Green Beans	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy 1 Vegetable & Chickpea Tart 1 Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Pork Minceballs 1 Mashed Potatoes 1 Broccoli & Carrots	Fish Fingers 1,7 *Cheese Pasta 1,2 Skins on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	
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Chocolate Orange Cake 1,2,4 Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake 1,8 Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Shredded Beef Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Lemon Cake 1,8 Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Cheese Choc 1,8	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
*Cheese Pizza 1,2 Mixed Bean Wrap 1 Pasta 1 Peas & Sweetcorn	Chicken Tacos 1,2 Sweet Potato & Sprouts Chai 6 Savoury Rice 6 Broccoli & Mixed Veg	Roast Pork Veggie Minceballs 1,4 Roast Potatoes Sweetie & Peas	Beef Bolognaise Veggie Bolognaise Pasta 1 Carrots & Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers 1,7 Veggie Nuggets 1 Skins on Fries or Pasta 1 Baked Beans & Peas	
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Yoghurt & Fruit Composite 2 Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake 1,8 Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Shredded Beef Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Cheddar Buns 1,4,12 Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Cheese Choc 1,8	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Mac 'n' Cheese 1,2 *Veggie Tacos 1 Garlic Bread 1,4 Mixed Vegetables	Mexican Beef Tortilla Bake 1,2 *Veggie Tacos 1 Pasta 1 Carrots & Peas	Sausages & Gravy 1,12 Quorn Sausage & Gravy 1 Roast Potatoes Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Curried Chicken Chunks 1,2 Vegetable Frittata 2,8 Rainbow Rice Cauliflower & Peas	Fish Fingers 1,7 *Cheese Pasta 1,2 Skins on Fries or Pasta 1 Peas & Sweetcorn	
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Cornflake Crunch 1,2,4 Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Teatime Buns 1,8 Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Dot Cookie 1 Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Marble Sponge 1,8 Fruit jelly or Fresh Fruit	Cheese Choc 1,8	

Thank you to Vikki and her team. We love school dinners.



Want to know about the year 4 trip to Wildwood? Scroll down and you can see.

At the Wildwood trip year 4 had a memorable time.

There were interesting facts to read round every single corner with pictures on the signs as well as lots of writing for them to enjoy.

They said they really enjoyed the bear bridge which seemed very interesting.

They certainly enjoyed the animals; there was loads to look at and find.

Also, there were many different birds to find, there were robins, crows, pigeon and seagulls.

Well, it sounds like year 4 had quite a day at Wildwood maybe take your child there for the summer.

Wildwood clearly is a very interesting place, I'm sure year 4 enjoyed themselves very much, I can't wait to ask my parents to go!!!!



Have you kept an eye out for Hettie?

Throughout the term Mrs. Jones with the help of Mr. Pickup has hidden a rather small guest: Hettie the hedgehog. She's been hidden in; the pool, in the hall, the computer suite and next to the lift.

Where will she be next?



Year 6 become miners for the day.

There was plenty of excitement at school when Year 6 travelled back in time for a fantastic Mining Dress-Up Day. Pupils arrived dressed as coal miners, complete with flat caps, old-fashioned shirts, waistcoats and homemade mining lamps, helping to bring local history to life. Many schools use historical dress-up days to make learning more engaging and memorable for pupils.

Throughout the day, the children took part in a variety of activities to learn about the lives of miners and their families. They discovered how hard and dangerous working underground could be, explored old mining equipment and found out why coal mining played such an important role in the local community. They also learned about the importance of safety lamps and how mining changed over the years.

They sang songs the miners would have sung in the mine and made their own Davey Lamps.

"I loved dressing up because it made me feel like I had travelled back in time," said one Year 6 pupil. "It helped me understand how difficult life was for miners."



Fancy a free day out this summer? If so, visit the Mining Museum at Betteshanger just like the year 6 children did.



New class survival guide:

Not sure what to do in your new class? Follow these simple steps to be the best behaved!

1. Make sure to read and sign your contact book every night so you don't forget.
2. Listen to the teacher and sit nice and still.
3. Don't talk unless the teacher says you can, you don't want to lose 5 minutes!
4. Be kind and try your hardest with your work.
5. Have fun and be yourself!



Helping the community—wow so many ring pulls have been collected. Keep up the good work over the summer. The challenge is still on



Happy Summer
Stay safe and have
fun!



Goodbye

We say goodbye to many people at the end of each term.

Year 6—thank you for working hard, having fun and giving your all to Hornbeam Life.

Mrs Brown—Thank you for helping us with our learning and letting us play the ball game.

Mrs Smalley—Thank you for making French fun and giving us French food.

Mrs Munday—Thank you for bringing visitors into school to talk about different religions and planning our church visits.

Mrs Game—Thank you for phoning our parents when we forget things and for looking after us.



Hornbeam celebrate all things French and have their first ever inter house pétanque competition.



Mrs Smalley led an assembly all about French hobbies and pastimes. She introduced our whole school pétanque competition.

Who will the winners be?

At a loose end this summer? If so head to the library and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge

