



# 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

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### Foodbank Donations

Thank you for your generous donations for the foodbank. We sent 6 crates of donations which we know will have a huge impact on the recipients.

### Ofsted

*As everyone is aware the school underwent an inspection from Ofsted this week. The results will be fed back when the report is received. In the meantime, on behalf of the Governing body can we just say a huge thank you for all the parents who completed the parentview survey and to Mrs Bradley, the Trust and all the staff and children who were involved in this process. Everyone involved has represented the school in a professional and friendly manner. The children of our school are a great credit to us all.*

*Thank you also to our chair of Governors – Dawn Gough who has represented the Governors with integrity. Her contribution has been invaluable over the many years as she steps down as chair. She will continue as Vice Chair.*

*Tracey Fergus (Chair of Governors)*

We have a school full of amazing staff who teach, support and nurture incredible children. This is something that Ofsted were quick to acknowledge, and they understood that this is not something that was in place for two days but is a culture that is embedded within our school. Along with this, your continued support and kindness add to the strength of our school – thank you! (Mrs B)

### Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal



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Thank you again for all the donations for this wonderful cause. So far we have accumulated and filled over 100 shoeboxes – that means that thanks to your generosity we know that 100 families will be receiving a Christmas shoe box. See [www.linktohope.co.uk](http://www.linktohope.co.uk) for more details.

### Seniors Afternoon Tea Invite

On the 18th of October we are inviting all senior citizens in our wider school community to come into our school and enjoy afternoon tea. This will be served at 1:30pm by our dedicated year 6 pupils. Entertainment during the afternoon will be supplied by all the other year groups. This is an event not to be missed! Please share this invite with any grandparents or neighbours you feel would like to attend.

### Number day – 20<sup>th</sup> October

We are eagerly looking forward to our next Number Day. This promises to be a real battle! We are re-launching our Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) and we will be holding competitions; students v staff and rock battles against other schools within the borough. As part of this special day, we are encouraging everyone to dress as rock stars for the day (staff included).



Mrs D Bradley  
Head of School



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



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

### Head Teacher Awards:


**Franco, Lottie, Jacob, Olivia R, Marty, Esmee, Nadev, Freddie-**
  
**Lee**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*O God, please help me to find rest and happiness within your plan. Make my lips smile longer as I think of moving to an amazing sunlit place. Let me awaken each morning with hope for everything that the world has to offer.*

*Help me so that I can discover peace, prosperity, and happiness in life. Guide me to find joy in each day and appreciate the beauty of your creation. Teach me how to touch each soul I meet and be thankful for every person in my life.*

*Teach me how to see a happy life in all of its infinite varieties. Help me to find happiness in every moment as I go through each day. Amen*



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# \*\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS\*\*\*\*

Congratulations to Oliver for being accepted into The West Ham Academy. Well done Oliver we are very proud of your achievement 😊



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## OCTOBER

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Big Treat Day – Census – see menu below

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 trip to Langdon Visitor Centre

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Flu immunisations

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm - Seniors Afternoon Tea

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Number Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – last day before half term

## NOVEMBER

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – TLCs

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - TLCs

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Individual School Photos – no PE this day – all children in school uniform.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - TLCs

## DECEMBER

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – FOHS Christmas Market

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Messy Church in the school hall

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> pm - Nativity performance for our senior residents

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December pm – Nativity performance for parents

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – FOHS Christmas Disco

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December pm – Nativity performance for parents

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – last day before Christmas holidays

## JANUARY

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

## FEBRUARY

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – FOHS Film Club

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – last day before half term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

## MARCH

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter Disco

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – last day before half term

## APRIL

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

## MAY

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – FOHS May Fayre

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – last day before half term

## JUNE

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Back to school

## JULY

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Disco

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school year



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# Big Treat Day

Date: Thursday 5th  
October

Chicken Chunks

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Cheese & Tomato Pizza

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Jacket potato

*with a choice of filling*

with

French Fries

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Peas & sweetcorn

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Vanilla Iced Sponge  
with Sprinkles



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## **Upcoming Events**



**19<sup>th</sup> October 6pm – FOHS Public & AGM meeting  
All welcome to attend**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December – FOHS Christmas Market**

**13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco**

**7<sup>th</sup> February – Film club**

**20<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Disco**

**18<sup>th</sup> May – May Fayre**

**19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Disco**

### **Tuck Shop**

**6/10/23**

**20/10/23**



Lost and Found – Do you recognise this bracelet? Contact Kim - [cs.cst1952@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cs.cst1952@hotmail.co.uk)



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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 longitudinal 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](mailto:F.O.H.S@outlook.com) if you can help





# Orsett Heath Academy



## Open Evening

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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