



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



30th March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy Easter!

Wear a Hat Day and Easter Raffle

Thanks to your support, we raised £378 selling raffle tickets and £182 for wear a hat, making the total to go to Brain Tumour Research £560.00! Well done everyone!



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Cookies made by Chris to celebrate Wear a Hat Day.

Easter Competition - WOW

Well done to all our winners of our Easter Competition set by our WOW members.



1st

Lewie Year 5



2nd

Eleanor Year 2



3rd

Miyah year 2 and Amelia Year 4

Gardening Club request

We would like to request if any parents/grandparents would like to run a gardening club after school, please could you get in touch with us at admin.hps@osborne.coop as we would love to start one up for the children.



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Travelling book fair

Thank you for your support with our travelling book fair. We were rewarded with over £400 credit to purchase books for the school which will help with our guided reading and Library.

HORNDON HERALD

Click above to see this week's edition.



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Science at HPS

Through pupil voice discussions with your children, we have learned that they really enjoy science lessons. They especially enjoy carrying out science investigations. Attached are some investigations you may wish to try at home. We will soon be launching a poster competition to find out more about the children's ideas of what makes a good scientist. After Easter we will also be starting a science club and will be seeking volunteers to support this. If you would like to volunteer, we would be so glad to have you. Have fun investigating and please share your photos with us so they can be displayed on our science board in school. The children love to see their efforts being celebrated. Have fun with science.

Mrs J Ramsey

[Fingerprints](#)
[Cup & String](#)

Congratulations!



Elsie (yr3) and Bailey (yr4) play for Fusion Ninjas Netball team. Last Sunday they played against Team Angels. Elsie scored their first ever goal putting Fusion 1-0 up. Bailey playing as GK did really well to keep the score down. The game finished 1-1. Elsie was awarded coaches player of the match whilst Bailey was awarded Umpire's player of the match!

Susanna and Madison passed their Green belt at Karate this week.



Well done girls!

We would like to wish you all a restful holiday and look forward to welcoming you back next term.

Warmest regards



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Mrs D Bradley
Head of School



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:

 Junior-Jay, Rivah, Isla, Grace, Ivy, Phoebe, Marty, Alice,
Bobby, Josh B, Ehrinrae, Mason, Miyah x2, Abel, Elsie T, Sophia,
Madison, Tallulah, Alicia 



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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.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of
his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our
Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Monday 17th July – End of Term Disco

Tuesday 18th – Leavers Lunch

Wednesday 19th - Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 19th – Last day of School

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th – non pupil days

Wednesday 6th – 1st Day of School



Upcoming Events

FOHS Meeting – tbc

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

17th July End of Term Disco

Tuck Shop

★ **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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NHS

ESSEX AUTISM PROJECT



KIDS is working with the NHS in Essex to create an exciting new support service for young autistic people and their families. We'll be working hand-in-hand with young people, families, and community groups across Essex over the coming year to create a service that works for everyone.



Over the next 12 months we want to work with young people and families all over Essex to coproduce an engaging accessible website and support webinars created by and for people with lived experience and **we need your help!**



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Want to join us or find out more?

Are you an autistic young person?
Or a family member or local organisation
working with autistic young people
or their families?

We would love for you to be involved.

Call us and leave a message on
01206 414 934

Text us on 07361 587 876
or visit

www.kids.org.uk/essexautism

And we will be in touch
with more details



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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
	15 x Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans needed for next term please
	Globe
	15 x Soft pastel set – Thank you Mr Norman
	Drawing Pencils Thank you Mr Norman
	30 charcoal pencils - Thanks to Mr & Mrs Reekie
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 • https://www.amazon.co.uk/Masking-Tapes-Painting-Painters-Decorators/dp/B0895MSGVD/ref=sr_1_9?keywords=masking%2Btape&qid=1674722565&srefix=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?crd=3BJ7968Q417WR&keywords=w atercolour+paper&qid=1674722385&srefix=watercolour+paper,aps,132&sr=8-1-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&psc=1 • 10mm square wood



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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