



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

Horndon Herald

Click the link above to view our school newspaper!

19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Timeline

Through the fantastic efforts of FOHS to raise funds and your generosity in contributing during these events, we have been able to instal an historical timeline around the top of the school hall. It is an expectation of the national curriculum that all children have access to a timeline, and this was a creative and engaging way for the school to provide this. It looks amazing and we hope that when visiting the school, you will take time to follow the major events of world history depicted in our timeline.



Parking – Nursery

Unfortunately, we have received complaints again about a lack of consideration when parking on roads around the nursery. Please stop and think before you park, taking care



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not to block driveways. This is not only illegal, but it does not help with positive relationships between the school and our local residents.

Aspirations Week

We cannot begin to thank all the parents and friends who played a huge part in our Aspirations Week. Mrs Legg worked relentlessly, sometimes only just short of twisting arms, to ensure that the children had access to a greater understanding of the commitment and dedication along with the self-satisfaction of working towards and achieving success in so many different careers. The children have loved listening to and taking part in workshops and this has all culminated in an amazing array of career choices during dress-up day. The school appreciates your commitment to ensuring that all the children at Horndon school experience a broad and balanced curriculum that offers continued cultural capital.

Special thanks to:

Mr Smith ~ Fireman

Mr Harrison ~ Offshore Engineer

Mr Ablitt ~ Hairdresser

Mrs Turner ~ Pilates teacher

Mrs Martin ~ Tax Partner

Baily Speight ~ Artist

Mr Wheaton ~ Farmer

Mrs Galer ~ Science Teacher

Mrs Skinner ~ Kitchen Manager

Mrs Smith ~ Midwife

[Essex Gaming Bus](#) (Phil and Mel)

Mr Speight ~ Journalist

Mrs Elliston ~ Baker

Mr Elliston ~ Life in Insurance

Mr Cole ~ Star Sports

Mrs Muphy ~ Film Producer

Mrs Ramsey ~ Forest School Teacher

Year 5 Trip to the British Museum



Bailey - The British Museum was really cool and fun but my favourite part was the tablet tour.

Angelina- I had a wonderful time at the Museum and I liked seeing all the statues and all the things from Shang Dynasty and Ancient Greece.

Seth - One thing I really liked about the British Museum was the Taotie masks, oracle bone and seeing the three languages on the Rosetta Stone.

Late Arrivals



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We have had a lot of children just missing the gate time in KS1. If your child arrives after the gate has closed, please send them through the KS2 gate and not via the office. They can walk round to their class from this entrance and will be in time to order their school dinner.

Wish Lists

As requested by parents, please see the updated wish lists from classes, at the end of the newsletter. We greatly appreciate any donations you make.



Mrs D Bradley
Headteacher

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



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	From January – Show Stars Theatre Club - Years 1 – 6 until 4:30pm contact direct on 07474001107 www.showstarstheatrecompany.co.uk Pottery Club – Year 3 & 4 until 4:15pm
Friday	


Top Table Stars



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**Charlie W, Micah,
Elliot, Jack C, Paige,
Campbell, Poppy B,
Olivia H, Joshua W,
Ava W, Arianna,
George**



Head Teacher Awards:



**Oliver S-W x2, Franco x2, Roman, Tommy P, Leila P, Ehrinrae,
Elsieana, Lottie G x3, Esmee, Zorawar, Oliver S, Paige**

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Father in heaven,

We thank you for the amazing, beautiful world you created.

Help us to care for it.

We thank you for the wonderful, unique people you have made us to be.

Help us to care for one another.

We thank you for the incredible, tasty foods you have invented.

Help us remember and care for those who are hungry.

We thank you for the inspiring stories and teaching in the bible.

Help us to share this good news with people everywhere.



Amen.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 14th – Ash Wednesday Service

Friday 16th – last day before half term

Monday 26th – Back to school

Wednesday 28th – FOHS Film Club

MARCH

Tuesday 5th – TLCs

Thursday 7th - TLCs

Tuesday 12th – TLCs

Monday 18th 2:30pm – Year 1 Book Look

Tuesday 19th 2:30pm – Year 4 Book Look

Wednesday 20th – Easter Disco

Thursday 21st 2:30pm – Year 5 Book Look

Friday 22nd 2:30pm – Year 3 Book Look

Monday 25th – Easter Service

Monday 25th 2:30pm – Reception Book Look

Tuesday 26th 2:30pm – Year 2 Book Look

Thursday 28th 2:30pm – Year 6 Book Look

Thursday 26th – last day before half term

APRIL

Monday 15th – Back to school

MAY

Friday 3rd – FOHS Race Night – Adults Only

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th - Year 6 SATS

Saturday 18th – FOHS May Fayre

Monday 20th - Friday 24th - PGL

Friday 24th – last day before half term

JUNE

Monday 3rd – Back to school

Thursday 13th – Year 3 Trip – Colchester Castle

Thursday 20th – Sports Day

JULY

Tuesday 9th – Production

Thursday 11th – Production

Friday 19th – Leavers Disco

Friday 19th – Last day of school year

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4th – return to school



Upcoming Events



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28th February - Film Club
 20th March - Easter Disco
 Friday 3rd - Race Night - Adults Only
 18th May - May Fayre
 19th July - Leavers Disco

Tuck Shop

2/2/2024

16/2/2024



<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. (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</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>

Please email F.O.H.S@outlook.com you can help



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St Clare's School
Lead ITT provider in the TTSa and in partnership with Tes institute are pleased to announce that trainee places are available for the academic year 2023/2024.

