



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

10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Another half term is over and the year seems to be slipping away so quickly. We are half way through our academic year already!

Rev. Sue came into school today and held her monthly service with the children. The theme was Candlemass and how Jesus provides the light in our lives.

Mr Speight, a renowned journalist and editor, visited on Wednesday and is now working with the Horndon Herald editor (Oliver) and the journalists (Violet, Emily, Remi-Rose and Sophie). He is full of praise for the children's commitment and enthusiasm and is looking forward to sharing his knowledge and skills with them over the next half of this year. We cannot wait to see how the Horndon Herald grows.

House colour poster competition

The House Captains held a competition asking the children to draw a picture that they felt showed their house colour in all its glory.

These are the winning entries and I am sure you will agree, definitely deserve that accolade.

Green House winner

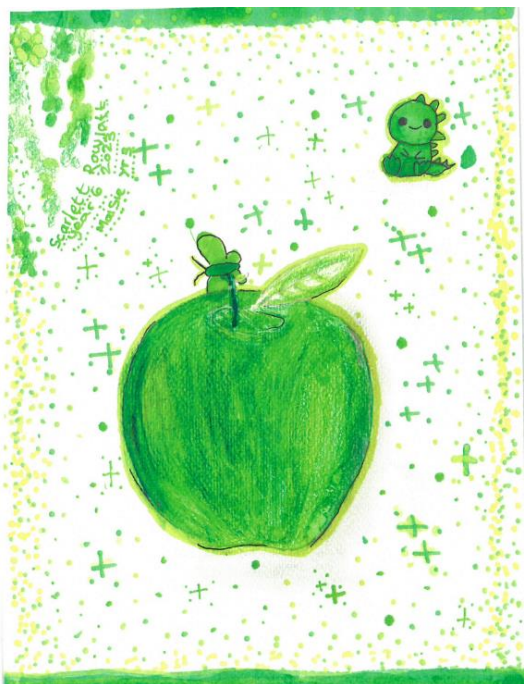
Yellow House winner



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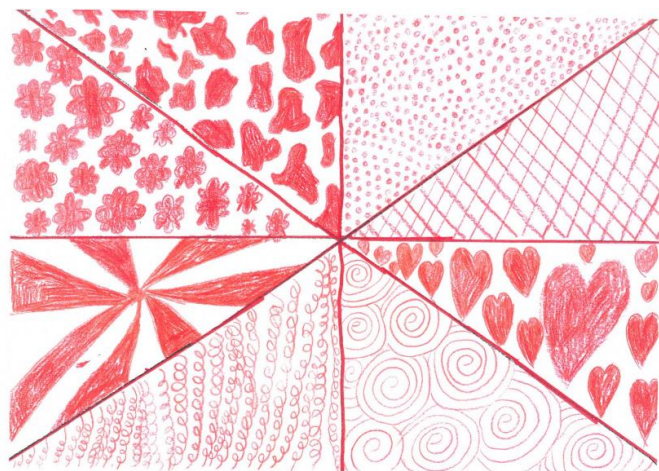
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Red House winner



Blue House winner



Overall winner

Elsie
Yr 5



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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 held our NUMBER DAY. We have raised an amazing **£232.40**

Workshops

We were delighted to see so many of you at our Early Years Workshop on Tuesday afternoon. We hope that you found this session useful. The resources that were available during the session will be uploaded to the school website for you. Thank you to those families who have completed and returned the feedback



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forms, we really do appreciate you taking the time to share your feedback with us. If you didn't take a form and would like to provide some feedback either, ask one of the staff for a feedback form or just send me an email.

The School Wellbeing Service will be providing support sessions for parents regarding how to improve your child's self-esteem. There will be 3 sessions in total on the 7th of March, the 14th of March and the 18th of March. Sessions will run from 8.45am - 10am in the school hall. Parents should attend all 3 sessions. Please email admin.hps@osborne.coop to book a place. If you have any questions regarding these sessions, please do feel free to contact me.

Mrs Bray

Art Competition



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 **#YPYVThurrockArt**

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

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.

IN MEMORY

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.

