

### Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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#### **NEWSLETTER**

23rd September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

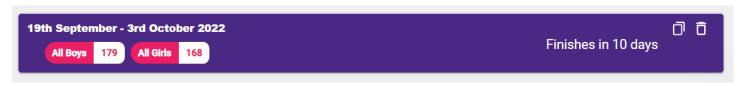
We would like to thank Linda for coming in during the school holidays, giving up her time, to redo our small garden area near class 2. We think you will agree it looks Beautiful!



We hope that this is just the beginning, if you are able to offer any help or perhaps donate some plants, we would be overjoyed. We are on a journey to revitalise the school grounds and as they say 'a job shared is a job halved.'

I have been spending some time in the classrooms and it is incredible to see how motivated and focused on their learning the children are. They are able to discuss in detail the skills they are learning and the units of work they are studying. There is a real feeling of positivity around the school and we know that this can only be a good thing for all our pupils.

#### **Times Tables Rockstars**



After one week of our house captains' competition the boys are slightly ahead of the girls with 10 days to go, who will win??

#### JRSO's





We would like to introduce our Junior Road Safety Officers for this year Paige, Daphne, Nell and Elsie. They will be encouraging active and healthy travel to school using



sustainable methods.

We are launching the **Let's Get ACTIVE** challenge in the first week of October as part of our continued commitment to our school travel plan. We are hoping that everyone will walk, scooter, cycle or park and stride during this week. Every child that takes part will receive a sticker and a small prize. The school will also be entered into a prize draw to win a new scooter pod for our school.

We are opening a competition for the children to design an active travel poster which will be turned into an active travel banner, to be displayed on the school railings. Please make sure these are on A4 paper with your child's name and class on the back. All entries must be in school by 1<sup>st</sup> October.



#### **Parking**

Please can we remind parents to park sensibly and not to block residents' drives. We are **still** receiving justifiable complaints from the neighbours regarding this. We do advise parking at the park and walking to school.

#### **Devices**

Do you have any old laptops or iPads at home that you no longer use? If so, would you consider donating them to the school? We have a technician who can refurbish equipment that can then be used by the children. We struggle to provide a whole class with a set of laptops or even half a class with iPad's and this obviously has an impact on ICT lessons across the school. Any help would be gratefully appreciated.

Warmest regards





Mrs D Bradley Head of School

Do not forget to follow us on

@HOTHschool and like our tweets!



#### ~ Head Teacher Award ~

#### Kendell, Evindar, Ellie x2, Tommy, Blue, Ehrinrae, Harry



#### Attendance

This week the winners are year 2 and year 4.



Reception - 89.5%

Year 1 – 94.3%

Year 2 - 95.6%

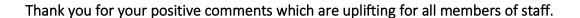
Year 3 - 95.2%

Year 4 – 99.2%

Year 5 - 98.5%

Year 6 - 96.8%

# **Fantastic Feedback**



## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Heavenly Father, I thank you that all good gifts come from you. I thank you that I can trust you for the future of my family. Please guide my child in every step they take. I pray they would know your provision and protection. Make steady their steps I pray. Amen





### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival at the Church – Donations collected will go to Thurrock Foodbank

#### **OCTOBER**

2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> - Let's Get ACTIVE challenge Thursday 6th – Big Treat Lunch day – see below Tuesday 11th – School Nurse in – Hearing & Vision plus Height & Weight screening

Thursday 13th – Reception Curriculum Meeting 3:15pm

#### **NOVEMBER**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Road safety walks – Years 3 & 5 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Night Owls Visit – More details to follow

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Health screening Reception Class Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Walk Online Roadshow - Years 5 & 6

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Flu Immunisations

#### **DECEMBER**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 1 Parent workshop 2:30pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 3 Parent workshop 2:30pm Monday 5th – Year 6 Parent workshop 2:30pm 5<sup>th</sup> – **Year 6 Bikeability** 

