

## 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

30th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

The weather has finally cooled a little – not that we do not like the sunshine, but the heat in the classrooms was, at times, unbearable. Thank you to the parents who donated fans for the classes as this helped considerably.

### **Borough Olympics**

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> we went to Blackshots to compete in the Borough Olympics. It was a fun experience, and everyone was very friendly. We took part in track events, relay race, 80-meter sprint, 600-meter sprint, javelin, shot put, high jump and vortex. Children from KS2 took part in each event, and we had our own Photographer for the morning to capture the event. Every, one got a medal the school came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

By House Captains Scarlett and JD

### Sports Day

Thank you to all who attended our sports day. The children were a credit to themselves and the school and showed real team spirit as they competed in their house colours. We hope that you were able to enjoy the event as much as the children! See our Horndon Herald for a news report of the day.









## <u>Results</u>

- 1<sup>st</sup> Green house with 4,183 points
- $3^{rd}$  Blue house with 4,023 points

2<sup>nd</sup> - Red house with 4,153 points 4<sup>th</sup> - Yellow house with 3,796 points

## Sports Day Class Mascot winners:

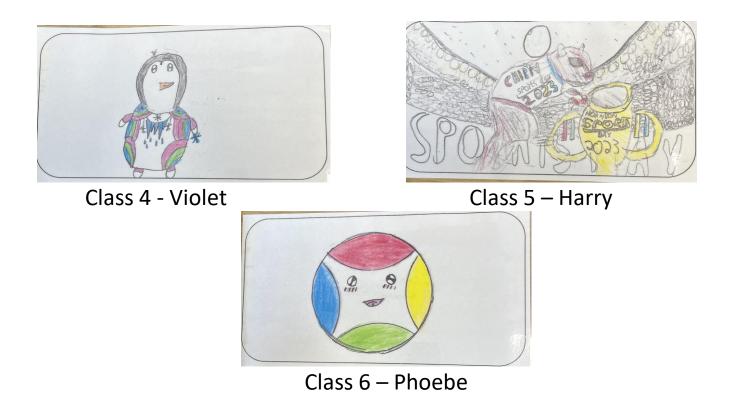




Class 2 - Bobby

Class 3 – Sophie





### WOW Collective Worship

Members of the school WOW (Worship our Way) group held a Collective Worship Day across the whole school. The activities that were all designed by the children celebrated the ways in which we can worship. This included drama, dance, collage, colouring, model making, sculpting, song writing, painting and mask making. At the end of the day, the WOW group shared the activities across the school through a school wide TEAMs meeting. children then held a WOW assembly.

Our Diocese Adviser, Heather Tetchner, came into school the following day and the children held a WOW assembly in her honour. She was so impressed with the work that had been completed and loved the hymn that the whole school sang at the end of the assembly. Well done WOW!

### <u>Maths 555</u>

Today 5 children from year 5 took part in 5 maths challenges at Bonnygate Primary School. The children competed against a large number of primary schools from across the borough and rose to the challenge with real enthusiasm. As always, the children were excellent ambassadors for our school and made us very proud.



### **Volunteers**

Did you or someone you know attend Horndon Primary School or the old Primary School (now the Nursery) before 1980? We are looking for people to come in and talk to the children about their experiences at school and how things have changed over the years. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

### <u>Request</u>

Our Eco Gardeners have requested that if you have any compost, could you donate some for our Eco Garden please. This would be much appreciated. Should you have any seeds or plants that you could donate too, they would be gratefully received.

