

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

7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been an amazing time at Horndon school, with so much to celebrate. One of our first school trips of this academic year took place last week and the children were eager to share their experience with you. We are looking forward to trips planned for all the year groups in the coming weeks.

Layer Marney Tower

Last week, Class Two went on a school trip to Layer Marney Tower and here are 4 recounts, selected at random, written by the children.

I went to a castle with my class and the best part was seeing knights. We ate our lunch and I played with my friends.

By Bobby B

Last week, we went by coach to Layer Marney Tower and we were told about it. We went in and climbed to the top. We saw fields of sheep. We had lunch and then we had another talk. We then went home.

By Micah T-P

First, we went up to the top of the tower. Then, we went back down so we could do archery. Thirdly, we went into the church and saw some pretty angels. We sat by the gardens and had a picnic. On the coach back home, I saw some lambs and horses.

By Isla

B

We went to Layer Marney Tower and we went up the staircase and stopped at the middle to learn about Henry VIII. We tried archery and we were shooting at knights, but I missed and hit the plants. I was excited to eat lunch outside. The best part of the trip was playing eye spy on the way home. I can't wait for the next trip.

By Millig E

School Councillors

We are pleased to say our new school councillors have been chosen this week and they are:

- ♦ Reception Harry and Lottie
- ♦ Year 1 Elvie and Alfie
- ♦ Year 2 Primrose and Joshua B
- ♦ Year 3 Chloe and Louis



♦ Year 4 – Ava and Violet

♦ Year 5 – Betsy-Beau and Alby

♦ Year 5 – Scarlett and JD

Lifetime counsellor – Aiden

Lifetime counsellor - George

Lifetime counsellor - Jessica

Bread Baking



This week Year 6 have had a fantastic time making and baking their own bread. They then compared it with shop brought bread-theirs was sooo much better!



TTRS Competition



Wow! What an amazing competition we have had! Such great effort from all of our children!! They definitely Rocked!!

Special Mentions to:

- ★ Robin T
- **★** Kendrick A
- ★ Luke M

from the winning boys team.

The girls who were not far behind: Special Mentions to:

- ★ Elsie N
- ★ Addison B
- ★ Nell M

Well done to all of those who took part!

Walk to school poster

We are delighted to announce our poster winner - Elsie Rose L whose fantastic poster will be made into a banner to display on our school gates. Isn't it fantastic?!!





Diversity Award and Congratulations

Having been nominated by the school, we are pleased to announce that Mr & Mrs Macdonald were presented with a Diversity award at a huge ceremony held at Harris Academy on Friday 30th September for the support they have given to a Ukranian Family. There were times when they went above and beyond in their efforts to ensure that for this family, the experience of moving to an unfamiliar country, was less daunting.





Well done too to Maddison and Susanna on attaining Yellow Belts in Karate.

Queen's Jubilee Certificate

Stephen Metcalfe MP pledged to deliver a large copy of the Quen's Jubilee Certificate to all

schools and this week we received ours.



FOHS Meeting

Friends of Horndon School would like to invite all parents to the annual AGM – see below for more details.



Warmest regards



Mrs D Bradley Head of School

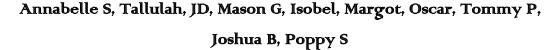
Do not forget to follow us on



@HOTHschool and like our tweets!



~ Head Teacher Award ~





Attendance

This week the winners are year 2 and year 5.



Reception – 93.0% Year 1 – 97.1%

Year 2 – 98.0%

Year 3 – 93.7%

Year 4 – 97.6%

Year 5 – 98.5%

Year 6 - 97.9%



Fantastic Feedback



Just wanted to say a massive thank you to the wonderful wrap-around staff who have helped with Lottie settling. It has been extremely difficult for both of us and the staff have been understanding and so supportive. They even called me to let me know Lottie was fine and settled. This is going above and beyond and I was so grateful for the call. Thank you



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

I come before you, oh lord, and drink in this moment of peace, that I may carry something of your hope, love, and joy today in my heart.

lord, grant me tenacious winsome courage as I go through this week. When I am tempted to give up, help me to keep going. Grant me a cheerful spirit when things don't go my way.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Tuesday 11th – School Nurse in – Hearing & Vision plus Height & Weight screening
Thursday 13th – Reception Curriculum Meeting
3:15pm

NOVEMBER

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

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

Monday 28th – Flu Immunisations

DECEMBER

Thursday 1st – Year 1 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Friday 2nd – Year 3 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Monday 5th – Year 6 Parent workshop 2:30pm
5th – 8th – Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 6th – Year Reception Parent workshop
2:30pm
Wednesday 7th – Year 4 Parent workshop 2:30pm

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 22nd –24th – Year 6 Residential

JUNE

Thursday 22nd – Sports Day



Thursday 8th - Year 5 Parent workshop 2:30pm Friday 9th - Year 2 Parent workshop 2:30pm Friday 9th - Year 4 Bikeability Monday 12th - Year 4 Bikeability

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

Wednesday 12th October **7.00**pm

Meeting & AGM to be held in the main Hall at the School.

All are most welcome to attend.





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





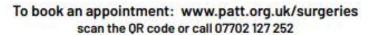




Surgery Schedule 2022

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

