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!

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Number Day - NSPCC

We had a wonderful time making Number Day such a success! It was lovely to see everyone dressed up and joining in. A special thanks to Chris and Claire for the amazing number cakes. The activities in the afternoon were great fun with year 6 leading games outside on the playground for the rest the school to take part in - whilst year 5 and year R carried out their activities inside.



The TTRS competition - NSPCC rocks- was a closely fought battle with the top three classes being year 6, year 5 and Year 4. Thank you for all your donations. We received £102 in cash and £19 via



the QR Code. There is still time to donate if you missed it on Friday.



Year 6 work

Year 6 have been working extremely hard on their Maffa topic and created and shared some amazing presentations outlining the harsh realities of slavery and why it should be abolished.





Children's Mental Health Week

As you may be aware, this week is Children's Mental Health Week. We will be working with the children during the week, through assemblies, lessons and presentations. The information below may be helpful for you at home:

The following websites have been vetted and approved by the NHS. We recommend that parents always look at and test out apps and games for themselves before introducing their children to them:



- Positive Penguins Aimed at 8 12 year olds. This app helps children to understand their feelings and challenge negative thinking. Four positive penguins take children on a journey to help them better understand the relationship between what they think and what they feel.
- Dragon app This app was developed by GPs and Year 6 children in the Wakefield NHS Trust. It aims to teach 8 - 12 year olds how to make healthy choices for their mind and body. It uses a game where children are given a pet dragon to look after to build confidence and educate children about issues such as mental health and bullying.

School Uniform Reminder

It would be very helpful if you could check to make sure your children's jumpers, cardigans, P.E Tops and ties are named. All pupils on non-P. E days should be wearing black shoes (polishable) and not trainers.





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 Sam 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

Lottie, David, Ada, Angelina, Lewie Moses, Myla, Kendrick, Daisie-Rae, Tallulah, Betsy-Beau







Brayden, Addison, Oliver B, Franco, Oscar, Tommy, Charlie T,

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;
taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that You will make all things right
if I surrender to Your will;
so that I may be reasonably happy
in this life and supremely happy with
You forever in the next.
Amen.

THE SERENITY PRAYER, REINHOLD NIEBUHR



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 14th – Ash Wednesday Service
Friday 16th – E-Safety Assemblies and workshops
(whole school)

Friday 16th – Year 4 Visit Hassenbrook School for their production – The Lion King

> Friday 16th – last day before half term Monday 26th – Back to school Wednesday 28th – FOHS Film Club

MARCH

Tuesday 5th – TLCs

<u>May</u>

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

<u>June</u>

Monday 3rd – Back to school

Friday 7th - Whole School assembly Water Safety/ Year 3 – Home Safety

& Year 6 – Crime



Thursday 7th - TLCs Tuesday 12th - TLCs

Monday 18^{th} 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 28th – last day before half term

APRIL

Monday 15th - Back to school

Friday 7th - Yr 2 Trip - Leeds Castle

Thursday 13th – Year 3 Trip – Colchester Castle

Friday 14th – Year 1 Trip – Audley End

Thursday 20th – Sports Day

JULY

Monday 1st July- Whole School assembly- Summer Safety/ Year 5 - Home Safety &

Year 6 - Cyber Bullying

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

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

Tuck Shop
2/2/2024 16/2/2024





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 fur



WITHOUT HELP WE CAN'T FUNCTION

AY 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



FILM NIGHTS



PAMPER NIGHTS



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



More helpers make a task much easier, as we know many hands make light work!





COMMUNITY

FOHS raise thousands each But we cannot do it without

Please e-mail F.O.H.S@outlook.com to register yourself as a volunteer

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



Get into Teaching

St Clere's School



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. Clere'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

	Toy kitchen for roleplay area (Ikea one if possible as they last) Thanks to Mr & Mrs James
	Marbles and new marble run Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
Class R	Outdoor active play equipment e.g. hoops, soft balls, bats
	Anything Disney based e.g. games or teddy you do not need anymore. Thank you. One Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
Class 1	Any unwanted indoor or outdoor games.
	F elt tips Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
Class 2	Colouring pencils
	Helix Small Clear Pencil Case - 3 packs please (36 in total)
	https://amzn.eu/d/aRNtH4S
	Air dry clay Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
	15 copies https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins
Class 3	primary-dictionaries-and-thesaurus-Thanks to class donations
	Globe Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
	5 x Place value counter sets https://www.amazon.co.uk/Inspirational-Classrooms-
	3108403-Counters-
	Educational/dp/B01JINBSEG/ref=sr 1 5?crid=22UEQJK2Q
	HLAT&keywords=place+value+counters&qid=170291652
	1&sprefix=place+value+counters%2Caps%2C81&sr=8-5
Class 4	Sets of washable felt tips
	16 x Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce-With thanks to Ms
	Dove and Ms Webb
Class 5	Sets of felt tips With thanks to Ms Dove and Ms Webb



