

*Small School
Big Opportunities
Great Achievements*






Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 18th February 2022

As we come to the end of a busy half term, I am happy to report that the children continue to show their true Thakeham Super Hero powers in all they do. We have seen improvements in handwriting, times tables being achieved and extended writing opportunities relished. We have seen woolly mammoths made and Saxon sewing begun. Oak Class know how to be an explorer in Antarctica and Acorn Class know everything there is to know about the dinosaurs!

Thank you to all the staff, who always work extremely hard and professionally, throughout a range of challenges, which this half term have included: a power cut, Headteacher interviews, a covid outbreak and to finish it off, a red-warning Storm Eunice!

Who are we celebrating this week?

Positive, Persevering Perry	Co-operative Caring Chloe	Headteacher Award	Reflective, Reviewing Rowan	Curious, Questioning Cleo
				
Eloise (Oak) Logan (Maple)	Zack (Maple) Eryn V (Maple) Huxley (Elder)	Huxley (Elder)	Sevren (Acorn) Pollie (Maple) Sam (Oak)	Malakai (Acorn)

Time to Shine

Leighton, as a player in Southwater Football Club, came second in a football tournament.

Matthew plays for Storrington Football Club and recently they won 5-0 in a semi-final match and then the following week went in to win 4-1!

George and Archie have been performing well in their football team too!

Noah, in Y5, swam brilliantly in a recent Swim Gala coming 1st in back stroke and front crawl and 3rd in breast stroke and butterfly.

Robyn is very proud of her newly gained 5 metre swimming badge

Eloise proudly told us about her Level 4 swimming certificate.



Reading Ladders

Why not choose a new book to read over half term to help you move up the Reading Ladder!

Steining Book Shop

<https://www.steyningbookshop.co.uk/>

Opening Times: 9.30am-5.30pm Monday-Saturday

Storrington Library

9.30am-5.30pm Mon to Fri.
10am – 4pm Sat.



A message from Kate Nolan, Chair of Governors

On behalf of the school governors, I would like to thank the whole school community, pupils, families and staff for everything you have done to keep Thakeham running during the latest covid wave. Our special thanks go to Mrs. Hopkins for doing such a great job as Acting Head during such a difficult time.

We are still looking for another parent governor to join us. The duties are not too onerous and it is an interesting time to become more closely involved. Karen Bridle is a parent governor and is happy to answer any questions that you may have.

We intend to be in school more over the next few months, including sometimes being on the gate in the morning, please say hello.

Finally, can I wish everyone a really good half term!



FoTS & Fundraising with Amazon Smile

Please remember that FoTS (Friends of Thakeham School) are set up on Amazon Smile? As a consumer, if you register with Amazon Smile, you can select FoTS as your chosen charity. Every time you make a purchase, then Amazon donates an amount of money to that cause. There is no cost to the consumer or charity for registering with Amazon Smile. Please consider it when you next shop online as it is a small and simple way to support our school.

Covid-19 Update

Please continue to keep us updated of any Covid-19 in your household. It is a requirement that everyone in your household and contacts, self-isolate in line with the latest guidance. I would like to emphasise that these are the government rules that we must follow and not ours as a school [When to self-isolate and what to do - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do-coronavirus-covid-19)

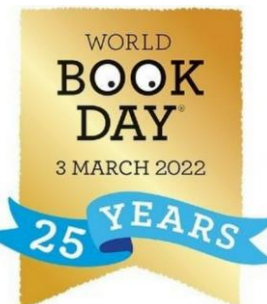
Chartwells Holiday Return Menu

Please see attached link for holiday return menu for Monday 28th February and Tuesday 1st March <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/Page/209/WS-Meal-Selector---Holiday-Return-Menu.html>

World Book Day Celebrations

On Monday 28th February we have a fun-packed day planned with the author C.S. Clifford. You have received a separate lesson at the start of this week regarding this. Remember to send in your order slips to purchase one of his books on the day. He will be selling his books at 3pm from the excess hall doors.

