



# 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

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.



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## 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

*D. Bradley*

**Mrs D Bradley**  
Head of School

Do not forget to follow us on



@HOTHschool and like our tweets!



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

~ Head Teacher Award ~



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



Attendance

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%

**Fantastic Feedback**

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



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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 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  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Nativity 2pm**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner**

### FEBRUARY

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



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**JANUARY**

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**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent Coffee Morning 9am – 10am**

**Come and have a chat with us**



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October 2022

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Road Safety Team

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