

Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

Head of School Mrs. D. Bradley Address Hillcrest Road, Horndon on the Hill, Essex. SS17 8LR Telephone 01375 673260 Email admin.hps@osborne.coop Website www.horndononthehill.org.uk 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

16th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Eco Garden

Some of our year 6 pupils have become Eco-Gardeners and are helping Mrs Downer to transform our Eco Garden. They are really enthusiastic, so much so that they are working during their lunchtimes. We look forward to sharing their progress over the coming weeks. Staff and pupils are working hard to ensure that we are an eco-friendly school and feel that this is a brilliant initiative. We will be looking to continue this next year.

Cathedral Visit

Year 6 had the pleasure of visiting Chelmsford Cathedral this week for a Leavers' Service. This was a magnificent event; we were one of only six schools present in this beautiful cathedral. After completing some reflection activities, the children enjoyed a sermon from the Dean of Chelmsford Cathedral. They then joined the other schools to sing songs that they had all been practicing before they read a selection of special Leavers Prayers led by Robin and JD.



Writing Moderation

We are delighted to inform you that the writing in years 2 and 6 was taken to formal moderation meetings this week, along with all the primary schools within the borough. Experienced and trained moderators agreed with all the judgements made by the school. Well done years 2 and 6 for being such amazing writers and story tellers!



French Day



Wednesday last week, Mr Treadwell came into school to treat us to some delicious French Crepes! The children had fun making their own interpretations of the Eiffel Tower using oranges, marshmallows and skewers, and completed a number French games! It was a great success, and we look forward to holding more focus days in the coming year.

HORNDON HERALD







Thank Yous

A big thank you to Mr & Mrs Linney and Mr & Mrs Ford for the kind purchase of fans for our classrooms. These have been greatly appreciated over this last fortnight!

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 |
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| 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 |

Head Teacher Awards: Toby, Micah, Eleanor, Grace, Terri, Alice x2, Junior-Jay, Reggie, Robin, Isla, Marty M, Eddie E



Lunchtime Awards

Lunchtime awards are presented to children, from Mrs Bettis, our Midday Supervisor, to those that follow the school's core values. The children get to sit at the top table where they eat their lunch (including packed lunches) accompanied by a beaker of fresh fruit juice.

Year 1 -Myla, David, Elvie Year 2 - Freddie W, Lily B, Oliver B Year 3 - Ava, Ruby, Elsie-Rose Year 4 - Wren, Susanna, Ava Year 5 - Paige, Bertie, Eddy Year 6 - Elizabeth, Frankie C

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Dear God,

Thank you for all the fathers and fatherfigures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to Your heart. I ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace. May they see You and know You in new ways. Show them how much you love them and care about them. Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfil your special purpose for their lives. Amen.







DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

Thursday 22nd – Sports Day Wednesday 28th - Year 6 trip - Duxford Friday 30th – Last swimming date Summer term

<u>July</u>

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 Monday 18th – Harvest Festival at Church – food bank donations will be collected

Horndon Diversity Passport



Horndon's Art and Diversity Passport

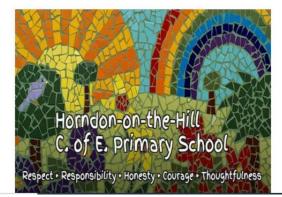
Wouldn't life be boring if we were all the same?

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

To celebrate diversity and inclusion, we have released our Diversity Passport. Complete these activities at home and send in your work and pictures. We will put them up on display around the school.

I have 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. It last until Friday 30th June.





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



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

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=VIHXRQ9tlrg&cbrd=1

Create your own Basquiat crown.

https://www.artcampla.com/new-blog/basquiat-inspired-crowns







<u>Yayoi</u> 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





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.

<u>Stephen</u>

Wiltshire

- 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
- 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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<u>David</u> 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







<u>Sonia</u> **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
- pencileraser • ruler · photos of friends and family
- pastels • 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.







Barbara <u>Hepworth</u>

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 craving.

Soap Carving | Tate Kids







Rachel Whiteread

Making a Cast

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! burging what stime is the locuse of what is it there is a sin sine singular graphy space and an 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.













Frida Kahlo

artificial flowers and leaves
 decorative butterflies

(optional)

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

· length of ribbon (enough to wrap

You will need: plain headband

low-heat glue gun

- 1. Dot a little glue on the inside end of the headband and fix one end of the ribbon
- Carefully wrap and overlap the ribbon to cover all of the headband and allow to cool.
 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.

around the headband)

- Glue the artificial leaves near the base of your flowers.
- Position as many or few flowers and leaves on your headband as you prefer.
 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?





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=yC92mHcO1oE

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Grayson

Perry



Perry is best known for his pots. He says "I like my ceramics because they're wobbly and ha 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.



