# 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

$3^{\text {rd }}$ March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## Parking/Driving

We have had numerous complaints about the parking and dangerous driving around the school locality. This includes a recent a complaint from a local resident, who expressed her grave concerns, regarding the lack of respect for the community and safety of others. Illegal parking and not adhering to safe driving is impacting on our neighbours. It is illegal to park across someone's drive and could result in your car being towed away. We ask that all parents show consideration and respect for others, the same qualities that we work so had to instil in our pupils. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Ash Wednesday Service

The whole school attended the church for the Ash Wednesday service - the first time we have all been together in the church since before the pandemic. It was wonderful to see the church packed to the brim. The children were enthusiastic when taking part in the service and many of them received the sign of the cross from Rev. Sue.

## World Book Day

Here are just a few of the wonderful costumes the children wore - can you work out which character they represent?



## Horndon Herald

Click above to see this week's edition.


## Travelling Book Fair

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## Wear a Hat Day



Our School Council have chosen Brain Tumour Research
to support this term. On Thursday $30^{\text {th }}$ March we will be
partaking in Wear A Hat Day with a suggested donation of £2.

Thanks to
supporters, Brain Tumour Research have been able to develop three Brain Tumour Research Centres of Excellence, making crucial discoveries, providing career-defining opportunities for dozens of young researchers, and pushing the boundaries of knowledge about brain tumours. In 2023, we will launch a new Research Centre, bringing us one step closer in our mission to establish a network of seven Centres of Excellence across the UK. Funds from Wear A Hat Day will be essential in helping sustain the research here and at our other Centres.

## Easter Egg Donations

Please can we ask for any Easter Egg donations for our School
Council raffle to be in by $25^{\text {th }}$ March.
The councillors will be selling raffle tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle every break time from the week starting $27^{\text {th }}$ March- and the raffle will be drawn on the Thursday $30^{\text {th }}-$ Wear A Hat Day.

## Wellbeing Service

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 $7^{\text {th }}$ of March, the $14^{\text {th }}$ of March and the $18^{\text {th }}$ of March. Sessions will run from 8.45 am - 10am in the school hall. Parents should attend all 3 sessions. Please email admin.hps@osborne.coop to book a place.

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## KIRF- Key Instant Recall Facts

Your child should have brought home a copy of the KIRFs for their year group for this half term- Spring 2. Please spend some time helping your child with these- little and often is the key.

They are as follows:
Year 1: I can say the number that is one more and one less than a given number to 50
Year 2: I know the multiplication and division facts for the 2 times table and can link this to doubling and halving
Year 3: I can count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 or 100 from any given number.
Year 4: I know the multiplication and division facts for the 7 times table.
Year 5: I know the common fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents.
Year 6: I can recall metric conversions.

will be at school on Monday CMarch $20^{\prime \prime}$ from

## 3:15pm-5:00pm

Led by CRector Jue and the team, along with staff.

> There will be eraft and factivities for all primary school children and younger siblings. Then share a meal for all children and adults, which will be served from 4:30pm.

> This session: $\mathcal{D}^{\text {Pizza }}$ and salad. 2ce lolly for dessert.
> fill children must be accompanied by an adult.
> Spaces are limited so please email admin.hps@osborne.coop to book your space and support your church and school.

## Football Matches



The school football team took part in a League football match on Monday. They played with a real competitiveness and won their game 3-2.

Well done and keep up the good work!

## Outside of school Achievements

We would love to hear and celebrate any achievements the children make outside of school. If anyone receives a medal, takes part in a show or competition, or does something wonderful you think should be celebrated, please send the details and pictures in for us to add to our Outside Celebration display.

Warmest regards


Mrs D Bradley
Head of School

Do not forget to follow us on


| Monday | Star Sports Football Club - all years until 4:30pm <br> Contact Gev: 07976756259 <br> Junior Choir - Years 3 to 6 until 4pm |
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| Tuesday | Card Club currently Year 6 - Lunchtime <br> 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 sam <br> Contact Gev: 07976756259 <br> Football Club - Years 5 and 6 until 4:00pm |

Head Teacher Awards:
Oscar T, Lilly L, Arianna, Madison, Junior-Jay, Elwyn

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## Lumchtime Awards

Lunchtime awards are presented to children, from Mrs Bettis, Midday Supervisor to those that follow the school's core values. The children get to sit at the top table and choose to drink fresh fruit juice with their lunch.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your S and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save.
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

> (The First Sunday of Lent)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| MARCH | MAY |
| :---: | :---: |
| Monday $20^{\text {th }}$ - FOHS Parent Coffee Morning 9am Monday $20^{\text {th }}$ - Friday $25^{\text {th }}$ - Travelling book fair in school <br> Friday $24^{\text {th }}$ - Last swimming date Spring term Wednesday $29^{\text {th }}$ - Swimming permission/payment deadline (Yrs 3 \& 4) <br> Thursday $30^{\text {th }}$ - Easter Egg Raffle (Donations gratefully received) <br> Thursday $30^{\text {th }}-$ Wear a silly hat day - supporting Brain Tumor Research <br> Thursday $30^{\text {th }}$ - Design an Easter egg competition (more details to follow) <br> APRIL <br> Friday 21st - Swimming (Yrs 3 \& 4) | $\begin{gathered} \text { 8th }-11 \text { th }- \text { KS2 SATs } \\ \text { 15th }-18 \text { th }- \text { KS1 SATs } \\ 22^{\text {nd }}-26^{\text {th }}-\text { Year } 6 \text { Residential } \end{gathered}$ <br> JUNE <br> Thursday 22nd - Sports Day <br> Friday 30th - Last swimming date Summer term <br> JULY <br> Tuesday 11th - Production <br> Thursday 13th - Production <br> Monday 17th - Year 6 Leavers Service 11am <br> Tuesday 18th - Leavers Lunch <br> Wednesday 19th - Leavers Assembly <br> Wednesday 19th - Last day of School |