## HORNDON HERALD







Warmest regards

Bradley

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



<u>Countdown winners</u> Francis, Isla, Grace W, Elsie T, Toby, Paige, Wren



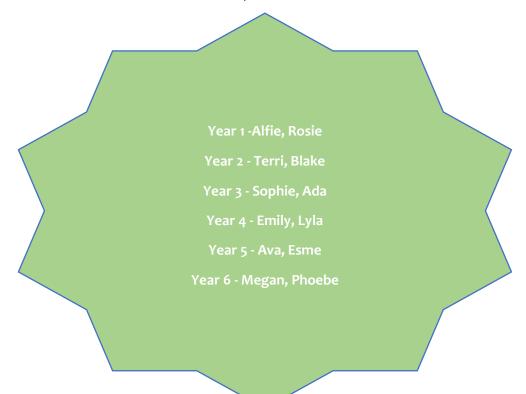
Head Teacher Awards: Annabelle S, Violet W, Olivia P, Elsie T, Grace W, Jimmy,



## Annabel H, Isla, Abel, Kendrick, Millie, Ava, Addison, Tallulah, JB, Micah, Eddie H, Isla, Arianna, Angelina, Felix, Kendrick

## 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.



# PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, Thank you for the gift of laughter. Thank you for giving me the ability to laugh at myself and the funny situations & experience. I love



how you provide joy. Amen







# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY

Tuesday 11th – Production Thursday 13th – Production **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 11am – Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church - Year 6 parents welcome** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term Disco Tuesday 18th – Leavers Lunch **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30am - Leavers Assembly Year 6 parents invited** Wednesday 19th – Last day of School

### NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

### SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th – non pupil days Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School Monday 18th – Harvest Festival at Church – food bank donations will be collected





## **Upcoming Events**

### 17<sup>th</sup> July End of Term Disco

Tuck Shop 7<sup>th</sup> July



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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



### **VERYONE** WANTS TO BE SAFE THIS SUMMER... MERT I MANTO RESPECT THE WATERS STAYING SAFE AT THE BEACH If you got into trouble in the water, would you know what to do? RED AND YELLOW FLAGS will show the safe places to swim, body board and use inflatables on the beach. You will often see a lifeguard positioned between the red and yellow flags What about if it was someone you care RED FLAG is the sign for danger and means NO SWIMMING. Never go in the water when the red about in danger? flag is flying, under any circumstances. Possible reasons may be fog, large waves or pollution Find out how to keep you BLACK/WHITE FLAG for hard surf craft including and your loved ones safe surfboards, kayaks, canoes and other craft without with advise from the RNLI engines. Never swim or body board in this area and Everyone Active. **ORANGE WINDSOCKS** indicate offshore winds blowing out to sea or strong wind conditions -never use an inflatable when the sock is flying

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## LISTEN TO YOUR HELPFUL LIFEGUARD

Lifeguards are there to help you to stay safe by seeing the dangers, preventing accidents before they happen and responding instantly. They wear a red and yellow uniform, sometimes in black wetsuits, with Lifeguard clearly marked on the back.

#### Where to find your helpful lifeguard

- At the Beach Lifeguard Unit a white hut at the beach with an RNLI flag
- They patrol along the shoreline and between the red and yellow flags
- On larger beaches they may be on the sand in a white or red truck
- Wardens operate, patrol and rescue services at large inland lakes



# COLD WATER AND HAZARDS

- Be aware that there are hazards that you may not be able to see
- Sea and inland water is cold and will make swimming more tiring and difficult
- Most inland and coastal water is less than 15°C
- Rocks and other objects could be hidden under the water
- Tides and water currents can be very strong and change without warning
- If you plunge into cold water breathing is difficult – remain calm
- Enter water gradually and keep your head out of the water until breathing has settled

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET IN TROUBLE

- Put your hand in the air and signal for help
- Tread water, kick your legs and try to keep your head above water
- If you have a body board or surf board hang onto it – it will help keep you afloat and make you easier to find
- Wear a leash/wrist strap connected to your body board and keep it attached

#### If someone else is in trouble:

- Alert a lifeguard as quickly as you can. Look for them near the red and yellow flags, their truck or at the Beach Lifeguard Unit
- If there are no lifeguards call 999 or 112 and ask for the coastguard on the coast, the fire service inland. Tell them where you are, what the problem is and how many people are involved
- Stay in the area in case they need to speak to you again
- DO NOT try to rescue the person yourself