On Thursday 3rd March, we will be holding our own World Bok Day celebrations as well as dressing up as our favourite book characters.



Fire Warden Training – we're all learners at Thakeham Learning for Life!

Finally, it's not just the children who learn at Thakeham Primary! This week you may have noticed the Fire Service at school. Mrs Campbell, Mrs Younger, Mrs Bowbrick and myself have all been busy updating our Fire Warden training!

Best wishes, Mrs Emma Hopkins (Acting Headteacher)



Exciting News - Music Lessons Available - Thakeham Primary School Friday 4th February - Enquire in Playground at Pick Up Time!

Does your child wish to learn an instrument or sing? Try a free, no-commitment taster lesson!

SAM Music Service, who provide the one-to-one online music lessons on behalf of Thakeham Primary School, will be performing an assembly demonstration on Friday 4th February. They will also have a stand in the playground at pick up time, should you wish to enquire about trying a free taster lesson.

Click the [link](#) below to watch a video about SAM's online instrument lessons

<https://sammusicservice.com/>

- Free, no-commitment taster lesson, try an instrument
- Playback videos of your lessons, helpful for practice
- Progress through Grade exams, also available online
- Performance opportunities in school assemblies and concerts
- Online weekly 30 minute 1:1 lessons Mon-Fri after school and Sats 9-5
- Learn to play Guitar / Drum Kit / Piano (Keyboard) / Vocals from home
- Enquire by visiting www.sammusicservice.com or calling 0800 756 9411

"Both my daughters look forward to their individual weekly lessons. They are both making excellent progress and have a great rapport with their teachers. It's easy and straightforward to connect online for lessons! Highly recommended with 5 stars!! ★★★★★"

Mrs Wellman-Bailey

SAM Music Service provides **30 minute 1:1 online music lessons**, allowing your child the opportunity of learning to play the **guitar, drum kit, piano / keyboard or to sing** from home.

Lessons are weekly and affordable at £16.50 per lesson and £15 in the holidays, suitable for both children and adults, and the **first lesson is free!** SAM also offers **gift vouchers** to purchase here: <https://www.sammusicservice.com/gift-vouchers/> - the ideal musical gift!

To enquire, complete the short contact form on SAM's website (www.sammusicservice.com), and they'll be in touch soon, or you can email lessons@sammusicservice.com, or call **0800 756 9411** to speak to one of their friendly team. Or reach out on social media **@sammusicservice**



Stories to make you Smile

Join us for some half term fun with stories and a craft activity

Suitable for children aged 3 - 8 years

Booking essential - please speak with library staff to reserve a place

Parents and ~~carers~~ must remain with their child during this activity

There is no charge for this activity but there is a Donation Box if you would like to make a cash contribution.

Thursday 24th February 2022
10.00am-11.00am



Starting FRIDAY 4 MARCH

TOMORROW'S ORCHESTRA PROGRAMME

Free group lessons on orchestral instruments for
children aged 7 - 12

FRIDAYS from 4:45 PM
at WORTHING MUSIC CENTRE
BOHUNT SCHOOL, WORTHING, BN14 8AH

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PANCAKE DAY

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

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THREE WEEK MENU SPRING/SUMMER 2022



OUR NEW MENU
CHOSEN BY
PARENTS AND
CHILDREN

YOUR
FAVOURITES
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY



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West Sussex



WEEK 1 MENU

25-Apr 16-May 06-Jun 27-Jun 18-Jul 08-Aug 29-Aug 19-Sep 10-Oct 31-Oct 21-Nov 12-Dec 02-Jan 23-Jan 13-Feb 06-Mar 27-Mar