Tuesday 6th – Year Reception Parent workshop 2:30pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Parent workshop 2:30pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Parent workshop 2:30pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Parent workshop 2:30pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Bikeability Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Bikeability

#### **JANUARY**

#### **FEBRUARY**

Wednesday 22nd – Ash Wednesday Service at Church

#### **MARCH**

Thursday 2nd – World Book Day – details to follow
Wednesday 22nd – Year 1 Parent workshop 2:30pm

#### **APRIL**

#### MAY

8th - 11th - KS2 SATs 15th - 18th - KS1 SATs 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Residential

#### JUNE

Thursday 22nd – Sports Day

#### JULY

Tuesday 11th – Production
Thursday 13th – Production
Monday 17th – Year 6 Leavers Service 11am
Tuesday 18th – Leavers Lunch
Wednesday 19th - Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 19th – Last day of School









# **Upcoming Events**

**Meeting TBC** 





# **ADHD Support Group**

For families with children and young people with ADHD and neurodiversity

For information on guest speakers, and to let us know you are coming, www.patt.org.uk/adhdsupport or scan the QR Code below

SECOND Wednesday of each month 6.30-8.30pm

Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 0DF

15th June, 13th July,

14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December

### THIRD Monday of each month 10am-12pm

16th May Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way RM16 4QE

20th June Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA

18th July Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road RM18 8EY

19th September Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way RM19 1QA

17th October Thameside Children's Centre, Manor Road RM17 6EF

21st November Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way, RM16 4QE

19th December Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA





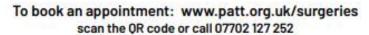




# Surgery Schedule 2022

#### where and when to find us

Surgeries run term time only





First Wednesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm

Ockendon Children's Centre, 2a Afton Drive, RM15 5AP 4th May, 6th July, 7th Sept 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec

First Thursday of Every Month - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road, Tilbury RM18 8EY

5th May, 9th June, 7th July, 8th Sept, 6th Oct, 3rd Nov, 1st Dec

Second Tuesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm

PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 13th Sept, 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 13th Dec.

Second Wednesday of Every Month 6pm - 8.30pm

Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 0DF
Including PATT ADHD Support group

15th June, 13th July, 14th Sept, 12th Oct 9th Nov, 14th Dec.

Fourth Tuesday of Every Month 2pm - 7pm

PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ 24th May, 28th June, 27th Sept, 25th Oct, 22th Nov

Fourth Wednesday of Every Month 10am -1pm

Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way, RM19 1QA 25th May, 29th June, 28th Sept, 23rd Nov







Your aspirations, our priority

The internet is being used increasingly across all areas of life. We know that for some children, young people, parents and carers in Thurrock, they don't use the internet and feel that their voices aren't being heard. We acknowledge, these families are at risk of being left behind.

SEND Mind the Gap is an opportunity for children and young people with SEND, and their parents carers to visit our hubs and speak with a member of the Thurrock SEND Team about matters affecting them.

Aveley Hub Recreation Ground, High Street, Aveley, South Ockendon, RM15 4BX 10.30am -12.30pm

Tuesday 13th September 2022 Tuesday 27th September 2022 Tuesday 11th October 2022

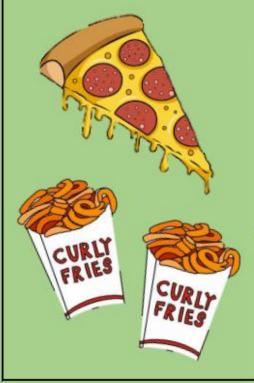
Tilbury Hub Civic Square, Tilbury, RM18 8AD 10.30am - 12.30pm Monday 3rd October 2022 Monday 10th October 2022 Monday 17th October 2022



# BIG TREAT DAY

\*Theme day lunch\*

# Thursday 6th October



Pepperoni Pizza,
Cheese & Tomato
Pizza
Or
Quorn Dippers

All served with Curly Fries and Sweetcorn

**Rocket Lolly** 

