



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

17th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Heapy, class 5 LSA. The decision to leave was not an easy one for Mrs Heapy, having worked here for 8 years and built up many happy relationships with staff, parents and pupils. As you can imagine there were lots of tears today, but we wish her every happiness as she moves on in a new career path.

JRSO Seatbelt Safety competition

Our Junior Road Safety Officers held a recent competition across the school. They wanted to promote the use of seatbelts and asked the children to design a poster that would encourage everyone to wear a seatbelt when travelling in a car, minibus or coach. There were some amazing entries but the final three were decided by the JRSOs and are displayed below. Congratulations to the winners!



1st Place Mollie, Ronnie & Izabele



2nd Place – Betsy



3rd Place – Kendell & Christablle



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100% Attendance Award – Autumn Term

Well done to the children who attained 100% attendance last term!

Campbell, Marty J, Frances, Archie, Blake, Mia, Myla, Isla, Primrose, Mason G, Annabel H, Bobby, Abel, Blake, Micah, Elsie, Willow, Elsie-Rose, Ruby, William, Tallulah, Henry, Amelia, Susanna, Seth, Bailey, Violet, Ava, Lewie, Esme, Harry, Alby K, George, Bertie, Ava, JD and Molly.

HORNDON HERALD

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Easter Egg Donations

The children may come home today and ask if you would donate an Easter Egg to be included in the raffle that the school will be holding. The money raised will be donated to Brain Tumour Research, a charity that the children chose themselves. If you could send in an egg by 25th March, we will add it to our collection. The councillors will be selling raffle tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle every break time from the week starting 27th March- and the raffle will be drawn on the Thursday 30th – Wear A Hat Day.

Warmest regards



Mrs D Bradley
Head of School



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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 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:

Robin, Elwyn, Freja, Eddie, Daphne, Mark



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Lunchtime 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.



Lunchtime Awards ~ Top table

Yr 1 ~ Charlie & Rachel

Yr 2 ~ Jack & Eleanor

Yr 3 ~ Remi-Rose & Tommy

Yr 4 ~ Jack & Arianna

Yr 5 ~ Ellie & Oliver

Yr 6 ~ Elwen & Charlie



Year 1 - Maxim and Mia

Year 2 - Rivah and Mason

Year 3 - Harry and Chloe

Year 4 - Henry and Ella

Year 5 - Lewie and Poppy



Countdown winners

Alby, Emily, Kendell, Addison, Paige, Poppy, Jessic, Bobby, Josh, Isla

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



LORD, I GIVE YOU ALL THAT I AM THIS DAY. PLEASE BRUSH AWAY MY WEARINESS, SO THAT I MAY BE INSPIRED IN MY WORK. HELP ME TO DISCOVER NEW WAYS TO REVEAL YOUR LOVE TO ALL I MEET. KEEP MY MIND CLEAR AND FOCUSED ON ALL I NEED TO ACHIEVE, AND GIVE ME THE WISDOM TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES AND FIND SOLUTIONS. AMEN



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Monday 20th – FOHS Parent Coffee Morning
9-9:30am

Monday 20th – Friday 25th – Travelling book fair in school

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



Upcoming Events

FOHS Meeting – tbc

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

Tuck Shop

★ **24/3/23**

★ **21/4/23**

★ **05/5/23**

★ **19/5/23**



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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL



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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LOOK SUPER
FOR SCIENCE
AND HELP TREATMENT
BREAKTHROUGHS
HAPPEN

One in three know someone affected by a brain tumour

Your support will help fund vital campaigning and research

WEAR A HAT DAY

SCAN TO DONATE

www.wearahatday.org

#WearAHatDay

Brain Tumour Research

Together we will find a cure

TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Art © Dav Pilkey

21st and 22nd March 3-3:30pm



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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?crd=21S7WSCA2FE8U&keywords=globe&qid=1668427362&srefix=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?crd=1YQZ559E4AFQI&keywords=pastels&qid=1668431208&srefix=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?crd=5NBDU4TCRT2R&keywords=Art+pencils&qid=1668431285&srefix=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?crd=2DYV08IIB8MT0&keywords=charcoal+pencils&qid=1668431366&srefix=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





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