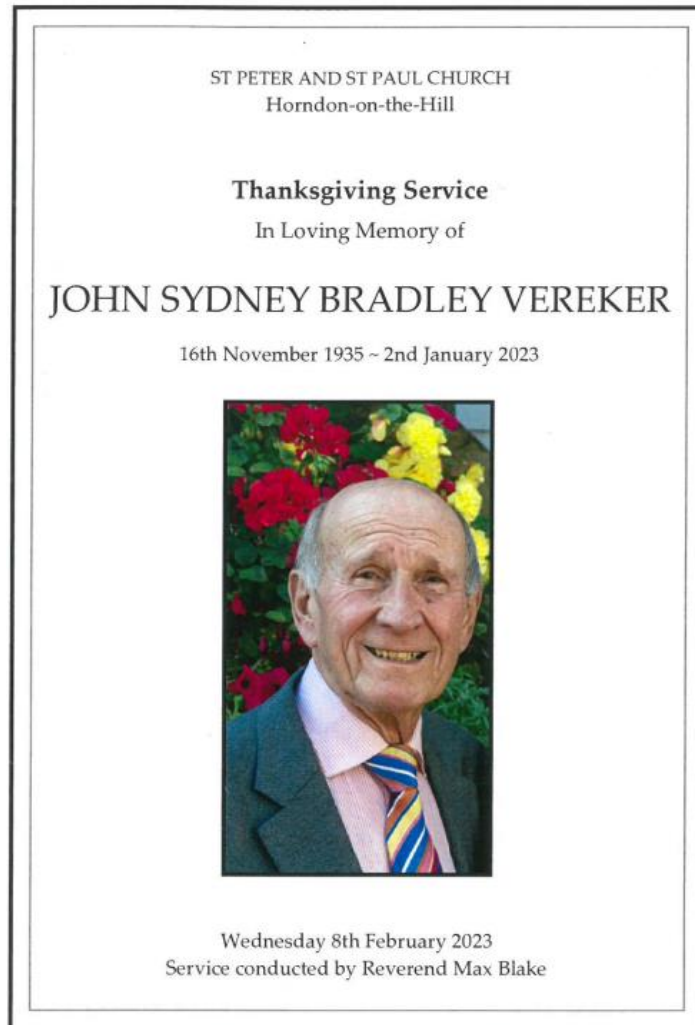
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As many of you will be aware, there was a memorial service held at St Peter and St Paul's church in the village on Wednesday to commemorate the life of John Vereker. Members of the school staff attended the emotional and yet light-hearted service, which was indeed a true reflection of such an endearing gentleman.

Wishing you a very happy and enjoyable half term!

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:
Marty M x2, Jimmy, Annabelle



Lunchtime Awards

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

Well done.





Lunchtime Awards ~ Top table

Yr 1 ~ Bella & Louis

Yr 2 ~ Annabel & Micah

Yr 3 ~ Ethan & Elise A

Yr 4 ~ Darcey T & William

Yr 5 ~ Luke & Ciara

Yr 6 ~ Oliver & Emily S

Countdown – Maths Challenge

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

Alfie, Billy, Phoebe, Alice, Rivah, Eleanor, Kendell, Izabele, Kenson, Mollie, Tylah, Elsie N, Ronnie, Nell, Jessica, Christabelle and Lewie GN



Fantastic Feedback

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



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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



*Bless us with Love, O Merciful God;
That we may Love as you Love!*

*That we may show patience,
tolerance, Kindness, caring and love to all!*

Amen



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

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)

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

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



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Upcoming Events

FOHS Meeting – 15/3/23 @ 7.00pm venue to be confirmed

Monday 20th February - FOHS Parent Coffee Morning 9am

Wednesday 29th March Easter Term Disco

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

Wednesday 19th July Leaver Disco



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Class wish lists - November 2022

Class	Items requesting
Nursery	Top soil for planting in the lorry tyre – Thanks to Mr & Mrs Knight
	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 Thanks to Mr & Mrs Jackson
	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	
	Cooking tongs, graters, mashers, aprons and peelers.
Year 3	30 x BiC green biro
	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?crd=2DYV08HBSMT0&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



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	Oil Pastels 6 packs something like these https://www.bakerross.co.uk/oil-pastels-1
	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&sprefix=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 • https://www.amazon.co.uk/Art-Shaped-sustainable-kickstart-creativity/dp/1801990239#immersive-view_1674983338363



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.amazon.co.uk/Masking-Tapes-Painting-Painters-Decorators/dp/B0895MSGVD/ref=sr_1_9?keywords=masking%2Btape&qid=1674722565&sprefix=masking%2Caps%2C131&sr=8-9&th=1 • https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stratford-Beginner-Watercolour-Pressed-Student/dp/B08F2D4DKQ/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crid=3BJ7968Q417WR&keywords=watercolour+paper&qid=1674722385&sprefix=watercolour+paper,aps,132&sr=8-1-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&psc=1 • 10mm square wood • wooden lolly sticks • wooden dowel different widths • small craft knives • cutting boards for the craft knives • Clay tools
Miscellaneous items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watering cans * 7



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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**STAR SPORTS MORNING CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
AT HORNDON-ON-THE-HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

This flyer is being sent out as we have a few spaces available at the clubs.

If your child/children already attend the clubs, then you do not need to do anything and we hope the children are enjoying the Star Sports clubs!

MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY TO MONDAY 27TH MARCH

MONDAY 4 SPACES 6 sessions £36 per child	Football after school club with indoor and outdoor facilities available from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Reception to Year 6
FRIDAY 7 SPACES 5 sessions £30 per child	Gymnastics morning club from 8am till the start of the school day for children in: Reception to Year 6

The clubs have limited spaces; therefore, spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis with waiting lists if needed.

Parents/Carers please ensure children are collected on time at 4.30pm for the after school club and please bring children to the school office at 8am for the morning club. Children need suitable/comfortable sportswear, tracksuit, trainers (boots can be used at the football club), water and any required medication (asthma pump, EpiPen etc.).

Please contact Kevin Cole to book places and for more information: **07976756259**

Please **TEXT** us each child's name, year, class, school, the club(s) you're booking for and any medical/allergy info.

TRANSFER PAYMENTS TO: MR K COLE 20-79-73 40797049

Please put 'HPS' and the name of your child as the payment reference AND text us each time you make a payment (state the payment reference you have used each time please). We no longer accept cheques. Thank you!

Please **DO NOT** contact the school office regarding the Star Sports clubs as they are run by Star Sports and the school office will not be able to take or accept bookings or payments. Thank you.

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW!



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