



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

27th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

PGL



On Monday 26 Year 6's travelled to PGL Liddington for their residential trip. It was incredible. They zip wired, abseiled, built rafts, climbed, solved problems, completed challenges including survival challenges and went on a

giant swing. In their own words 'we were scared at times, successful at time and very, very happy and excited too!' The children achieved things that they never thought that they could do. Well done year 6 – you smashed it!

Massive thanks to the staff who helped, supported, cheered, comforted and hugged as necessary – you will sleep well tonight! Who's coming next year???

Year 6 – trip to Duxford 28th June

We would like to thank FOHS for the generous donation they have made, providing a coach for the year 6 pupils to visit Duxford as part of their History unit – World War 2.

The thank you goes beyond this gesture, as FOHS have agreed to making this a yearly contribution for all year 6's in the years ahead. FOHS, you are an incredible asset for the school!



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French Day

On Wednesday 7th June, the school will be holding a French Day. The children will be taking part in different activities all afternoon and may even get to make French Crepes with a real chef!

Horndon Diversity Passport

To celebrate diversity and inclusion, we have released our Diversity Passport. Please see below for more information. Children can complete these activities at home and send in their work and pictures. We will then put them up on display around the school.

Mr Hales has picked a diverse range of artists, who have dared to be different. They have used their creativity to express themselves. This is voluntary, pick as many tasks as you like but please do bring in your work. This will run for the month of June. We look forward to seeing some wonderful Art.

HORNDON HERALD

(Link is now fixed!)



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Thank yous

To the parents of Beau in Nursery,

A huge thank you from the Nursery children for our new garden tables and chairs. We use them every day! Also, for the colourful card. It was so kind of you.

Enjoy the half term and see you on our return for the final countdown!

Warmest regards



Mrs D Bradley
Head of School



twitter

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 Dance Club – Years 3 and 4 until 4:00pm



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Head Teacher Awards:

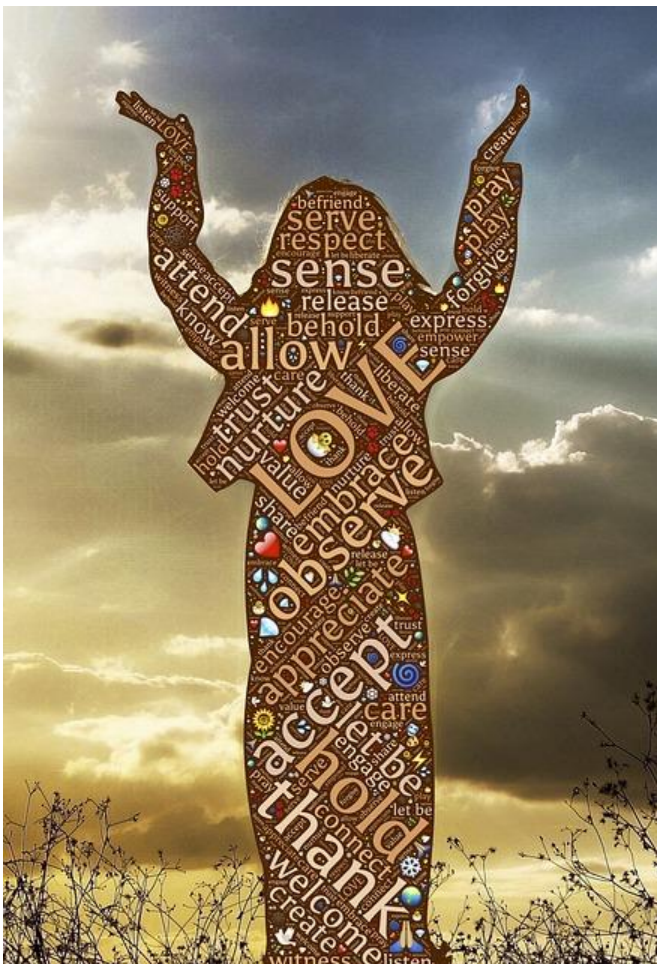
★ Elsie T, Marty M, Micah, Mason G, Josh B, Rye, Junior-Jay, Freddie-Lee, Billy, Oscar, Lottie, Esme, Freja, Tylah, Ella, Freddie W, Seth, Terri, Primrose, Kendrick, Tommy, Harry, Toby ★



Countdown winners:

Joshua W, Wren, Jay, Primrose, Elvie

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right; to be witnesses of our faith.

Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, to be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

Wednesday 7th - French Day

Thursday 22nd – Sports Day

Wednesday 28th - Year 6 trip - Duxford

Friday 30th – Last swimming date Summer term

JULY

Tuesday 4th – Year 5 trip – Colchester Zoo

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

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Horndon's Art and Diversity Passport

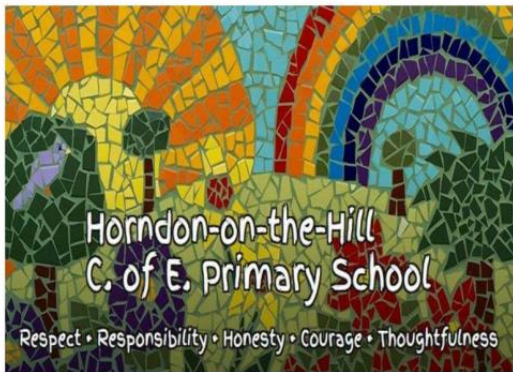
Wouldn't life be boring if we were all the same?

