



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

19th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Mr Men Day

Year 1 had a Mr Men dress up day last week, and everyone looked marvellous!

'I wrote a Mr Football Crazy story book for Mr Men Day at school. I enjoyed reading it to the whole class.' Harry J



Kitchen 5-star rating

We are pleased to say Chris and Claire maintained their 5-star rating from Thurrock council.

Forest School



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This week, year 2 toasted marshmallows and cinnamon apples over a firepit. We also sang campfire songs such as 'One Finger, One Thumb' and 'Bingo.'



Production

Thank you to all the adults who paid for tickets and came along to the school to see, what was another incredible end of year production. The whole school were excited at the prospect of appearing 'live' in front of an audience and I am sure you will agree, they were amazing performers. Year 6 showed yet another side of their characters, making us laugh and keeping us entertained throughout. The whole production was a resounding success and to add to that, we also raised over £1700.

Pupil voice is very powerful in our school and having spoken to the children, many of them have asked for the outside classroom to be refurbished. The benches have all seen better days, so we intend to use some of the money raised to buy new, colourful benches, as requested by the children!

Leavers' Service



On Thursday we held the Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. Peter's and St. Paul's church in the village. This is always a very special occasion; the children were each presented with their own Bible. They also left their footprints behind!

Leavers' Assembly

How the children had the energy to deliver another great Leavers' assembly is hard to believe, but they did! There was hardly a dry eye in the hall, (and not just the parents and children) when the year 6 sang their final song. We wish them all every happiness as they leave Horndon Church of England Primary School to begin the next part of their learning



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journey and would remind them that there is always an open door here at their primary school for each and every one of them.

100% Attendance

Well done to the following students who had 100% attendance this year:

**Elsie, Tyler, Marty, Moses, Eddie E, Louis G, Annabel, Lawrence,
Louis B, Henry, William, Oliver B, Bertie**

Comment from Chair of Governors

Thank you to all parents/carers/grandparents and all Staff at Horndon on the Hill School for your continued support of the school. As a Governor, it has been a pleasure to come into the school and especially speak with your wonderful children. We learn so much about the different subject areas and it's great to gain more of an insight into school life.

Good luck to all Year 6 Leavers and we wish you every success as they start their new learning adventure in secondary school.

Thank you also to FoHS for another excellent year of fundraising and finally thank you to all the children for being so enthusiastic and hardworking all year round.

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Tracey Fergus

Chair of Governors.

We wish you all a lovely summer.

Warm regards



Mrs D Bradley
Headteacher

Do not forget to follow us on  @HOTHSchool and like our tweets!



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

Top Table Stars



Head Teacher Awards:

Tommy P, Harry J

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



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Take time to have hope; you are a child of God. Lord God, we put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. Amen



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4th – return to school
Saturday 14th – FOHS School Fayre



Upcoming Events



19th July – Leavers Disco



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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



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THE COMMUNITY BIG LUNCH

& FREE Summer Events for the whole family!

12pm - 4pm



MON
29 Jul

Purfleet-On-Thames

On the Green (by the Beacon)
Centurion Way,
Purfleet-On-Thames, RM19 1QA

THUR
1 Aug

West Thurrock

West Thurrock Memorial
Ground, London Rd, Grays,
RM20 3BX

WED
7 Aug

Chadwell St Mary

Pyramid Resource Centre,
Heath Rd, Grays, RM16 3AP

THUR
8 Aug

Tilbury

Picnic in the Park
The Anchor Fields, Tilbury,
RM18 8EY

SAT
10 Aug

Grays (Seabrooke Rise Community House)

11:00am-3:00pm
Kilverts Field, Grays, RM17 6JT

WED
14 Aug

Aveley

Recreational Ground, High St,
Aveley, RM15 4BX

MON
19 Aug

Corringham

Corringham Town Park,
Springhouse Rd, Corringham,
SS17 7LF

WED
21 Aug

East Tilbury

Gobions Park
Princess Margaret Rd,
East Tilbury, RM18 8TN

FRI
23 Aug

Grays (Big Local)

Grays Town Park, Park Rd,
Grays, RM17 6RB

WED
28 Aug

South Ockendon

Dilkes Park, Fairham Ave,
South Ockendon, RM15 5NN

Grab a picnic and come along for a family fun afternoon!
Packed with creative activities, live entertainment, sports and more!

For more information please visit:
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Dear parent/guardian,

RWCmusic are now offering singing lessons as well as Guitar, ukulele and piano lessons at Horndon Primary School. The cost of this is £60 for 10 lessons running from September-December. Lessons are 30mins each and take place in groups of 3 or 4.

For anyone interested in private 1-1 lessons, it's £150 for 20mins or £200 for 30mins.

This is a great chance for your child to learn a new instrument and learn their favorite songs as well as learning how to write their own music and play with other musicians.

If this is something that you may be interested in for your child, please contact rwcmusic@hotmail.com to let us know. You can find out more about RWCmusic at www.rwcmusic.co.uk or follow RWCmusic on Facebook.

The payment deadline is July 21st

If you have any questions, feel free to email rwcmusic@hotmail.com.

Many thanks,
Rob Cole
RWCmusic



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