

## Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we have only been back in school for a week. KS1 are already planning their nativity and preparations for Christmas have begun across the school.

### New House Token system introduced

The children may have told you that we have introduced a new house point system. House points as such will no longer be issued and are being replaced with house tokens. Any pupils that receive a house token has to add the token to the tube on the stand in the main hall that represents their house colour. The house captains will empty the tubes at the end of every week (beginning next Friday) and add up the total for each house colour. All scores will be recorded and a grand total revealed before we break up at the end of term, with the winning house receiving a reward.



## **Coffee Morning**

FOHS will be holding a coffee morning on 17<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall. We will be inviting representatives from Thurrock Mental Health and Wellbeing Team as well as members of the School Nurse Team to attend the coffee morning, which we hope will be helpful, should you have any questions.

## **OAP Afternoon Tea**

We are so excited to be inviting elderly residents from the village to attend our much-loved afternoon tea. This will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 1:30; the children from year 6 will be 'waiters and waitresses' for the afternoon whilst the rest of the classes take it in turn to entertain our guests with some well-rehearsed singing. In previous years this has been a resounding success and we are looking forward to this continuing the tradition this year.



### Year 6 Cooking

What an exciting day in year 6 - as part of our Food for Life topic we made whole food pasta sauces. We chopped, peeled, sliced and diced! The sauces were so delicious!



Warmest regards

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Mrs D Bradley Head of School

Do not forget to follow us on



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Monday	Star Sports Football Club - Years 1 to 6 until 4:30pm Contact Kev: 07976756259 Junior Choir - Years 3 to 6 – starting 21" November	
Tuesday	Card Club currently Year 6 - Lunchtime	
Wednesday	Chess Club Year 3 to 6 - Lunchtime	
Thursday	Pottery Club – Years 3 and 4 until 4pm	
Friday	Star Sports Gymnastics Club all years 8am Contact Kev: 07976756259 Football Club – Years 5 and 6 until 4:00pm	

## $\sim$ Head Teacher Award $\sim$



Ted K, Scarlett, Junior-Jay, Jimmy, Mitchell, Noah M



## <u>Attendance</u>

This week the winners are year 2 and year 5.

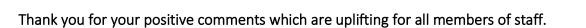
Reception – 90.9%

Year 1 – 93.5%

Year 2 – 97.2%

- Year 3 92.8%
- Year 4 95.9%
- Year 5 98.1%
- Year 6 95.4%





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# **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Our yesterday's done, tomorrow's not come, so let's make the most of today. This day, there's something to sing about, this day, there's someone to think about, this day, there's lots to be glad about. This day, we'll care in the little things, this day, be grateful in everything, this way, we'll make it a beautiful day.





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **NOVEMBER**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Road safety walks – Years R, 3 & 5 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Night Owls Visit Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Health screening Reception Class **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent Coffee Morning 9-10am Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Seniors Tea Party 1:30pm** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Walk Online Roadshow 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> – 8<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 **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Nativity 2pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner** 

#### **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

### <u>April</u>

### <u>May</u>

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



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JANUARY Tu	esday 11th – Production
Thu	ursday 13th – Production
Monday 17	'th – Year 6 Leavers Service 11am
Tues	sday 18th – Leavers Lunch
Wednes	sday 19th - Leavers Assembly
Wednes	sday 19th – Last day of School
Tues Wednes	sday 18th – Leavers Lunch sday 19th - Leavers Assembly





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