



Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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**We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.**

NEWSLETTER

27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank all the parents for their generous donations. Our wish list is looking healthier and we really cannot thank you enough for your continued support.

Aspirations week

What an amazing week we have had, culminating in 'dress as your future self' day. The vast range of professions that you were able to share with the children has given them an insight in to all the possibilities that lie ahead of them. The children were asked at the beginning of the week what they career they would pick for themselves in the future. It will be really interesting to see at the end of the day today, how many of them have changed their minds, following their experiences this week.

I would like to say thank you for all of our volunteers. The children have thoroughly enjoyed dancing, watching science demonstrations, being shown how to deal with a serious head injury, and learning all about the aspects of a variety of careers.

Mrs Smith – Life as a Midwife

Mr Smith – Life as a Firefighter

Mr Chagger – Introduction to IT and Graphic Design

Mr Harrison – Life on Buzzard

Mrs Grimble – Life as a Dance Instructor - The Evans Academy of Dance

Mr Speight – Life as an Editor

Mr Treadwell – Life as a Chef – The Bell Inn

Mrs Andrade – Life as a Beautician - LoveBeauT Room

Mr Towlson – Agriculture

Mr Norman – Life as an Electrician - Yorkman Electrical Services

Mrs Galer - Life as a Science Teacher

Mrs Dunn – Life as a Nurse

Mrs Turner – Life as a Fitness Instructor

Mrs Murphy – Behind the Screens



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Junior Road Safety Officers

A competition organised by Thurrock Road Safety Team was implemented by our own Junior Road Safety Officers. We were delighted to welcome Lisa Clissold from Thurrock Road Safety Team to school on Friday to present the banner that was made from Elsie Rose Loyds' drawing. The banner promoting 'walk to school' will be displayed outside the front of the school for all to see and will hopefully encourage more of you to consider walking.



Horndon Herald

Articles have been written by various children throughout the school, for our school newspaper. We would like to share all the wonderful things that happen here in Horndon that you may not hear about. To read these articles, please click on the Horndon Herald heading.



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Number Day 2023

On Friday 3rd February we will be holding NUMBER DAY.



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We will fundraise for the NSPCC- children can wear a top with a number on it for a suggested donation of £2. (Football shirts are allowed in this instance) Normal school uniform must be worn with this i.e. school trousers and school skirts.

We have signed up to the TTRS - NSPCC Rocks tournament which will be live all day, and there will be number themed cakes for lunchtime.

Year 5 & 6 will be playing maths games with children from other classes throughout the day.



The banner features a green background with a central purple rectangle containing the text 'NSPCC ROCKS' in yellow and green. The text is surrounded by colorful lightning bolts and plus signs. Below the main text, there is a copyright notice: '©NSPCC 2022. REGISTERED CHARITY ENGLAND AND WALES 216401, SCOTLAND SC037717 AND JERSEY 384.' Below this, the word 'Timings' is followed by a table of dates and times. At the bottom, it says 'Your school is now enrolled in this competition' with a link to 'Unenroll from competition'.

Timings		
Start date:	End date:	Daily open times:
3rd February 2023, 07:30	3rd February 2023, 19:30	07:30 - 19:30

Your school is now enrolled in this competition
[Unenroll from competition](#)

Art Competition



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Your Place, Your Voice

Art Competition



We're inviting children and young people across Thurrock to take part in an art competition celebrating their favourite place in the borough or something special in their town or village

Open to anyone aged 18 years and under.
All types of art welcome!

Closing date extended!
The closing date is
Monday 20 February 2023

To submit your entries: take a photo and email it to localplan@thurrock.gov.uk or post it on Instagram and use the hashtag **#YPVThurrockArt**

Please include your name and age and contact information with your entry – please do not put your contact details anywhere on the artwork as these will be displayed and judged at future Local Plan Community Information Events in early 2023. More information on these events can be found at: thurrock.gov.uk/localplan

How we will use your information. By submitting an entry, you are giving consent for Thurrock Council to contact you if you win a prize by Monday 20 March 2023, and for Thurrock Council to publish or promote entries across its communication channels including social media, digital communications and to the news media and their associated websites and social media. We will not publicise the full name of any child without written permission of a parent or guardian. Your contact information will be deleted when no longer required and in line with our retention policy. Any entries will not be sent back.

thurrock.gov.uk

The children have been invited to take part in an Art competition run by Thurrock council. Please send your entries directly to them, but we would love to see a copy of the work submitted, which could then be displayed in school. Thank you to all the children who have already brought copies of their art work in.

Warmest regards



Mrs D Bradley
Head of School

Do not forget to follow us on  @HOTHschool and like our tweets!



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Monday	Star Sports Football Club – all years until 4:30pm Contact Kev: 07976756259 Junior Choir - Years 3 to 6 until 4pm
Tuesday	Card Club currently Year 6 – Lunchtime WOW meetings – Lunchtime
Wednesday	Chess Club Year 3 to 6 - Lunchtime
Thursday	Pottery Club – Years 3 and 4 until 4pm
Friday	Star Sports Gymnastics Club all years 8am Contact Kev: 07976756259 Football Club – Years 5 and 6 until 4:00pm

Head Teacher Awards:



Lunchtime Awards

Lunchtime awards are presented to children, from Mrs Bettis, Midday Supervisor to those that follow the school's core values.

