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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

18th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Remembrance

On Friday, we held a remembrance service. The children had all participated in making a wreath and laid these in the hall. They all sat beautifully through the two-minute silence.



Class Two Campfire Experience

Last week, Class 2 held a campfire experience as part of their English unit. Here are some recounts written by the class.

We built a campfire out of sticks. We used tissue paper and fairy light to make it look lit. Then we sang songs and slipped hot chocolate. Joshua B

We did something cool outside with Mrs Crome. We made a campfire with paper, materials and fairy lights. It looked like a fire but it was not hot. We sat by the fire and sang songs and drank hot chocolate. It made me feel happy and it was really joyful doing it as a class. Millie-Rose E

It was an exciting day. We made a campfire. The fire looked real but it was not hot. We sang songs and had hot chocolate, Annabel H

Some children made a pretend camp fire. We had delicious hot coco. We sang lots of songs and we had lots of fun. Jack L

First, we sang a song. Next, we had hot chocolate. Then we sang songs with Chris and Tony. Then we went back to class. Sophie M

We sang silly songs, we had hot chocolate and we made a campfire. My favourite thing was we drank hot chocolate together. I learnt a few new songs and I remember the song called *Campfires Burning*. Miyah S-W

Bobby K and I loved the hot chocolate. It was the best. Mrs Carroll makes the best hot chocolate. Elsie T



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Last week we had a campfire. When we had the campfire, we had hot chocolate and we sang songs. I really had lots of fun.

Micah T-P

Owl visit

On Tuesday Night Owls paid a visit to the school and the children got to enjoy learning all about them : There are six different types of owls that live in this country, there is the Barn Owl, Tawny Owl, Little Owl, Short Eared Owl, Long Eared Owl and the Snowy Owl. Owls have the softest feathers in the world, this helps with the silent flight. Owls have very good eye sight, but also have three dimensional hearing which enables them to pinpoint sounds. Owls can rotate their heads 270° or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way round. Look out for your owl photos coming soon!



Parent Coffee Morning

On Thursday FOHS held a coffee morning for parents to come into school and have a chat, along with the School Wellbeing Service and Office Staff to help with any queries. We will hopefully have more of these each term and have booked our next one for January 9th. We hope you can join us.

Nativity

KS1 children have started getting ready for their Nativity – this year it is the Landlord’s Cat. Letters and tickets will be out shortly, and we are also continuing to hold our Grandparent and OAP’s showing on Monday 12th December.

KIRF- Key Instant Recall Facts

Your child should have brought home a copy of the KIRFs for their year group for this half term. Please spend some time helping your child with these- little and often is the key. They are as follows:

Year 1: I know number bonds to 10.

Year 2: I can say the number that is one more and one less than a given number to 100.

Year 3: I know the multiplication and division facts for the 3 and 4 times tables.

Year 4: I know the multiplication and division facts for the 6 times table.

Year 5: I know the multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to 12 x 12.

Year 6: I can count up in decimals crossing boundaries and I know my decimal number bonds to 1.



Countdown Competition

This week saw the start of our weekly countdown competition. This involves the children trying to make specific numbers. KS2 number was 582 using 100, 50, 75, 25, 75, 8, 7, 9, 5 and any operations. KS1 number was 229 using 25, 100, 10, 4, 2, 3. We had 6 KS2 entries, Kendell, Wren, George, Oliver B, Henry C and Elizabeth. They were all successful – Well Done! We did not have any KS1 this week – come on KS1 – let's get some next week!



We won!

As part of the Road Safety Team's Let's Get Active initiative run in October, Horndon on the Hill Primary School has won the Scooterpod for our school grounds. This means more children will be able to bring their Scooters to school and store them safely!

Messages

Please can we remind you to send any messages to the class teacher in with your child, either written on paper or in their reading records, which the children can take in and put in the class pot for the teacher that day.

PARKING

We are still receiving complaints from residents about dangerous parking, on double yellow lines and at the end of Mill Lane blocking views. Please be considerate when parking and remember children have to cross these roads to get to school.

Wedding

Just before the half term holiday the Nursery children were very excited to be exploring the topic of weddings as Gaynor was getting married during the holiday. Nursery staff were delighted to be able to celebrate this special occasion with Gaynor and her new Husband. We are sure you would like to join with us in wishing them all the best for their future together.

Warmest regards

Mrs D Bradley
Head of School



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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 until 4pm
Tuesday	Card Club currently Year 6 – Lunchtime WOW meetings – 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

~ Head Teacher Award ~



Rivah, Annabel H, Tymur, Elsieanna



Attendance

This week the winners are year 2 and year 5.



- Reception – 91.4%
- Year 1 – 93.5%
- Year 2 – 97.4%
- Year 3 – 93.7%
- Year 4 – 98.0%
- Year 5 – 98.6%
- Year 6 – 96.1%



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Fantastic Feedback

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

Just an email to say both boys really enjoyed the Owl display today and have been telling me all about it this evening and the little facts they learnt.

Lovely idea

Thank you

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

All praise to You, Lord Jesus,
Lover of children:
Bless our family,
And help us to lead our children to You.

Give us light and strength,
And courage when our task is difficult.
Let Your Spirit fill us with love and peace,
So that we may help our children to love You.

All glory and praise are Yours, Lord Jesus,
For ever and ever.

Amen.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Monday 21st – Seniors Tea Party 1:30pm
Wednesday 23rd – Anglo Saxons and Viking History Day – Year 4
Wednesday 23th – Walk Online Roadshow
Monday 28th – Flu Immunisations

DECEMBER

Thursday 1st – Year 1 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Friday 2nd – Year 3 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Monday 5th – Year 6 Parent workshop 2:30pm
5th – 8th – Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 6th – Year Reception Parent workshop 2:30pm
Wednesday 7th – Year 4 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Thursday 8th - Year 5 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Friday 9th – Year 2 Parent workshop 2:30pm
Friday 9th – KS2 Church Theatre Production
Monday 12th – Year 4 Bikeability
Monday 12th – Nativity for Senior's 2pm
Tuesday 13th – KS1 Nativity 2pm (2 tickets per family)
Wednesday 14th – Christmas Dinner

JANUARY

Monday 9th – FOHS Parent Coffee Morning 9am
Thursday 19th Year 2 SATs meeting

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 7th - Parents workshop for Nursery and Reception 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday 22nd – Ash Wednesday Service at Church

MARCH

Thursday 2nd – World Book Day – details to follow

APRIL

MAY

8th - 11th – KS2 SATs
15th - 18th – KS1 SATs
22nd – 26th – Year 6 Residential

JUNE

Thursday 22nd – Sports Day

JULY

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



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Upcoming Events

FOHS Meeting - tbc

**January 9th – Parent Coffee Morning 9am-10am
join us for a chat and support with school queries**



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