



# 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'.

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## NEWSLETTER

# Horndon Herald

Click the link above to view our school newspaper!

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all attending our small Christmas Carol service this afternoon. It was a joy to see the children perform for you. They had only a short space of time to practice but I know you will agree, they were as amazing as ever.

Just a reminder that the Christmas Market at Horndon on the Hill Primary School is tomorrow, 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 11:00am-3:00pm. Thank you for your support.



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**Horndon-on-the-Hill Primary School**

# Christmas Market

**2ND DECEMBER 11AM-3PM**

**MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS**

**HANDMADE GIFTS, TOYS, CAKES, SWEETS, CRAFTS, BBQ, REFRESHMENTS, MUCH MORE!**

**FREE ENTRY**

**This is an Indoor & Outdoor event**

Hillcrest Road  
Horndon-On-The-Hill,  
Stanford-Le-Hope SS17 8LR

For more info or stall bookings,  
Email: FO.H.S@outlook.com

*Sponsored by Bombers Cafe*



**HORNDON ON THE HILL PRIMARY**

# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

A Meet and Greet with Santa Claus Himself! Price includes making reindeer food and a gift 📺

**£3.50**

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT OUR SCHOOL FROM APPROXIMATELY 12-3PM - BOOK IN ADVANCE AND SECURE A FAST PASS... WHICH GIVES YOU MORE TIME TO ENJOY THE MARKET!

I am pleased to announce that there will be a Christmas Tree Lighting Service held by Rev. Max Blake at the Horndon on the Hill Parish Church, SS Peter & Paul on 2/12/23, 5.00pm. The tree is positioned in the Church grounds, Mill Lane. The tree has been sponsored by the Bell Inn, Ostlers, Swan Inn & Bomber's Cafe with the help of Sam Elliston and residents of Horndon. We hope you can attend and of course, visit one of our Public Houses after the short service for a small festive drink or two.

Thanks,  
Kim Towlson  
FOHS



### Christmas Jumper day and fun run

Christmas Jumper Day is on 7<sup>th</sup> December this year with a suggested donation of £2 to go to Save The Children. Please note, children must wear a Christmas jumper on top of their school uniform, this is not a non-uniform day.

The school council will also be holding A Santa Run, with a suggested donation of 50p to go to The Lennox Children's Cancer Fund (School Council chosen charity this year - [www.lennoxccf.org.uk](http://www.lennoxccf.org.uk)) If children want to get changed into a Santa Outfit for the run, they can.



## Nativity

Rehearsals are underway for this year's KS1 Nativity. The children are practicing in the hall every day; the stage will be going up next week – all very exciting! We have a special performance on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 for our senior residents. If you would like to attend this performance, please let the office know as soon as possible.

## WEBSITE

Please note that our new website address is: [horndon-on-the-hill.osborne.coop](http://horndon-on-the-hill.osborne.coop)

*D. Bradley*

Mrs D Bradley  
Headteacher

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

# Horndon Herald

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Star Sports Football Club – all years until 4:30pm</b> <b>Contact Kev: 07976756259</b>
<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>From January – Show Stars Theatre Club - Years 1 – 6 until 4:30pm</b> <b>contact direct on 07474001107    <a href="http://www.showstarstheatrecompany.co.uk">www.showstarstheatrecompany.co.uk</a></b>



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**Friday**

**Head Teacher Awards:**



**Margot, Evie A**



## **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*



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## DECEMBER

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – FOHS Christmas Market  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Messy Church in the school hall

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day - wear a Christmas Jumper over uniform**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm - Nativity performance for our senior residents

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm – Nativity performance for parents - ticketed

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

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

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm – Nativity performance for parents – ticketed

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Panto in school**

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

## JANUARY

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

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 trip - British Museum**

## 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

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Trip – Colchester Castle**

## JULY

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

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

## SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – return to school



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## Upcoming Events



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

8/12/23



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**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) you can help

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Contact the school office.



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