Well done.



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Lunchtime Awards ~ Top table

Yr 1 ~ Mitchell E & Nana Addo

Yr 2 ~ Joshua B & Isla Beard

Yr 3 ~ Willow B & Louis B

Yr 4 ~ Felix M & Madison L

Yr 5 ~ Matilda J & George R

Yr 6 ~ Lucia C & Mark R

Countdown – Maths Challenge

Well done to all the children that successfully cracked the Maths Challenge

Year 1

Grace, Elvie and Megan

Year 2

Rye, Primrose, Bobby, Millie

Year 5

Mollie, Nell, Addison, Daphne, Ronnie, Elsie, Izabele, George, Paige

Year 6

Alice



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Attendance

You may have received an attendance letter at the end of last term. Please note that this is a standard letter from the trust, sent out by all trust schools.

Fantastic Feedback

Thank you for your positive comments which are uplifting for all members of staff.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Teach me to love other people no matter how different they may be. Give me courage to stand up for friends when needed and to put the needs of others above my own desires.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Friday 3rd – Number day – wear a top with a number - £2 donation please (Nursery children are invited to join in too)

Tuesday 7th - Parents workshop for Nursery and Reception 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Thursday 9th – Year 5 Clarinet Concert @ 2:00 pm (parents welcome)

Friday 10th – Film Club KS1 & KS2 (includes non uniform)

MAY

8th - 11th – KS2 SATs

15th - 18th – KS1 SATs

22nd –26th – Year 6 Residential

JUNE

Thursday 22nd – Sports Day

Friday 30th – Last swimming date Summer term

JULY



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Friday 10th – Nursery children are invited to dress in non uniform £1 donation please

Monday 20th – FOHS Parent Coffee Morning 9am

Wednesday 22nd – Ash Wednesday Service at Church

MARCH

Thursday 2nd – World Book Day – details to follow

Friday 24th – Last swimming date Spring term

Wednesday 29th – Swimming permission/payment deadline (Yrs 3 & 4)

Thursday 30th – Easter Egg Raffle (Donations gratefully received)

Thursday 30th – Wear a silly hat day – supporting Brain Tumor Research

Thursday 30th – Design an Easter egg competition (more details to follow)

APRIL

Friday 21st – Swimming (Yrs 3 & 4)

Tuesday 11th – Production
Thursday 13th – Production
Monday 17th – Year 6 Leavers Service 11am
Tuesday 18th – Leavers Lunch
Wednesday 19th - Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 19th – Last day of School



Upcoming Events

FOHS Meeting – 9/2/23 @ 7.00pm

Friday 10th February – Film Club KS1 & KS2 (includes non uniform)

Monday 20th February - FOHS Parent Coffee Morning 9am

Wednesday 29th March Easter Term Disco

Wednesday 15th March, 7.00pm. Next FOHS School Meeting at the School & Zoom

Saturday 13th May May Fayre Theme the "Best of Britain & Charles the 3rd Coronation"

Wednesday 12th July Leaver Disco



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Class wish lists - November 2022

Class	Items requesting
Nursery	Top soil for planting in the lorry tyre
	Dwarf fruit tree and a dwarf evergreen tree
	A4 Card white or coloured
	Childrens brooms for the garden
	https://www.tts-group.co.uk/construction-loose-parts-outdoor-learning-collection/1022021.html
	Garden seats/table for 2-4 year olds (used)
Reception	Top soil
	Giant connect 4/ big garden games
	Plastic or wooden musical instruments
	https://www.tts-group.co.uk/giant-outdoor-wooden-hollow-building-blocks/1004955.html?cgid=Early_Years-Outdoor-Outdoor_Construction
	https://www.tts-group.co.uk/mini-shed/1017254.html
	Board games suitable for 4 year olds.
Year 1	pencil pots for the desks
	counting/turn taking games
	numicon set
	pegs and peg boards, similar to this: https://www.hope-education.co.uk/product/curricular/mathematics/early-maths/pegboards-pack-of-5/he1569661
Year 2	Milk bottle lids, any colour.
	Cooking tongs, graters, mashers, aprons and peelers.
Year 3	30 x BiC green biro's
	5x Collins Thesaurus
	16 x How to wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson
	16 x How to Train a Dragon Cressida Cowell
	16x A Wildway Home Sophie Kirtley
Year 4	30 charcoal pencils – something like these – https://www.amazon.co.uk/Chiltern-Arts-Charcoal-Pencils-Shades/dp/B07KR6KNBF/ref=sr_1_8?crid=2DYV08IIB8MT0&keywords=charcoal+pencils&qid=1668431366&srefix=charcoal+pencils%2Caps%2C73&sr=8_8 Thank you Mr & Mrs Reekie
	Thick paint brushes (size 14) 4 packs https://www.bakerross.co.uk/short-handle-round-hog-brushes?refSrc=131157
	15 x Collins Thesaurus Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb
	Oil Pastels 6 packs something like these https://www.bakerross.co.uk/oil-pastels-1