## KEY SKILLS THAT COULD JUST SAVE YOUR LIFE!



Fight your instinct to panic and swim hard

Lean back in to the water to keep your air way clear

Open your body up and extend your arms and legs, pushing your stomach up



Actions gently move your hands and feet will help you float

TIME In 60 to 90 seconds you will be able to control your breathing





# HELP US PROMOTE WATER SAFETY

Help us spread the word about the importance of staying safe in the water by creating an engaging poster.

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Share your finished post with us on Facebook by using the hashtag #easafeswimming

Make your poster really stand out by using bold colours, punchy words and different materials.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page as we'll reshare as many as we can!









# HELPING TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE IN THE WATER



## LEARN TO SWIM WITH AWARD-WINNING LESSONS FROM THE UKS LEADING PROVIDER

We all love to swim! Not only does being able to swim allow you to enjoy your time a little bit more on holiday, but the most important reason is that swimming is the only sport which can save you or your child's life.

### Why learn to swim with us?

- Learn from four months old
- Adult lessons available
- Available up to seven days a week
- All teachers are Swim England or equivalent qualified
- Pay monthly by Direct Debit
- Follow your child's progress on our interactive Aqua passport

DROWNING IS STILL ONE OF THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN, SO BEING ABLE TO SWIM IS AN ESSENTIAL LIFE-SAVING SKILL.

For details of your nearest centre, visit www.everyoneactive.com



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# Become a Nature To

EXPLORE OUTDOORS LOOK FOR WILDLIFE SENSORY ACTIVITIES PLUS MOREI

Love Essex Love Wildlife

## Weekly Nature Tots sessions

Look for creepy crawlies, get messy in the mud, hear the crunch of leaves, watch the trees sway in the wind, splash in puddles or simply just **explore**. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for **18 months-5 years old**.



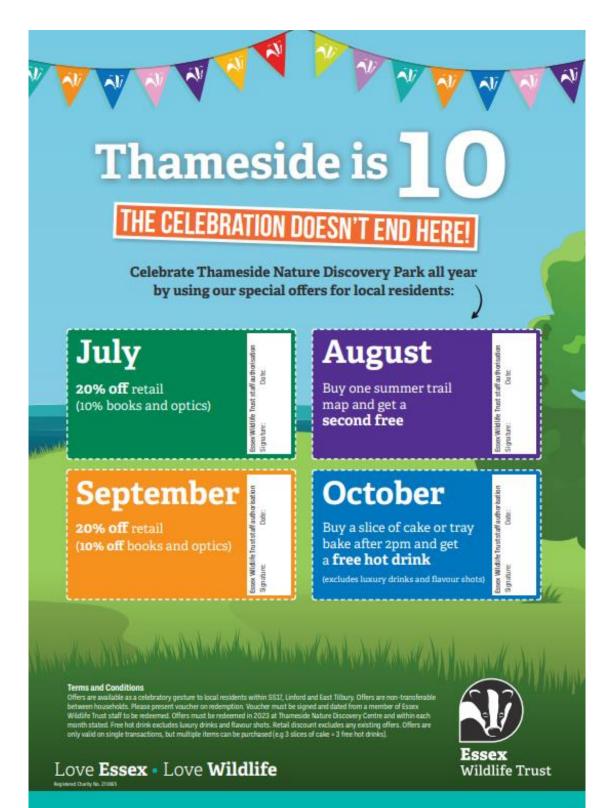
Book sessions or find out more: www.essexwt.org.uk/nature-tots





Bildlife Trust







### **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
Reception	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.
	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
	Cooking tongs, graters, mashers, aprons and peelers.
Year 2	
Year 2	
Year 3	30 x BiC green biros
	5x Collins Thesaurus
	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&gid=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



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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		
	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		