	Soft pastel sets x-6-5 https://www.amazon.co.uk/Royal-
	<u>Langnickel-Essentials-Sketching-</u>
	Assorted/dp/B01J1VUFM6/ref=sr 1 6?crid=1S2WD5L7D
	3KZ4&keywords=soft%2Bpastels&qid=1702916054&spref
	ix=soft%2Bpastels%2Caps%2C77&sr=8-6&th=1 One
	Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
	Pritt Stick Glue sticks Pritt sticks only please!!) 6 Thanks
Class 6	to Mr & Mrs Martin
	16 X The Final Year - by Matt Goodfellow Thanks to Mr
	Norman
	Safety cooking knives-Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
	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





Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Tuesday 20th February 2024 Sunday 25th February 2024 (10.30am to 4.00pm)





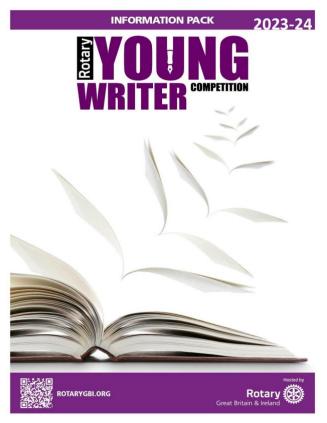
Visits must be pre-booked via: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station, Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS





Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock

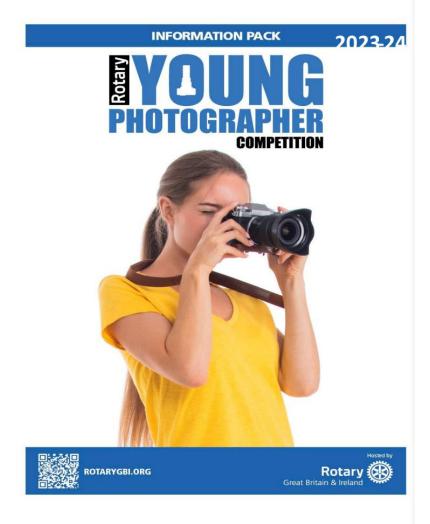


Closing date of competition Thursday 8th February 2024

Email admin.hps@osborne.coop for the application packs







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Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock

INFORMATION PACK



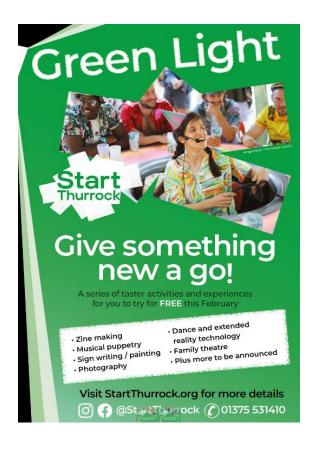


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Closing date for entries Friday 8th February 2024





Start Thurrock is delighted to share details of **FREE creative** activities, workshops and performances throughout February, including Half Term.

Our Green Light programme includes activities for very young children and their families including THREE professional theatre performances:

• <u>Luna Loves Library Day – The Musical:</u> Musical Theatre Performance

Join Luna and her Dad for an adventure among the library shelves in this exciting new musical for families.

Sun 11 Feb

Brandon Groves Community Club, Brandon Groves Avenue, South Ockendon, RM15 6SB Ages 5+

Times: 11.30am or 2.30pm (1 hour performance)

Boxed In: Theatre Performance

A story about being made to feel naughty, just because the rules don't make sense.

Sat 17 Feb

Chadwell St Mary Village Hall, Waterson Road, Chadwell St Mary, RM16 4NX Ages 3 – 6 years

Times: 1pm or 4pm (45 minute performance)

Dogs Don't Do Ballet: Puppetry Performance

Biff is not like ordinary dogs. He likes moonlight. And music. And walking on his tiptoes. You see, Biff doesn't think he's a dog, Biff thinks he's a ballerina ...



Sun 25 Feb

The Barns, High House Production Park, Vellacott Close, Purfleet on Thames RM19 1AF Ages 2 – 6 years 11.30am or 2.30pm (45 minute show)

Tickets are free and can be booked via Eventbrite: www.tinyurl.com/Start-Thurrock-Green-Light or for further information, please call 01375 531 410.

