



# 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

14th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely way to end this half term – the children were invited to a surprise theatre performance held in the school hall this afternoon. It was very last minute, but the children thoroughly enjoyed the whole show. They were active participants in parts of the production and were engaged all the way through.

Five boys from year 2 attended a mini football event held at William Edwards School earlier this week. They were a credit to the school and played with real enthusiasm. Some of the other schools that also entered made their team up with players that play together outside of school, which meant they came along in the football kits they wear on a Saturday. Our boys did not let this put them off and when speaking to them, they said they had a brilliant time which is what really counts.

Year 6 have had a great week too - they chose to miss the theatre performance, but only because they were having the most amazing science lesson. It involved dissecting sheep hearts and investigating how a heart works. They were eager to explain to me how all the parts worked and used scientific vocabulary with real confidence and understanding.

As water fountains are now open in the school, children will no longer be allowed to bring in a water bottle. Access to drinking water is available in all classes. You can still provide a drink in your child's packed lunch.

We hope that all manage to have an enjoyable half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Warmest regards

**Mrs D Bradley**  
Head of School



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

~ Head Teacher Award ~

**Emily R, Sophie M, Franco, Lily B**



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## Attendance

This week the winners are year 2 and year 5.



Reception – 95.4%

Year 1 – 96.6%

Year 2 – 98.6%

Year 3 – 94.0%

Year 4 – 96.9%

Year 5 – 99.2%

Year 6 – 94.3%

## Fantastic Feedback

Thank you for your positive comments which are uplifting for all members of staff.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



*We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is*

*right.*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

FEBRUARY



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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 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Parent workshop 2:30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Bikeability  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – 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**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday Service at Church

### **MARCH**

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

### **APRIL**

### **MAY**

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

### **JUNE**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sports Day

### **JULY**

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



## **Upcoming Events**

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