



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

17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Senior Tea Party

We were extremely privileged to have senior members of our community attend our school at the end of last half term, for the annual Afternoon Tea Party. Year 6 pupils were waitresses and waiters for the afternoon, ensuring that there was plenty of sandwiches, cakes and teas and coffees available for our guests. They were able to spend time chatting with all those who attended and made sure that everyone felt welcome. The finale of the tea party was when all seven classes within the main school (nursery were a little too small to attend) sang their own version of famous Disney songs.



Thank you to everyone who attended.

'I wanted to thank you for planning the Senior Tea Party in writing. When my parents and in-laws arrived, they remarked on how wonderful the afternoon was, how well-planned it was, and how delicious the cakes and sandwiches were! The kids really enjoyed participating in it and memorising their songs! Thank



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you to the teachers and staff who made it happen and I appreciate you providing the children and their grandparents with the wonderful memories! Thank you.'

Horndon Remembers

We held our Remembrance Service on Monday 13th November this year. You may recall that the weather was awful that day, so the service took place in the school hall. We were honoured to have Bill Rayner as a guest at the service. For years Bill was part of the service in the role of Standard Bearer, raising and lowering the flag. Unfortunately, due to ill health, Bill is unable to continue in this role, but it was lovely to see him still attending the service. The children made class wreaths and laid them at the front of the hall before we all took part in singing 'Make Me a Channel of Your Peace'.



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TTRS & Number Day– Dress as a Rock Star!



We had an amazing TTRS day with the children and staff all dressing up as rockstars. The children enjoyed number cookies made by Chris and the team in the kitchen. The best thing however was our Rock Slam Battle that we held across 7

schools who are in our Trust. It was a very close battle and East Tilbury were in the lead for a long time. However due to the utter brilliance and commitment of our children- we **WON!!!!**

Shoebox Appeal

The generosity of our parents is always amazing, but this year the Shoebox appeal exceeded any previous donations. We were able to fill over 80 shoe boxes with all the toiletries, books, pens, crayons etc that the children brought into school. These boxes, along with the money sent in (£167.85) will help to ensure that there will be families who will now enjoy Christmas in a way they had not imagined. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile charity.

Visit from the Bishop

On Wednesday afternoon Horndon on the Hill Primary were honoured to receive a visit from the new Bishop of Bradwell. Bishop Adam had asked if he might be able to come in and see one of the Church schools within our Benefice and Horndon was chosen. Reverend Sue held Collective Worship which included a question-and-answer session with Bishop Adam. Esme and Addison, who are members of our WOW (Worship our Way) group asked the questions that had been supplied by each of the classes. The children had thought of some great questions and the bishop said after that he was made to really think, the questions were that good! We hope that he will come and visit the school again during the summer, giving him the chance to see our Prayer Garden.

TPP/US approach

Natasha Colley will be leading a parent workshop on Tuesday 21st November at 1.30pm for a 1.45pm start. The workshop will be centred around our new school behaviour policy



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(Behaviour and Relationships Policy), and it intended to provide parents with a better understanding of the Trauma Perceptive Practice (TPP/US) approach which underpins our policy. Please could you email admin.hps@osborne.coop if you wish to attend to give us an idea of how many seats to set out. Anyone not signed up will still be welcome on the day. The session will end by 3pm.

Parking

Unfortunately, we are still receiving complaints from our local residents about the inconsiderate parking during drop off and pick up times, with parents/carers blocking the footpath crossings and pavements. We have also been notified of incidents where accidents have only just been avoided, these incidents were a result of parents/carers careless driving. Please be more vigilant around the school and think before you park. The consequences of harming a pedestrian are unimaginable!

WEBSITE

Please note that our new website address is: **horndon-on-the-hill.osborne.coop**



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Head Teacher

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

Horndon Herald

Click the link above to view our school newspaper!



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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:



Madison, Campbell, Ivy, Oliver SW, Lilly L, Nell



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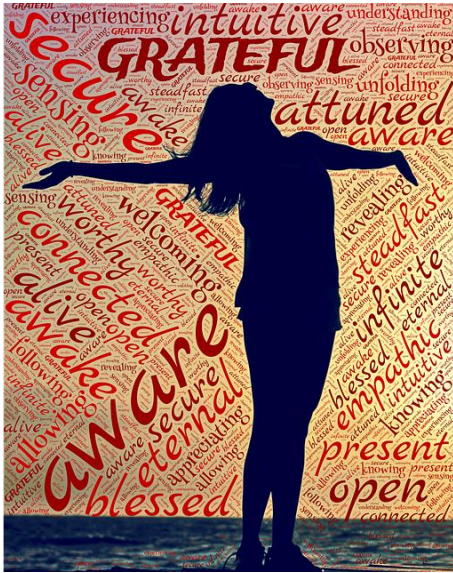
Top Table

Toby, Mitchell, Lenny,
Lily L, Maxwell,
Annabel, Violet J,
Willow, Ellie, Felix,
Marty M, Luke

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on my life. You have provided me with more than I could ever have imagined. You have surrounded me with people who always look out for me. You have given me family and friends who





bless me every day with kind words and actions. Amen



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Monday 20th – FOHS bring a treat day
Tuesday 21st – Year 5 trip - Walk Online Roadshow
Tuesday 21st – 1:30pm US approach parent/carer workshop
Thursday 23rd – 2:15pm FOHS/School Coffee afternoon

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd – FOHS Christmas Market
Wednesday 6th December – Messy Church in the school hall
Thursday 7th – Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th pm - Nativity performance for our senior residents
Tuesday 12th December pm – Nativity performance for parents
Wednesday 13th – Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 13th – FOHS Christmas Disco
Thursday 14th December pm – Nativity performance for parents
Wednesday 20th December – last day before Christmas holidays

JANUARY

Monday 8th – Back to school
Thursday 18th – Year 3 trip – Kidzania
Thursday 18th – Year 5 trip - British Museum

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 7th – FOHS Film Club
Friday 16th – last day before half term
Monday 26th – Back to school

MARCH

Wednesday 20th – Easter Disco
Thursday 26th – last day before half term

APRIL

Monday 15th – Back to school

MAY

Saturday 18th – FOHS May Fayre
Friday 24th May – last day before half term

JUNE

Monday 3rd – Back to school
Thursday 13th – Year 3 Trip – Colchester Castle

JULY

Friday 19th – Leavers Disco
Friday 19th – Last day of school year





Upcoming Events



2nd December - FOHS Christmas Market

13th December - Christmas Disco

7th February - Film Club

20th March - Easter Disco

18th May - May Fayre

19th July - Leavers Disco

Tuck Shop

24/11/23

8/12/23



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<p>WHAT DO WE DO?</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>WITHOUT HELP WE CAN'T FUNCTION</p> <p>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!</p> <p>CHRISTMAS MARKET & MAY FAYRE</p> <p>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!</p>
<p>FILM NIGHTS</p> <p>These are run by FOHS, please look out for future dates.</p> <p>PAMPER NIGHTS</p> <p>These are arranged by FOHS, we hope to start these up again very soon as the children have loved these in the past.</p>	<p>WISH LISTS....</p> <p>The school have a wish list of items they need help to purchase. These can vary from electronic equipment.</p> <p>(If anyone has any old iPads in working order that they no longitudinal use, please consider donating these to the school)</p> <p>Redecoration work, memberships, school books and help towards school trips... etc</p>
<p>WE NEED MORE HELP!</p> <p>More helpers make a task much easier, as we know many hands make light work!</p>	<p>COMMUNITY</p> <p>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</p>

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