Let's look at some artists who dared to be different

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Yayoi Kusama

Yayoi Kusama loves polka dots and is known as 'the princess of polka dots'

She uses a range of different types of art, but one thing is the same, the use of polka dots.

She was born in Japan in 1929 and she loved to draw but her parents didn't want her to be an artist. Eventually, she persuaded her parents to let her study art and she moved to America.

Year 2 were learning about her in the spring term with Pat Douglas, a local artist, who supported the children create some Yayoi Kusama inspired art.

How to Yayoi Kusama viewfinder

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/cut-paste/create-dots-like-kusama>



Jean-Michel Basquiat

He was an American artist, who became famous for making street art. In some of this work, he used a crown motif to show respect to his heroes, ground breaking athletes, musicians and writers.

His Crown Motif

I have included two tasks:



Watch this video for a step by step guide to create your own Basquiat piece of work.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=VIHXRO9tIrg&cbid=1>

Create your own Basquiat crown.

<https://www.artcampa.com/new-blog/basquiat-inspired-crowns>



Stephen Wiltshire

Stephen Wiltshire is an artist who draws detailed cityscapes. He has a particular talent for drawing lifelike, accurate impressions of cities, skylines and street scenes after having only observed them briefly.

Create your own Stephen Wiltshire inspired work



- Find a building you wish to draw.
- Then draw the outline of the building in pencil.
- Once you are happy with them, go over the lines in black pen.
- In pencil, add in detail to the buildings, such as doors.
- When you are happy with the detail, go over it in black pen.
- You may wish to add in details, such as vehicles in the foreground, or sky in the background. Stephen Wiltshire includes London red buses in some of his art.
- Using a pencil, add shading to your cityscape. You may wish to add in colour to small parts of your scene (like the vehicles) but most of it should be black, white and shades of grey.



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David Hockney

David Hockney was born in Bradford, England in 1937. He became famous during the 1960s. He is one of the most influential British artists and has worked with a range of different media including painting, printmaking, photography and computer art. David Hockney has embraced new technologies and has used art programs and apps on computers and tablets to produce artwork.

Please try these challenges involving digital arts.



Photo Challenge: Filters
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/art-technology/photo-challenge-filters>

Photo Challenge: Angles
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/art-technology/photo-challenge-angles>

Photo Challenge: Frames
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/art-technology/photo-challenge-frames>



Sonia Boyce

Sonia Boyce was born in Islington in London in 1962. She started by making drawings, but now dedicates her time to photography, film, installation and performance.



One of her most famous drawings is *She Ain't Holdin' Them Up, She's Holdin' On*. In this work, Boyce portrays herself as the strong woman supporting a family who balance in her hands. She is also 'holding on' to the parts of her family's identity.

Follow this task to create your own Sonia Boyce inspired work.

What you need:

- A3 piece of paper - Sonia's drawings are usually quite big so a large piece of paper will work best
- pencil
- eraser
- ruler
- pastels
- photos of friends and family
- fixing spray (adult use only)

What to do:

- Choose a photo of someone, or a group, to base your artwork on.
- Use a pencil to lightly sketch a portrait of the person or people in the photo (the head and shoulders). Make sure you do not press too hard so that any mistakes can be erased.
- Choose a pattern for your background. There are three ideas below.
- Draw your chosen pattern lightly in pencil. If your pattern has straight lines, make sure you use a ruler.
- Now, colour in your drawing using pastels.



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Barbara Hepworth

Instead of making art that looked like people or things, Hepworth made sculptures and drawings using abstract shapes.



To make some Barbara Hepworth inspired work, do try this challenge – soap carving.

[Soap Carving | Tate Kids](#)



Rachel Whiteread

Dame Rachel Whiteread, born 20 April 1963, is an English artist who primarily produces sculptures, which typically take the form of casts. She was the first woman to win the annual Turner Prize in 1993.

Rachel Whiteread makes sculptures of the spaces underneath, around or in-between objects. Instead of copying what's there, she focuses on what isn't there – it's as if she's making empty space and air solid! Her first sculptures were of things she found in her home. She made them by pouring plaster inside her wardrobe, underneath her mattress and inside her hot water bottle.

Here are two activities:

Sketch Solid Air

Whiteread has been inspired by spaces in her home. Look at spaces in your home. Can you imagine the spaces beneath or inside them becoming solid? Sketch some of them. Be inspired by Whiteread and her amazing casts.



Making a Cast

1. Roll a palm-sized ball of clay or dough in your hand.
2. Flatten the clay or dough using a clean roller until it is 1–2cm deep.
3. Lay your flower gently onto the clay or dough.
4. Use a clean roller to press the flower into the clay or dough.
5. Peel the flower from the clay or dough to reveal an imprint that shows the shape of your flower.
6. Take a photograph of your imprint. Print and stick in your sketchbook.