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Dish	Sausages, Mash & Gravy Pork & beef sausages in gravy	Macaroni Cheese ✓ Macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Roast chicken with roasties and gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza ✓ Deep base pizza with a cheese & tomato topping	Fish & Chips Our traditional Friday favourite
Alternative Dish	Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry & Rice 🍌 ✓ 🍌 Chunky vegetables in a mild curry sauce	Mild Bean Chilli & Rice 🍌 ✓ 🍌 Baked bean chilli and fluffy rice	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ✓ 🍌 Chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Beef Pasta Bolognese 🍌 A classic Italian beef bolognese in tomato sauce	Dippers and Chips ✓ Crispy Quorn nuggets
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo 🍌 Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese	Jacket Potato 🍌 ✓ Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato ✓ Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato 🍌 ✓ Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato ✓ 🍌 Jacket Potato with Cheese
Vegetables	Golden Sweetcorn or Salad	Rainbow Vegetables or Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Garden Peas or Salad	Baked Beans or Salad
Desserts	Smooth Fruit Yoghurt	Apple, Orange & Melon Fruit Bowl 🍌	Cranberry Shortbread Biscuit	Pear & Chocolate Sponge 🍌	Jammy Jack Flapjack

Bread, Milk, Water & Fruit available every day
Ketchup served on Friday

✓ Vegetarian 🍌 Oily fish 🍌 Wholegrain 🍌 Fruity! 🍌 Nutritionist's Choice

SPRING/SUMMER 2022

WEEK 2 MENU

02-May 23-May 13-Jun 04-Jul 25-Jul 15-Aug 05-Sep 26-Sep 17-Oct 07-Nov 28-Nov 19-Dec 09-Jan 30-Jan 20-Feb 13-Mar 03-Apr

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SPRING/SUMMER 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Dish	Chicken Korma & Rice Mild creamy korma sauce and fluffy rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza ✓ Deep base pizza with a cheese & tomato topping	Roast Ham with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Ham in gravy with roasties and gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with salad & diced potatoes	Fish & Chips Our traditional Friday favourite
Alternative Dish	Quorn Sausage, Mash & Gravy ✓ ♥ Sausage in gravy with mash potato	Beef Pasta Bolognese ♥ A classic Italian beef bolognese in tomato sauce	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ✓ ♥ Chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Mild Bean Chilli & Rice ♥ ✓ ♥ Baked bean chilli and fluffy rice	Cheese & Vegetable Frittata & Chips ✓ ♥ Oven baked omelette and chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato ✓ With Cheese	Jacket Potato ✓ With Baked Beans	Jacket Potato With Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato ✓ With Cheese	Jacket Potato ✓ ♥ With veggie bolognese
Vegetables	Garden Peas or Salad	Green Beans or Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Golden Sweetcorn or Salad	Baked Beans or Salad
Desserts	Cranberry Shortbread Biscuit	Smooth Fruit Yoghurt	Pear & Chocolate Sponge 🍏	Apple, Orange & Melon Fruit Bowl 🍏	Muesli Flapjack

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WEEK 3 MENU

09-May 30-May 20-Jun 11-Jul 01-Aug 22-Aug 12-Sep 03-Oct 24-Oct 14-Nov 05-Dec 26-Dec 16-Jan 06-Feb 27-Feb 20-Mar 10-Apr

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SPRING/SUMMER 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese ✓ Macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Sausages, Mash & Gravy Pork & beef sausages in gravy	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Sliced roast beef with roasties and gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza ✓ Deep base pizza with a cheese & tomato topping	Fish & Chips Our traditional Friday favourite
Alternative Dish	Chicken Tikka Masala & Rice ♥ Mild tikka sauce and fluffy rice	Cheese & Tomato Pasta ✓ Creamy cheese & tomato sauce with pasta	Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ✓ ♥ Quorn Sausage in rich gravy with roasties	Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry & Rice ♥ ✓ ♥ Chunky vegetables in a mild curry sauce	Veggie Burger & Chips ✓ ♥ Quorn Pattie in a bun with chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato ♥ With Baked Beans ✓	Jacket Potato With Cheese ✓	Jacket Potato ✓ ♥ With Veggie Bolognese	Jacket Potato With Cheese ✓
Vegetables	Green Beans or Salad	Garden Peas or Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Rainbow Vegetables or Salad	Baked Beans or Salad
Desserts	Jammy Jack Flapjack	Apple, Orange & Melon Fruit Bowl 🍏	Pineapple Sponge 🍏	Smooth Fruit Yoghurt	Muesli Flapjack