Links : create-dots-like-kusama

Basquiat Dinosaur

inspired crowns

filters

basquiat

Photo Challenge:

Photo Challenge: Angles

Angles

Photo Challenge: Frames

Soap-carving

Well House Gallery

Acrylic

painting for beginners



FOHS

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

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

17th July End of Term Disco

Tuck Shop



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 longitudinal use, please consider donating these to the school) Redecoration work, memberships, school books and help towards school trips... etc



WE NEED

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.coming you can help



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 | Tilbury | Stifford Brighter Futures |
| Brighter Futures | Brighter Futures | Family Hub – opening |
| Family Hub | Family Hub | summer 2023 |
| Ockendon | Chadwell | Thameside |
| Brighter Futures | Brighter Futures | Brighter Futures |
| Family Hub | Family Hub | 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 thurson with the Sunshine Centre, Inspire Youth Hub Grays, Brennon Road Youth Hub and Corringham

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.





Your aspirations, our priority



FOCUS GROUP 12 - Parental Feedback Opportunity

Let's share

In Thurrock we are committed to ensuring that children and young people with SEND and their families are at the heart of an effective SEND system. We recognise the importance of families feeling well supported through access to the right support, in the right place, at the right time to ensure that children and young people achieve their goals and aspirations through positive experiences in education and within their local communities.

Strategic Leads from across the SEND team would like the opportunity to speak directly with parent carers and guardians about experiences of SEND provision and support across Thurrock.

The dates below are for parent carers or guardians who have children or young people attending schools and colleges (including 6th Form) in the East of the Borough:

Abbots Hall Primary Academy Arthur Bugler Primary School Graham James Primary Academy Horndon-on-the-Hill C of E Primary St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Tilbury Pioneer Academy St Clere's School Bulphan C of E Academy Chadwell St Mary Primary School Herringham Primary Academy Orsett C of E Primary St Mary's Catholic Primary School Ortu Gable Hall School The Gateway Academy East Tilbury Primary School Giffards Primary School Lansdowne Primary Academy Ortu Corringham Primary School Stanford Le Hope Primary School Ortu Hassenbrook Academy The Olive AP Academy

Let's discuss

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Share experiences of the SEND service and the support receive
- Share experiences of inclusion within the school or setting attended
- Share experiences of phase transition
- Share details of the SEND Local Offer
- Share experiences of accessing the local community
- Discuss whether their child or young person received the support they require quickly either through a SEN support plan or EHCP

Let's talk...

Choice of dates:

Monday 12th June 2023 10-11AM

Tuesday 11th July 2023 10-11AM

Wednesday 27th September 2023 10-11AM

Tuesday 31st October 2023 10-11 AM

Venue: MS TEAMS – Link sent upon registration

To book your place, contact us via email at <u>QASEND@thurrock.gov.uk</u> with the name of your school and preferred date

thurrock.gov.uk





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 |
| | Top soil |
| | Giant connect 4/ big garden games |
| | Plastic or wooden musical instruments Thanks to Mr & Mrs Jackson |
| Reception | 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. |
| | pencil pots for the desks |
| | counting/turn taking games |
| | numicon set |
| Year 1 | pegs and peg boards, similar to this: <u>https://www.hope-</u> |
| | education.co.uk/product/curricular/mathematics/early-maths/pegboards-pack-of-5/he1569661 |
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| | Cooking tongs, graters, mashers, aprons and peelers. |
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| Year 2 | |
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| | 30 x BiC green biros |
| | 5x Collins Thesaurus |
| Year 3 | 16 x How to wash a Wooly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson |
| | 16 x How to Train a Dragon Cressida Cowell |
| | 16x A Wildway Home Sophie Kirtley |
| | |
| | 30 charcoal pencils something like these https://www.amazon.co.uk/Chiltern-Arts-Charcoal- |
| Year 4 | Pencils |
| | Shades/dp/B07KR6KNBF/ref=sr_1_8?crid=2DYV08IIB8MT0&keywords=charcoal+pencils&qid=16 |
| | 68431366&sprefix=charcoal+pencils%2Caps%2C73&sr=8-8 Thank you Mr & Mrs Reekie |
| | Thick paint brushes (size 14) 4 packs <u>https://www.bakerross.co.uk/short-handle-round-hog-</u> |
| | brushes?refSrc=131157 |
| | 15-x Collins Thesaurus' Thank you Ms Dove & Ms Webb |



| | Oil Pastels 6 packs something like these <u>https://www.bakerross.co.uk/oil-pastels-1</u> | |
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| | 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 | |
| | Pritt sticks- proper pritt sticks | |
| | Water colour paints | |
| | Cooking equipment: Measuring jugs, chopping boards, aprons, wooden spoons, measuring | |
| Year 6 | spoons, mixing bowls | |
| | Felt tips- Beryl (preferably) | |
| | Pen pot organisers | |
| | | |
| | Lego | |
| | Lunchtimes: | |
| | Pavement chalk | |
| Gym trail And extra lunchtime equipment | 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 | Watering cans * 7 | |
| items | Child sized garden tools | |