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	15 x The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb
	15 x The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb
Year 5	15 x Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb
	15 x Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb
	Globe - Something like this one https://www.amazon.co.uk/Exerz-20cm-Educational-Swivel-Globe/dp/B014TL44FM/ref=sr_1_5?crid=21S7WSCA2FE8U&keywords=globe&qid=1668427362&sprifix=globe%2Caps%2C88&sr=8-5
	15 x Soft pastel set - something like these https://www.amazon.co.uk/Work-Art-6715-Soft-Pastel/dp/B079L6WYVL/ref=sr_1_15?crid=1YQZ559E4AFQI&keywords=pastels&qid=1668431208&sprefix=pastels%2Caps%2C76&sr=8-15
	5 x Drawing pencil set - Something like these https://www.amazon.co.uk/Professional-Drawing-Sketching-Pencil-Set/dp/B08BR4F81J/ref=sr_1_10?crid=5NBDU4TCRT2R&keywords=Art+pencils&qid=1668431285&sprefix=art+pencils%2Caps%2C73&sr=8-10
	30 charcoal pencils - something like these - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Chiltern-Arts-Charcoal-Pencils-Shades/dp/B07KR6KNBF/ref=sr_1_8?crid=2DYV08IIB8MT0&keywords=charcoal+pencils&qid=1668431366&sprefix=charcoal+pencils%2Caps%2C73&sr=8-8
Year 6	Pritt sticks- proper pritt sticks
	Water colour paints
	Cooking equipment: Measuring jugs, chopping boards, aprons, wooden spoons, measuring spoons, mixing bowls
	Felt tips- Beryl (preferably)
	Pen pot organisers
Gym trail And extra lunchtime equipment	Lego
	Lunchtimes: Pavement chalk Medium and large sized paintbrushes Handheld magnifying glasses Beanbags Play pots, pans and spoons Plastic flight, air flow balls
	Prayer Garden: Insect attracting plants Broom, Dustpan and brush, child sized gardening tools
Art & DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior hacksaw • Bench hook • G clamp • 10mm square wooden dowel or strip wood • Sandpaper • Printing ink • Hand saws • Cool melt glue guns and glue sticks to go in them • Bench hooks <p><u>Consumables:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10mm square wood



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• wooden lolly sticks• wooden dowel different widths• small craft knives• cutting boards for the craft knives
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PLEASE NOTE: THE STAR SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB WILL NOW BE HELD AT LITTLE THURROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY.



HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB & SPORTS CAMP AT LITTLE THURROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

13TH TO 17TH FEBRUARY: 5 DAYS FULL OF FUN FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

FOOTBALL – MULTI SPORTS – ARTS & CRAFTS – BASKETBALL – LEGO
GYMNASTICS – TAG RUGBY – DODGEBALL – HOCKEY – CRICKET
HANDBALL – ROUNDERS – DANCE – TENNIS – ATHLETICS & MUCH MORE!

9AM-3PM = £22 PER INDIVIDUAL DAY FOR ONE CHILD & £90 FOR THE FULL 5 DAY WEEK

HALF DAY BOOKINGS ARE £12 PER CHILD (ANY 3 HOUR SLOT FROM 9AM-3PM)

Sibling Discounts per individual day 9am-3pm: £36 for 2 siblings and £50 for 3 siblings

8.30AM EARLY START = £5.00

3.30PM LATE FINISH = £5.00

EARLY STARTS & LATE FINISHES MUST BE BOOKED & PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE, THANK YOU.

MONDAY 13TH TO FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023

- ✓ LIMITED SPACES... BOOK NOW! INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED.
- ✓ 9AM TILL 3PM: CONTACT US FOR THE 8.30AM EARLY START & 3.30PM LATE FINISH OPTIONS
- ✓ OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES AGED 3-11 YEARS OLD. CHILDREN MUST BE DRY.
- ✓ INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED & OUR CLUB RUNS EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- ✓ FULLY QUALIFIED, INSURED, DBS CHECKED, FIRST AID TRAINED & EXPERIENCED STAFF
- ✓ SAFE, FUN & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT IN A SECURED VENUE
- ✓ **PLEASE NOTE:** WE ARE NUT & SEED FREE. PLEASE ENSURE FOODS ARE FREE OF NUTS & SEEDS.

All attending should bring: A **NUT & SEED FREE** packed lunch, water bottle, any medication needed (asthma pump, EpiPen etc. and please send us the full details of any medical conditions or needs we should be aware of), waterproof jacket, tracksuit and trainers (football boots are optional).

Address: Little Thurrock Primary School, Rectory Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 5SW

Payment Details: Barclays, Mr K Cole, 20-79-73, 40797049

Please use 'LHC' followed by the FULL NAME of the child as the payment reference and please **TEXT** us the exact reference used once the payment has been made. Thank you.

Bookings: To book places or if you have any questions or queries please contact the Star Sports team:

FACEBOOK: Star Sports & Soccer **MOBILE:** 07976756259 **EMAIL:** starsports@hotmail.co.uk



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