Upcomina Events
FOHS Meeting - $15 / 3 / 23 \times 7.00 \mathrm{Bm}$ 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 | Items requesting |
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| Nursery | Fop 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-learningcollection/1022021.html |
|  | Garden seats/table for 2-4 year olds (used) |
| Reception | Top soil |
|  | Giant connect 4/ big garden games |
|  | Plastic or wooden musicalinstruments Thanks to Mr \& Mrs Jackson |
|  | https://www.tts-group.co.uk/giant-outdoor-wooden-hollow-buildingblocks/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- <br> education.co.uk/product/curricular/mathematics/early-maths/pegboards-pack-of-5/he1569661 |
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| Year 2 | Cooking tongs, graters, mashers, aprons and peelers. |
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| Year 3 | $30 \times$ BiC green biros |
|  | 5 x Collins Thesaurus |
|  | $16 \times$ How to wash a Wooly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson |
|  | $16 \times$ How to Train a Dragon Cressida Cowell |
|  | 16x A Wildway Home Sophie Kirtley |
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| Year 4 | 30-charcoal pencils-something like these-https://www.amazon.co.uk/Chiltern-Arts-Charcoat Pencils- <br> Shades/dp/B07KRGKNBF/ref=sr 1 8?crid=2DYV08HB8MT0\&keywords=charcoal+pencils\&aid=16 <br> 681313668 sprofiv-charenalene |
|  | Thick paint brushes (size 14) 4 packs https://www.bakerross.co.uk/short-handle-round-hogbrushes? refSrc=131157 |
|  | $15 \times$ Collins Thesaur ${ }^{\text {Thank y }}$ - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |

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|  | Oil Pastels 6 packs something like these https://www.bakerross.co.uk/oil-pastels-1 |
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|  | 15x The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell Thank you Ms Dove \& Ms Webb |
|  | $15 \times$ The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan Thank you Ms Dove \& Ms Webb |
| Year 5 | $15 \times$ Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce Thank you Ms Dove \& Ms Webb |
|  | $15 \times$ 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-SwivelGlobe/dp/B014TL44FM/ref=sr 1 5?crid=21S7WSCA2FE8U\&keywords=globe\&qid=1668427362\& sprefix=globe\%2Caps\%2C88\&sr=8-5 |
|  | $15 \times$ Soft pastel set - something like these https://www.amazon.co.uk/Work-Art-6715-SoftPastel/dp/B079L6WYVL/ref=sr 1 15?crid=1YQZ559E4AFQI\&keywords=pastels\&qid=1668431208 \&sprefix=pastels\%2Caps\%2C76\&sr=8-15 |
|  | $5 \times$ Drawing pencil set - Something like these https://www.amazon.co.uk/Professional-Drawing-Sketching-Pencil- <br> Set/dp/B08BR4F81J/ref=sr 1 10?crid=5NBDU4TCRT2R\&keywords=Art+pencils\&qid=166843128 <br> 5\&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=16 68431366&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 |
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| Gym trail And extra lunchtime equipment | Lego |
|  | Lunchtimes: |
|  | Pavement chalk <br> Medium and large sized paintbrushes <br> Handheld magnifying glasses <br> Beanbags <br> Play pots, pans and spoons <br> Plastic flight, air flow balls |
|  | Prayer Garden: <br> Insect attracting plants <br> Broom, Dustpan and brush, child sized gardening tools |
| Art \& DT | - Junior hacksaw <br> - Bench hook <br> - G clamp <br> - 10 mm square wooden dowel or strip wood <br> - Sandpaper <br> - Printing ink <br> - Hand saws <br> - Cool melt glue guns and glue sticks to go in them <br> - Bench hooks <br> - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Art-Shaped-sustainable-kickstart-creativity/dp/1801990239\#immersive-view 1674983338363 |

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|  | - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Masking-Tapes-Painting-Painters- <br> Decorators/dp/B0895MSGVD/ref=sr 1 9?keywords=masking\%2Btape\&qid=1674 722565\&sprefix=masking\%2Caps\%2C131\&sr=8-9\&th=1 <br> - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stratford-Beginner-Watercolour-PressedStudent/dp/B08F2D4DKO/ref=sr 11 sspa?crid=3BJ7968Q417WR\&keywords=w atercolour+paper\&qid=1674722385\&sprefix=watercolour+paper,aps,132\&sr=8-1-spons\&sp csd=d2lkZ2VOTmFtZT1zcF9hdGY\&psc=1 <br> - 10 mm square wood <br> - wooden lolly sticks <br> - wooden dowel different widths <br> - small craft knives <br> - cutting boards for the craft knives <br> - Clay tools |
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| Miscellaneous items | - 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

$13^{\text {TH }}$ TO $17^{\text {TH }}$ 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! $9 A M-3 P M=£ 22$ 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 $=£ 5.00 \quad$ 3.30PM LATE FINISH $=£ 5.00$

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

## MONDAY $13^{\text {TH }}$ TO FRIDAY $17^{\text {TH }}$ 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

## 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 $20^{\text {TH }}$ FEBRUARY TO MONDAY $27^{\text {TH }}$ MARCH

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

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 4.30 pm for the after school club and please bring children to the school office at Sam 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 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.

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