



# 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

8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### Book Week with Theatre workshop

What an amazing week it has been! It started with West End Workshops visiting us, where all pupils engaged in amazing drama activities linked to specific books. There have been so many wonderful experiences and lessons in all classes throughout the week. The children have been so enthusiastic.

MADISON - I REALLY ENJOYED THE WORKSHOP BECAUSE THE LADY DID ACTIONS AND WE GOT TO DO THEM AS WELL.

Eddie - *I thought it was fun because we got to make shapes and act like fireworks.*



### World Book Day

Wear a character hat day was a huge success. The children enjoyed the experience and have asked that we repeat it again next year. Thank you to everyone for such wonderful efforts with amazingly creative ideas and designs. We very much look forward to seeing the wonders, that you create with them, for next year's event.



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Reception class enjoyed making Supertato fruit and vegetables for World Book Day.



## Mathletics

We were super proud of the boys who represented us at the Borough Mathletics Competition this week – bringing home trophies for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well Done!



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**We all had a lot of fun and by working together as a team we solved some really difficult problems. We are all happy to have achieved third place against 17 other schools, especially as this is the highest place our school has achieved.**

**Ayden, Tom,**

**Will, Wren**



### Easter Egg Donations

Following a school council meeting the children have decided that they want to raise money for the Lennox Charity Fund - raising money to purchase goody bags to support the families of children with cancer. Thank you for all the eggs that have been donated so far (I have told the children I am going to win all the eggs; they were not amused)! Raffle tickets will go on sale

during the last week of term. The children can buy 5 strips maximum per day - at a cost of £1 per strip. The council will sell these tickets at playtime that week, and winners (Mrs Bradley) will be drawn on the last day of the Spring Term.

### Round Glass Terrarium



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If anyone has an extra-large terrarium that they would be willing to donate to the school, it would be really appreciated. We are going to set a challenge to see if we can fill the terrarium with loose coins before the end of the summer term (sooner would be even better and then we could start again). The money collected will be put towards purchasing new benches for the playground.

Ramadan begins on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Mrs Bradley has set the children a project to complete as homework. They have been asked to research and write a report or paint pictures/posters or even prepare a presentation, that celebrates Ramadan. The children can bring their work in over the next 10 days to be collected by Me. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, all the work will be judged and then winners will be invited to afternoon tea with the Head on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Governor Visit

*A recent Governor visit to quality assure Courageous Advocacy highlighted the thoughtfulness and opportunity all members of the school have to reflect on the different local and global areas that they want justice and support for. The children are developing skills to be the global citizens of the future who will impact on making our world a better place to live. (Rev. Mott)*

Best wishes,

Mrs D Bradley  
Headteacher

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



**Monday**

**Star Sports Football Club – all years until 4:30pm**  
**Contact Kev: 07976756259**



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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>WOW meetings – Lunchtime</b> <b>Football Club – Years 5 and 6 until 4:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Star Sports Gymnastics Club all years 8am</b> <b>Contact Kev: 07976756259</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Show Stars Theatre Club - Years 1 – 6 until 4:30pm</b> <b>contact direct on 07474001107    <a href="http://www.showstarstheatrecompany.co.uk">www.showstarstheatrecompany.co.uk</a></b> <b>Pottery Club – Year 3 &amp; 4 until 4:15pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	

## Top Table Stars



### Head Teacher Awards:

**Toby, Margot, Anabelle S, Elliot**



## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**



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Each life is made up of mistakes and learning, waiting and growing, practicing patience and being persistent. Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will.

Amen



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – TLCs  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm – Year 1 Book Look

### JUNE

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Back to school  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Whole School assembly -



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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm – Year 4 Book Look  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 2:30pm – Year 5 Book Look  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:30pm – Year 3 Book Look  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Service  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm – Reception Book Look  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm – Year 2 Book Look  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Easter Disco  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm – Year 6 Book Look  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – last day before half term

### **APRIL**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

### **MAY**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – FOHS Race Night – Adults Only  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATS  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – FOHS May Fayre  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - PGL  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – last day before half term

Water Safety/ Year 3 – Home Safety  
& Year 6 – Crime  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Yr 2 Trip – Leeds Castle  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Trip – Colchester Castle  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Trip – Audley End  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day

### **JULY**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July- Whole School assembly- Summer  
Safety/ Year 5 - Home Safety &  
Year 6 - Cyber Bullying  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Production  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Production  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 9am Leavers Assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Disco  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school year

### **SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – return to school



## **Upcoming Events**



27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Disco

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Race Night – Adults Only

18<sup>th</sup> May – May Fayre

19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Disco



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# Tuck Shop

15/03/2024 28/03/2024



## WHAT DO WE DO?

Friends of Horndon School are a group of parents/grandparents who arrange fund raising events throughout the year. We are all volunteers. The funds raised go into the school and are much needed to help towards the children's education or for fun activities.



## WITHOUT HELP WE CAN'T FUNCTION

School discos are run entirely by FOHS, without volunteers they can't run the events as we need the correct amount of people to maintain a safe environment for your children to have lots of fun!

