



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

26th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Reception trip to Barleylands

'So we went to Barleylands on a coach. We saw goats, we saw a pig, we saw a chicken and we saw a sheep.' Matilda



'We made gingerbread men and saw the goats. We went on a tractor it was very bumpy.' Jamie

Year 3 Trip to Matilda



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When we went on our Matilda trip we went to London and did a workshop, then went to the park to eat lunch, then went to the show. - Joshua K

We did a workshop in the morning, had lunch near Phoenix Gardens, then went to watch the show. My favourite character was Miss Honey. - Joshua B

In the workshop we got into groups of 6 and we recreated the choky and then we made a M for Matilda, and then an S for School. We had lunch, then watched the show. My favourite part was the lasers. - Eleanor

Wildlife Rescue

Volunteers at the Wildlife Hospital in the village were in Wildlife Rescue on CH4 last week. It had some important messages about how we as humans are responsible for every action we take, and the effects bad decisions can have on the wildlife around us.



Wildlife Rescue
channel4.com

This week, year 2 went in search of insects living in microhabitats around our school. We found woodlice, ants, spiders and a moth.



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Year 4 DT

As part of our 'Functional and Fancy Fabrics' topic, year four have been developing their sewing skills.

They have learned how to:

- Thread a needle with cotton.
- Pin and sew a hem.
- Sew on a button.



They also designed and prepared their blocks ready for the next step.

Arts & Crafts Club

Just some of the work that Arts and Crafts club have been enjoying.

Best wishes,



D. Bradley

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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Tuesday	WOW meetings – Lunchtime Football Club – Years 5 and 6 until 4:00pm
Wednesday	Star Sports Gymnastics Club all years 8am Contact Kev: 07976756259 Art & Crafts Club Years 1 & 2 – until 4pm
Thursday	Show Stars Theatre Club - Years 1 – 6 until 4:30pm contact direct on 07474001107 www.showstarstheatrecompany.co.uk Pottery Club – Year 3 & 4 until 4:15pm
Friday	

Top Table Stars



Head Teacher Awards:



**Jacob, Lottie, Ivy, Zorawar x2, Amelia, Elsieana, Roman,
 Charlie T,**



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



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Heavenly Father, I thank you that all good gifts come from you. I thank you that I can trust you for the future of my family. Please guide my child in every step they take. I pray they would know your provision and protection. Make steady their steps I pray.

Amen



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

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

JUNE

Monday 3rd – Back to school
 Friday 7th - Whole School assembly -
 Water Safety
 Year 3 – Home Safety
 Year 6 – Crime
 Friday 7th – Yr 2 Trip – Leeds Castle
 Thursday 13th – Year 3 Trip – Colchester Castle

Friday 14th – Year 1 Trip – Audley End
 Thursday 20th – Sports Day

JULY

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

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4th – return to school



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Upcoming Events

Friday 3rd May - Race Night - Adults Only

18th May - May Fayre

19th July - Leavers Disco

Tuck Shop

26/4/2024

10/5/2024

24/10/2024



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 to register yourself as a volunteer

Please email F.O.H.S@outlook.com if you can help



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FOHS invite you to a fun

**HORSE RACING
ADULTS ONLY EVENING**

PUSH YOUR LUCK TO WIN AS MUCH AS YOU
CAN

**MAY 3RD, 2024 - DOORS OPEN 7.30, 1ST RACE
AT 8PM**

THE VILLAGE HALL

BAR AND SNACKS AVAILABLE

ALL PROFITS GO TO THE SCHOOL

£3 Admission on the door, limited tickets available, purchase in advance from
Melissa Bass on Facebook



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Calling all

Witches and Wizards

Friends of Horndon School
Invite you to our annual

May Fayre

SATURDAY | MAY 18TH | 1PM-4PM
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"Ah, music, A magic beyond all we do here!" - Albus Dumbledore




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- 2022 Trainee

For all enquiries please contact:
thurrockteachertraining@osborne.coop

As requested by parents, please see our class Wishlist

	Toy kitchen for roleplay area (Ikea one if possible as they last) Thanks to Mr & Mrs James
	Marbles and new marble run Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
Class R	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 & Mrs Martin</i>
Class 1	Any unwanted indoor or outdoor games.
	Felt tips Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
Class 2	Colouring pencils—Thanks to Mr and Mrs Howlett
	Helix Small Clear Pencil Case - 3 packs please (36 in total) https://amzn.eu/d/aRNtH4S
Class 3	Air dry clay— Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin



	15 copies https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins-primary-dictionaries-and-thesaurus Thanks to class donations
	Globe Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
	5 x Place value counter sets https://www.amazon.co.uk/Inspirational-Classrooms-3108403-Counters-Educational/dp/B01JINBSEG/ref=sr_1_5?crid=22UEQJK2QHAT&keywords=place+value+counters&qid=1702916521&srefix=place+value+counters%2Caps%2C81&sr=8-5
Class 4	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 https://www.amazon.co.uk/Royal-Langnickel-Essentials-Sketching-Assorted/dp/B01J1VUFM6/ref=sr_1_6?crid=1S2WD5L7D3KZ4&keywords=soft%2Bpastels&qid=1702916054&srefix=soft%2Bpastels%2Caps%2C77&sr=8_6&th=1 Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin, Ms Webb, Ms Dove
Class 5	
Class 6	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
Nursery	play sand 3 Thanks to Mr and Mrs Beard



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ASD Post Diagnosis Drop-in

09:30-10:30am

Mon 15th Jan
 Mon 19th Feb
 Mon 18th Mar
 Mon 15th April
 Mon 20th May
 Mon 17th June
 Mon 15th July

Have you received an ASD diagnosis for your child?
 Do you have questions or concerns?
 Do you need someone to talk to?

The Specialist Health Visiting Team Nursery Nurse's will be available for you on the third Monday of every month with a friendly face and a cup of tea at the Child Development Centre, Gifford House, Thurrock Community Hospital, Long Lane, Grays, RM16 2PX

09:30-10:30am

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 NHS Foundation Trust



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Specialist Health Visiting Team Advice Line

**Tuesdays
and
Thursdays**

**Between
09:30am
11:30am**

**0300 300
1816**

Who Can Call?

Parents, Carers and Professionals for Children with additional needs that require specialist health advice and support, who are currently known to the Community Paediatricians.



For more information on the Specialist Health Visiting Team, please scan the QR code.

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