



Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

Head of School Mrs. D. Bradley

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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

15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to what we are sure will be another incredible school year at Horndon. There were so many successes to celebrate last year, which means the foundations are in place for us to achieve even more.



This school year holds boundless opportunities for growth, friendship, and achievement. Let's make the most of it, celebrate our successes, and overcome any challenges that come our way.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we'll make this school year unforgettable.

House Captains

Yesterday we held the elections for our new House Captains. Every child in year 6 composed their own speech and then delivered this to the rest of the children across the school who were members of their house colour. There was not a child who did not receive votes from their peers, that is how amazing they were. It was a close election, and we are happy to announce that the chosen House Captains for this next year are:



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Captain - Betsy



Vice- Ellie

Vice- Lewie



Captain - Paige

Vice Nell



Captain – Ciara

Captain – Oliver



Vice – Daphne

Well done to you all!

Reminders



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Please remember to apply suncream, provide hats, and a light coat as the weather is interchangeable. Children should bring water bottles to school which can be refilled in any classroom as needed; and should have a pair of plimsolls to be kept in school. Notes to class teachers should go in with the children and not told to the adult on the gate as these are not always remembered and passed on.

Harvest Festival Donations

This year any donations will go to Thurrock Foodbank. Please send donations in with the children on Monday Morning. Items needed are:

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS - ALL NON-PERISHABLE:-

- **SPONGE PUDDINGS**
- **LOGLIFE MILK**
- **TINNED CUSTARD**
- **TINNED FRUIT**
- **JELLIES**
- **RICE PUDDING**
- **TINNED SOUP TOMATO / MEAT**
- **MASHED POTATO**
- **COOKING SAUCES**

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF:-

- **BAKED BEANS**
- **PASTA**

Our doors are always open. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We value your input and want to ensure the best possible experience for your children.



Mrs D Bradley
Head of School

Do not forget to follow us on



@HOTHschool and like our tweets!



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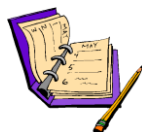
Monday	Star Sports Football Club – all years until 4:30pm Contact Kev: 07976756259
Tuesday	WOW meetings – Lunchtime Football Club – Years 5 and 6 until 4:00pm
Wednesday	Star Sports Gymnastics Club all years 8am Contact Kev: 07976756259
Thursday	
Friday	

Head Teacher Awards:



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!
Amen



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Monday 18th – Harvest Festival at Church – food bank donations will be collected
Friday 29th – Non-Uniform day – Link to Hope shoebox appeal – see below for details

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Monday 6th – Back to school
Friday 10th – Individual School Photos

DECEMBER



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Friday 20th – last day before half term

Wednesday 20th December – last day before
Christmas holidays



Upcoming Events



7pm Thursday 28th September – FOHS meeting at school
All are invited, please join us to find out more about what you can do to help our school

Tuck Shop



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22/9/23
6/10/23
20/10/23

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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Non Uniform Day - Friday 29th September



We are sending shoeboxes to the Link to Hope shoebox appeal. Please bring any shoeboxes you may have at home before Friday 29th

Bring an item from the list - New and unused gifts - and £1 donation and wear non-uniform for the day!

(No crop tops, extreme short skirts or shorts and no open-toe shoes/heels.)

Family and Elderly Shoebox appeal - Romania, Moldova, Ukraine, Bulgaria

Priority Items

- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Candles & Holders
- Small Games – Draughts/Playing Cards/Travel Games
- Sweets/Chocolates – Packets
- Soap & Flannels

Other items you could purchase and send us for the Shoebox Appeal

- Colouring Pads, Crayons/Pencils/ Calculators, A5 Pads
- Small Toys – Yo-yo's, Skipping Ropes, Toys cars etc
- Gifts for parents – DIY tools, tape measures, lightweight head scarves, jewellery
- Toiletries – Shampoo, new make up, moisturiser, hairbrushes
- Reading Glasses, Wooden Cutlery, Sensory Items, Hot Water Bottles, Work Gloves, Socks & Tights (New), Wind Up Radio/Torch, Scissors, Nail Clippers etc



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INFORMATION PACK

2023-24

Rotary **YOUNG** **MUSICIAN** COMPETITION



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Closing Date for competition is Friday 3rd November 2023



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The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



Edward Bear Toddler Group

***Edward Bear welcomes his little friends
and their accompanying adults in the
Orsett Churches' Centre Chapel,
High Street, Orsett, RM16 3ER***

***There is no charge for this Toddler Group
Every Friday during term - time 9.30-11.00am***

***For further details please contact
Karen Collier on 01375 370441***

**The dates of Edward Bear and Oasis Cafe are on the churches website
www.hobnob.org.uk, on the 'What's on' page**

Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community



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OPEN EVENING



ST. CLERE'S
SCHOOL

Wednesday 20th September 2023
6pm – 9pm

We warmly invite you to attend our Open Evening.

This is a ticket only event.

Your evening will consist of speeches from staff and pupils, followed by a tour of the school.

Follow the link or scan the QR code to select your preferred time.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-cleres-open-evening-2023-tickets-715908390267>

OPEN DAY TOURS

Monday 25th September | Tuesday 26th September
| Wednesday 27th September |

Open day tour times - 9.15am & 11.15am

Day tours are only for visitors who cannot attend the Open Evening. Appointment necessary.

Contact reception 01375 641001

BOOK NOW



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Orsett Heath Academy



Open Evening

Wednesday 4th October 2023

5pm to 9pm

Entry times are 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm.

(Please note that entry will be staggered to accommodate all visitors. Please feel free to arrive for any of these time slots.)

Talks by the CEO and Executive Headteacher will take place throughout the evening.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school

Address: Oakfield, Long Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2QH. Tel: 01375 802 800.
www.orsettheathacademy.org.uk



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BRENTWOOD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BCHS OPEN EVENING

21st September 2023

5.00pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's Presentation
5.45pm - 6.30pm - 7.15pm

Tickets available from
<https://shorturl.at/efklM>

eventbrite



Brentwood County High School Shenfield Common,
Seven Arches Rd, Brentwood CM14 4JF

Telephone: 01277 238 900

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Ortu Gable Hall School

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Open Evening for Intake 2024

Tuesday 26th September 2023

- Event will run at Gable Hall from 4:00pm until 7:00pm
- Principal's talks at 4:00pm, 4:45pm & 5:00pm in the Theatre
- Timed talks for pupils from local Primary schools, please check website
- Meet our teachers, pupils and find out more about Ortu Gable Hall School
- Independently explore our school guided by our Student Leadership Team
- Immerse yourself in activities and engage with an array of speakers, including both faculty and exceptional students
- Summary of our Open Evening will be available on our website & social media



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