## CHRISTMAS MARKET & MAY FAYRE

Again, these events are put on by FOHS, there are about 10 regulars that help to arrange the event, set up and clear away. But we need more help during the event. 1 hour of your time makes a big difference!



## FILM NIGHTS

These are run by FOHS, please look out for future dates.



## PAMPER NIGHTS

These are arranged by FOHS, we hope to start these up again very soon as the children have loved these in the past.

## WISH LISTS....

The school have a wish list of items they need help to purchase. These can vary from electronic equipment.

(If anyone has any old iPads in working order that they no longer use, please consider donating these to the school) Redecoration work, memberships, school books and help towards school trips... etc

## WE NEED MORE HELP!

More helpers make a task much easier, as we know many hands make light work!



## COMMUNITY

FOHS raise thousands each year. But we cannot do it without your help. Please e-mail [F.O.H.S@outlook.com](mailto:F.O.H.S@outlook.com) to register yourself as a volunteer

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As requested by parents, please see our class Wishlist

	<del>Toy kitchen for roleplay area (Ikea one if possible as they last) Thanks to Mr &amp; Mrs James</del>
	<del>Marbles and new marble run Thanks to Mr &amp; Mrs Martin</del>
<b>Class R</b>	Outdoor active play equipment e.g. hoops, soft balls, bats
	Anything Disney based e.g. games or teddy you do not need anymore. Thank you. <i>One Thanks to Mr &amp; Mrs Martin</i>
<b>Class 1</b>	Any unwanted indoor or outdoor games.
	<del>Felt tips Thanks to Mr &amp; Mrs Martin</del>
<b>Class 2</b>	<del>Colouring pencils—Thanks to Mr and Mrs Howlett</del>
	<del>Helix Small Clear Pencil Case - 3 packs please (36 in total) <a href="https://amzn.eu/d/aRNtH4S">https://amzn.eu/d/aRNtH4S</a></del>
<b>Class 3</b>	<del>Air dry clay— Thanks to Mr &amp; Mrs Martin</del>



	<del>15 copies <a href="https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins-primary-dictionaries-and-thesaurus">https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins-primary-dictionaries-and-thesaurus</a> Thanks to class donations</del>
	<del>Globe</del> Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
	5 x Place value counter sets <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Inspirational-Classrooms-3108403-Counters-Educational/dp/B01JINBSEG/ref=sr_1_5?crd=22UEQJK2QHAT&amp;keywords=place+value+counters&amp;qid=1702916521&amp;srefix=place+value+counters%2Caps%2C81&amp;sr=8-5">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Inspirational-Classrooms-3108403-Counters-Educational/dp/B01JINBSEG/ref=sr_1_5?crd=22UEQJK2QHAT&amp;keywords=place+value+counters&amp;qid=1702916521&amp;srefix=place+value+counters%2Caps%2C81&amp;sr=8-5</a>
<b>Class 4</b>	Sets of washable felt tips Thanks to Mr & Mrs Wraight
	16 x Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce With thanks to Ms Dove and Ms Webb
	Sets of felt tips With thanks to Ms Dove and Ms Webb
	Soft pastel sets x-6-5 <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Royal-Langnickel-Essentials-Sketching-Assorted/dp/B01J1VUFM6/ref=sr_1_6?crd=1S2WD5L7D3KZ4&amp;keywords=soft%2Bpastels&amp;qid=1702916054&amp;srefix=soft%2Bpastels%2Caps%2C77&amp;sr=8-6&amp;th=1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Royal-Langnickel-Essentials-Sketching-Assorted/dp/B01J1VUFM6/ref=sr_1_6?crd=1S2WD5L7D3KZ4&amp;keywords=soft%2Bpastels&amp;qid=1702916054&amp;srefix=soft%2Bpastels%2Caps%2C77&amp;sr=8-6&amp;th=1</a> One Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
<b>Class 5</b>	
<b>Class 6</b>	Pritt Stick Glue sticks Pritt sticks only please!!) 6 Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
	16 X The Final Year – by Matt Goodfellow Thanks to Mr Norman
	Safety cooking knives Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
	Glue Sticks
	Puzzles 15-30 pieces
<b>Nursery</b>	play sand 3 Thanks to Mr and Mrs Beard









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Dear parent/guardian,

RWCmusic are offering guitar, ukulele and piano lessons at Horndon On The Hill Primary School. The cost of this is £60 for 10 lessons running from April-July. Lessons are 30mins each and take place in groups of 3 or 4.

For anyone interested in private 1-1 lessons, it's £150 for 20mins or £200 for 30mins.

This is a great chance for your child to learn a new instrument and learn their favourite songs as well as learning how to write their own music and play with other musicians.

If this is something that you may be interested in for your child, please contact [rwcmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:rwcmusic@hotmail.com) to let us know. You can find out more about RWCmusic at [www.rwcmusic.co.uk](http://www.rwcmusic.co.uk) or follow RWCmusic on Facebook.

**The payment deadline is March 29<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions, feel free to email [rwcmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:rwcmusic@hotmail.com).

Many thanks,  
Rob Cole  
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