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ACE Football Academy

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM FOOTBALL FUN

LANCING

SIR Robert Woodard Academy, BN15 9QZ

Date	Time	Age	Session
22/23/24 February	09.30am – 15.30pm	4-12 Years	Football Camp

PORTSLADE

Portslade Leisure Centre, BN41 2WS

Date	Time	Age	Session
15/16/17 February	09.30am – 15.30pm	4-12 Years	Football Camp

STORRINGTON

Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, RH20 4BG

Date	Time	Age	Session
22/23/24 February	09.30am – 15.30pm	4-12 Years	Football Camp

WORTHING

Worthing Leisure Centre, BN12 4ET

NEW 2022

Date	Time	Age	Session
22/23/24 February	09.30am – 15.30pm	4-12 Years	Football Camp

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES FOR ANYONE AGED 4-12 YEARS. ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.
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- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for weather
- Lots of energy!



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Foodbank Support

We provide a parcel of nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. Contact us on **0300 124 0204** for information on how to obtain a food voucher.

Other Crisis Support

Horsham Matters can also help individuals and couples as well as families with the following: If you need to top up your gas/electric meter, if you need essential furniture or items/white goods. Email: Support@horsham-matters.org.uk

Household budget support: benefit and debt advice

As well as providing immediate crisis support, we aim to help our clients to tackle the root causes of their financial hardship. We can help clients maximise their income, review their expenditure and set a sustainable budget. We are also able to provide benefit and debt advice.

Please contact us if you need assistance: 0300 1240204 or info@horsham-matters.org.uk

Foodbank Schedule from January 2022

Mondays 2.30-4.30pm –	Supermarket Foodbank Horsham United Reformed Church St Andrews, Roffey
Tuesdays 10am to midday –	
Wednesdays 10.30 to midday –	Foodbank Warehouse, Redkirk Close
Thursdays 4 to 6 pm –	Supermarket Foodbank, Lavinia House, Dukes Square, Denne Road
Saturday 10am to midday –	Supermarket Foodbank, Lavinia House, Dukes Square, Denne Road

Our Horsham Matters 'Hub on the Move' (to include a food-bank), will be located at the following venues :

Mondays 10 to 11am Billingshurst Library Car Park, and 11.30am to 12.30pm St Johns Church Car Park, Broadbridge Heath
Wednesdays 1 to 2pm Steyning HDC Car Park, Tanyard Lane, and 2.30 to 3.30pm Storrington Library Car Park
Thursdays 10 to 11 am Sports Pavilion Car Park, Rectory Close, Pulborough, and 11.30am to 12.30 pm Southwater Lintot Square Car Park
Fridays 10 to 11am Warnham Village Hall Car Park



www.horshamdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

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1:1 COOKERY COURSE

Create six simple and delicious dishes that are healthy and budget-friendly to help you gain confidence in cooking

Who:

Residents of Horsham, Pulborough, Billingshurst and Storrington

How:

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- How to minimise food waste
- Nutrition knowledge

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*All abilities/disabilities/dietary requirements are catered for. Participants can attend with a support worker if required

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To register

www.ukharvest.org.uk/1-1-horsham

NourishEdLearning@ukharvest.org.uk

Please note, spaces are limited



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Fight food waste

Eat healthily

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Discover the impact food waste has on the planet while learning simple ways to make the most of your food. We'll help you to cook delicious meals as you learn essential skills and make healthy food choices.

Online | Tuesdays

8th February - 15th March 5PM - 7PM

For residents of Horsham, Pulborough, Billingshurst, Storrington.

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THE HIVE

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 11th April

Tuesday 12th April

Wednesday 13th April

Thursday 14th April

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SWIM SQUAD

Our Swim Squad is an hour long session on Saturdays, 4.00pm - 5.00pm at Windlesham House.

It is for advanced swimmers who have completed stages 1-7 of the NPTS.

These sessions are ideal for children wanting to experience & refine competitive swimming elements such as -



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