*'Our trainees success rate
Securing QTS = 100%
Employed = 100%'*




Our partner schools for
2023/2024 include:

Primary

Chadwell St. Mary, Deneholm, East Tilbury, Thameside, Stifford Clays, Horndon-on-the-hill, Stanford-le-Hope, Doddinghurst, Little Thurrock, Arthur Bugler, Warren Primary, Bonnygate Primary, Woodside Academy

Secondary

Grays Convent, Marshalls Park, Ormiston Park Academy, St. Clare's School, William Edwards The Gateway Academy, Brentwood County High, Hathaway Academy, Orsett Heath Academy

"The Tes Institute course was brilliant, and I would recommend it to others who are thinking of entering a career in teaching"
- 2022 Trainee

For all enquiries please contact:
thurrockteachertraining@osborne.coop

As requested by parents, please see our class Wishlist

Class R	Toy kitchen for roleplay area (Ikea one if possible as they last)
	Marbles and new marble run
	Outdoor active play equipment e.g. hoops, soft balls, bats
Class 1	Anything Disney based e.g. games or teddy you do not need anymore. Thank you.
	Any unwanted indoor or outdoor games.
Class 2	Felt tips
	Colouring pencils
Class 3	Helix Small Clear Pencil Case - 3 packs please (36 in total) https://amzn.eu/d/aRNtH4S
	Air dry clay https://amzn.eu/d/6IXADs4
	15 copies https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins-primary-dictionaries-and-thesaurus



	<p>Globe - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Exerz-Educational-Large-Swivel-Globe/dp/B014TL44VG/ref=sr_1_6?crd=33TG8MNC2RAER&keywords=globe&qid=1702916431&srefix=glob%2Caps%2C93&sr=8-6&th=1</p>
	<p>5 x Place value counter sets https://www.amazon.co.uk/Inspirational-Classrooms-3108403-Counters-Educational/dp/B01JINBSEG/ref=sr_1_5?crd=22UEQJK2QHLAT&keywords=place+value+counters&qid=1702916521&srefix=place+value+counters%2Caps%2C81&sr=8-5</p>
Class 4	Sets of washable felt tips
	16 x Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce
	Sets of felt tips
	Soft pastel sets x 6 https://www.amazon.co.uk/Royal-Langnickel-Essentials-Sketching-Assorted/dp/B01J1VUFM6/ref=sr_1_6?crd=1S2WD5L7D3KZ4&keywords=soft%2Bpastels&qid=1702916054&srefix=soft%2Bpastels%2Caps%2C77&sr=8-6&th=1
Class 5	
Class 6	Pritt Stick Glue sticks Pritt sticks only please!!)
	16 X The Final Year - by Matt Goodfellow
	Safety cooking knives
	Glue Sticks
	Puzzles 15-30 pieces
Nursery	play sand





HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB & SPORTS CAMP AT LITTLE THURROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

19TH TO 23RD FEBRUARY: 5 FUN PACKED DAYS FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

*****INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED*****

FOOTBALL – NERF – ARTS & CRAFTS – MULTI SPORTS – DODGEBALL – TENNIS
BASKETBALL – GYMNASTICS – PAINTING – BADMINTON – CRICKET – LEGO
ROUNDERS – HOCKEY – ATHLETICS – TAG RUGBY – HANDBALL & MUCH MORE!

MONDAY 19TH TO FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

9AM-3PM = £22 PER INDIVIDUAL DAY FOR ONE CHILD & £90 FOR THE FULL 5 DAY WEEK PER CHILD

HALF DAY BOOKINGS ARE £12 PER CHILD (ANY 3 HOUR SLOT FROM 9AM-3PM)

Sibling Discounts per individual day 9am-3pm: £36 for 2 siblings and £50 for 3 siblings

8.30AM EARLY START = £5.00 PER CHILD

3.30PM LATE FINISH = £5.00 PER CHILD

EARLY STARTS & LATE FINISHES MUST BE BOOKED & PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE, THANK YOU.

- ✓ LIMITED SPACES.... BOOK NOW! INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED.
- ✓ 9AM TILL 3PM: CONTACT US FOR THE 8.30AM EARLY START & 3.30PM LATE FINISH OPTIONS
- ✓ OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 3-11 YEARS OLD. CHILDREN MUST BE DRY.
- ✓ INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED & OUR CLUB RUNS EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- ✓ FULLY QUALIFIED, INSURED, DBS CHECKED, FIRST AID TRAINED & EXPERIENCED STAFF
- ✓ SAFE, FUN & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT IN A SECURED VENUE
- ✓ **PLEASE NOTE:** WE ARE NUT & SEED FREE. PLEASE ENSURE FOODS ARE FREE OF NUTS & SEEDS.

All attending should bring: A packed lunch, water bottle, any medication needed (asthma pump, EpiPen etc. and please send us the full details of any medical conditions or needs we should be aware of), waterproof jacket, tracksuit and trainers (football boots are optional).

Address: Little Thurrock Primary School, Rectory Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 5SW

Payment Details: Barclays, Mr K Cole, 20-79-73, 40797049

Please use 'LHC' followed by the FULL NAME of the child as the payment reference and please **TEXT** us the exact reference used once the payment has been made. Thank you.

Bookings: To book places or if you have any questions or queries please contact the Star Sports team:

FACEBOOK: Star Sports & Soccer **MOBILE:** 07976756259 **EMAIL:** starsports@hotmail.co.uk



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