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Frida Kahlo

Frida Kahlo was famous for painting self-portraits. She used bright colours to represent the vibrant colours of Mexico, the country she was born and raised in. Frida wore bright colour flowers in her hair and jewellery.

Make your own Frida Kahlo Headband

You will need:

- plain headband
- length of ribbon (enough to wrap around the headband)
- low-heat glue gun
- artificial flowers and leaves
- decorative butterflies (optional)

1. Dot a little glue on the inside end of the headband and fix one end of the ribbon.
2. Carefully wrap and overlap the ribbon to cover all of the headband and allow to cool.
3. Arrange your flowers and leaves in a pattern you like.
4. Starting in the middle of the headband, glue your first artificial flower in position.
5. Take your time to glue your flowers in place covering 2/3 of the headband, or until you are happy.
6. Let each flower cool and set before moving onto the next.
7. Glue the artificial leaves near the base of your flowers.
8. Position as many or few flowers and leaves on your headband as you prefer.
9. Glue a butterfly on one of your flowers to finish.
10. Allow to cool and set before trying on.

Alternatives to try:

Why not make your own flowers and leaves using felt or craft paper?



Grayson Perry



Perry is best known for his pots. He says "I like my ceramics because they're wobbly and hand-made and not mass produced." His pots surfaces are richly textured, glazed and can include photos. When working, he is Grayson but when he goes out for a party, he is often Claire.



Grayson's Art Club was a popular arts programme, during the pandemic, which encouraged the British public to try their hand at a variety of artistic skills.

Your Task

For this task, create your own piece of art, try something you've never done before, be creative...and then bring it into school.



Jan Stammers

Horndon's local art gallery, *Well House Gallery*, has a summer exhibition, running from 22nd June - 28th July showing the work of Jan Stammers. For more information, please do visit the gallery.



Jan Stammers has enjoyed drawing and painting all her life and has been experimenting with many different mediums over the years. Trees are a particular favourite of hers and she takes inspiration from the places she has visited in the past, such as Cornwall, but also the local woods in Langdon Hills from where her studio is based.

<https://www.wellhousegallery.co.uk/2023-exhibition/jan-stammers-june>



Your Task

I have included an activity, *How to Acrylic Painting for beginners*. Please complete this or your own painting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yC92mHC01oE>

Links :

[create-dots-like-kusama](#)

[Basquiat Dinosaur](#)

[basquiat](#)

[inspired crowns](#)

Photo Challenge:

[filters](#)

Photo Challenge: Angles

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Upcoming Events

FOHS Meeting – 21st June 2023 7pm at school and via Zoom

17th July End of Term Disco

Tuck Shop



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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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Thurrock Children's Centres are changing and will be known as Brighter Futures Family Hubs.

Don't worry though – you can access all of the same services and support groups – plus lots more!

Brighter Futures Family Hub Locations

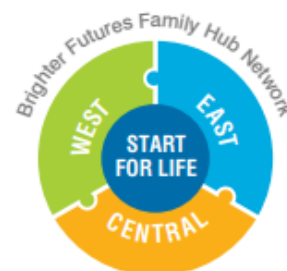
West locality	East locality	Central locality
Purfleet-on-Thames Brighter Futures Family Hub	Tilbury Brighter Futures Family Hub	Stifford Brighter Futures Family Hub – opening summer 2023
Ockendon Brighter Futures Family Hub	Chadwell Brighter Futures Family Hub	Thameside Brighter Futures Family Hub
Aveley Brighter Futures Family Hub	Stanford Brighter Futures Family Hub	

Services will be delivered from partner locations that are part of the Brighter Futures Family Hub Network including: East Tilbury Village Hall, The Sunshine Centre, Inspire Youth Hub Grays, Brennon Road Youth Hub and Corringham Integrated Medical and Wellbeing Centre.

Brighter Futures  thurrock.gov.uk

Services at Brighter Futures

Family Hubs



Our Family Hubs are welcoming places for families with children aged 0 to 18, or 25 if they have a disability, to access information and support.

Services will include:

- Support for expectant and new parents (called our Start for Life offer)
- Midwifery and antenatal clinics
- Health visitor clinics
- Baby and child play sessions
- Parenting support
- Mental health support for children and parents
- Help with infant feeding
- Children's speech, language and early learning
- Support for children with special educational needs (SEND)
- Help with managing your child's behaviour
- Domestic abuse support
- Job, debt and welfare advice
- Drug and alcohol support
- Support for separating couples

For more information visit www.askthurrock.org.uk.



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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 - Thanks to Mrs Dove and Mrs Webb
	Childrens brooms for the garden – Thanks to Mrs Dove and Mrs Webb
	https://www.tts-group.co.uk/construction-loose-parts-outdoor-learning-collection/1022021.html
	Garden seats/table for 2-4 year olds (used) Thanks to Mrs Dove and Mrs Webb
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	
Miscellaneous items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watering cans * 7 • Child sized garden tools





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