



<u>Week commencing Monday 1st April 2019</u>		School dinner menu: Menu Week 3
Monday 1st		Health & Wellbeing Day – all children to come in their PE Kit Private Music lessons with Mrs Parkes
Tuesday 2nd		Year 3 & 4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential Basic First Aid Class for Class 1 School office will be unmanned from 10.40am – all enquiries will be dealt with on Wednesday 3 rd April Achievement assembly today. <u>Class 3 outside achievements</u>
Wednesday 3rd		Year 3 & 4 return from Whitemoor Lakes Break-time snack- to all those that have signed up to the scheme
Thursday 4th	12.45 – 3.30pm 3.00-4.00pm	Year 3 & 4 Rugby @ Rawlett – letter sent home SATS booster for year 6
Friday 5th	1.50 – 3.30pm 2.50 – 3.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm	Guitar lessons with Mr Walters Private & class lessons Guitar Concert for all students who are learning guitar (class and private students) Mass Sports with Mrs Massam

<u>Permissions or Payments</u>	<u>Total Amount due</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Performing Arts Group – Current year 1 - 5	£45	23rd May 2019 – letters sent home
Care Club	Amount as charged	weekly
Dinner money	Amount as charged	weekly
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term

*All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare vouchers, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.

School office

A reminder to all. If you need to speak to a member of staff please do so during office hours of 8.15am – 1pm daily. Alternatively you can speak to your child's teacher at 3.30pm when school finishes. Contact to school outside of this should be reserved to **emergencies only**. Care club bookings need to be made with the office before 1pm.

Guitar concert

On Friday 5th April the children who are learning the guitar will be putting on a concert for parents. We hope you can join us from 2.50pm

Chocolate Bingo

On the 11th April, Friends of Howard Primary are delighted to be hosting our annual chocolate bingo fundraiser! Expert caller, Mr Lovern will be at the helm with Miss Mills dishing out the chocolate prizes. Snacks and drinks available to purchase but feel free to bring your own. Doors open at 5.30pm in the school hall with eyes down promptly at 6pm. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult please. Bingo books cost just £1. Buy 5 books and get one free! There will also be a raffle and free colouring competition. To avoid disappointment please book your places as soon as possible with Mrs Robertson in the office as spaces are limited.

Dinner Money on Parentpay changes

Our auditors have recommended that we measure our catering costs and income by individual school, rather than at MAT level. Therefore, where applicable, from Monday April 1st, you will see a new dinner money Parentpay item on your account; RC Dinner Money, SM Dinner Money or TH Dinner Money.

Charges for dinners taken from Monday should appear in these accounts. Any outstanding debts on the old dinner money account will remain there until you pay them off. Any credits on the old account will be moved across to your new account during the early part of next week.

Basic First Aid classes

We are extremely lucky that Mrs Denyer-Smith has offered her time and expertise, to run a variety of First-Aid workshops for all of our pupils. This will be an introduction to basic first aid skills at an age-appropriate level.

The workshops are as follows:

Class 1-Tuesday 2nd April,

Class 2- Wednesday 10th April,

Class 3 -Wednesday 12th June.

Thank you, Mrs Denyer-Smith!

Choir

Please note that there will be no Academy choir on **Wednesday 3rd April 2019** due to the Whitemoor Lakes Residential for years 3 & 4. There will be no choir on **Wednesday 10th April 2019** due to the Garrick Theatre performance on Tuesday 9th April 2019



Choir will resume after the Easter holidays. Thank you

Achievement Assembly in April

Achievements Assembly date	Out of school achievement
02.04.19	Class 3
09.04.19	Class 2
16.04.19	Class 1

Please note, due to Whitemoor Lakes we have swapped the weeks around.

Snack Wednesdays

If your child would like to take advantage of break-time snack on a Wednesday, then there will be a monthly charge of £3.50. **Payments MUST be made on 'ParentPay' before the start of each month.** We will not be able to add children onto the snack scheme once the month has started so they would have to wait until the next month to be able to take part in the scheme.

The snacks for each month are as follows:

Month	Snack
April	Chocolate dipped fruits

What the classes have done this week

Class 1: Class 1 have had a super week. In Maths, Reception have continued to look at estimation whilst Year 1 have been finding and making Number Bonds to 20. In English, we have been basing our writing around the book 'The Disgusting Sandwich' and in topic we have been learning about Holy Week and the Easter story.

Class 2: This week, we have been writing about "The Day The Crayons Quit" in English. We have planted potatoes for our entry in the 'Grow Your Own Potato' competition. In maths we've been learning about shapes.

Class 3: This week, we have been looking at the plastic revolution in English - we have researched the impact it had and how much it changed the world. In Geography we have been looking at non-renewable and renewable energy and the pros and cons of both. In Art, we have used charcoal to produce some interesting pieces of art work using lines.

Howard Racing

Work on the racing car is going well. If you would like to follow the children's progress, please follow the links below to see what they have been up to this week. ***Plsear follow us on Twitter and share with your friends.***

Here's this week's video diary from the pupils:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9PEReZTLBY>

And the twitter account also has a few photos from this week's session:

<https://twitter.com/TheHowardRacing>

Attendance

Congratulations to year's 5 & 6 who all achieved 100% attendance for week commencing Monday 18th March 2019

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 18 th March 2019			Trust Attendance Target 97%
	St. Mary's	Richard Crosse	Howard
Reception	95.65	97.65	86.67
Year 1	96.00	100.00	97.14
Year 2	100.00	98.67	98.18
Year 3	83.33	97.89	94.00
Year 4	98.67		92.73
Year 5	88.89	100.00	100.00
Year 6	98.33	96.15	100.00
Whole School	95.72	98.61	95.90

Holiday Club information – Elford Village Hall



**Easter
superstar
bootcamp 2019**

ELFORD VILLAGE HALL
Church Road, Elford, B79 9DA
TIME: 9AM - 5PM
Early drop off available.
AGE: 4YRS - 16YRS
DATE: 15th APRIL - 18th APRIL
PRICE: £120
10% DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS
Limited spaces.

Superstar Bootcamp is an action packed week of Singing, Dancing, Acting, DJing & Presenting in a fun, safe and creative environment with our Superstar show at the end of the week.

#Encourage #Inspire #Motivate #Support
#Dream #Believe #Achieve

0800 978 8337
superstaracademyuk
Direct Message For More Details
All staff are DBS checked



100 Club

Entries for the 2019 '100 club' are now open!!! The cost is £24 per number for the year with a monthly prize draw to win two cash prizes- the more people play the bigger the prize pot!! please contact Anna on 07713487826 to sign up!

Easy Fundraising

Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/howardps. Log in and type in the name of the retailer and you will be taken to the retailer's website. The donation is made behind the scenes and the Friends benefit. It's really that simple!

Important dates 2018 -2019

Please note these dates are subject to change

April	
Monday 1 st	Health & Wellbeing day – all pupils to come dressed in PE Kit
Tuesday 2nd	Basic first aid Class 1
Tuesday 2 – Wednesday 3 rd	Years 3 & 4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential – letters sent home
Thursday 4 th	
Friday 5 th	Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate
Tuesday 9 th	Garrick performance for Choir children – Letters sent home
Wednesday 10th	Basic first aid class 2
Thursday 11 th	Easter service at St Peters – 2pm
Thursday 11 th	Chocolate bingo 5.30pm start – more details to follow
Friday 12 th	School closes to children and staff
Monday 15 th – Friday 26 th	Easter holidays
Monday 29 th	Children and staff return to school
May	
Monday 6 th	Mayday bank holiday – School closed to children and staff
Monday 13 th	SATs week
Friday 17 th	Year 6 visit to the Adventure Farm
Wednesday 22 nd	Mayday celebrations with May Queen
Friday 24 th May	School closes to children and staff
Monday 27 th – Friday 7 th June	School closed to children and staff
June	
Monday 10 th	Children and staff return to school
Wednesday 12th	Basic first aid class 3
Wednesday 19 th	Race Day Green car – more details to follow
Monday 24 th	Sports Day
July	
Friday 12 th	Summer Fayre
Monday 15 th	End of year church service 1.45pm
Tuesday 16 th – Thursday 18 th	Borth Year 6
Friday 19 th	School closes to students

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