



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!

16th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Hassenbrook – Lion King

Following an invitation from Hassenbrook School, Year 4 visited the school and watched their production of The Lion King.

It was *spectacular, amazing, brilliant, really cool* – these were the descriptive words used by some of our pupils during the performance. I was lucky enough to accompany year 4 and was mesmerised by the costumes and the outstanding singing.

It was an incredible performance and all the students that took part, both on stage and backstage should be very proud of themselves.

Pancake Day

Reception class had a wonderful time making and eating Pancakes on Tuesday, as can be seen by these photos:



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Internet Safety Talks

Year 5 and 6 really enjoyed their workshop about staying safe online called 'The Power to Choose.' They talked about different situations that they might have to deal with related to messaging and the ways that they could get help.



Ollie - I learned that there are different age restrictions on the App Store.

Violet - I really liked acting out the situations and pretending to be different pieces of equipment



Year 6 carvings



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This term Year 6 have been learning about the Frozen Kingdom. Based on this exciting topic Year 6 have been making soap carvings of arctic animals, these include Hare, Walrus, Narwal, Polar Bear, Seal, Artic Duck and Artic Bird. Here are a few of their masterpieces.



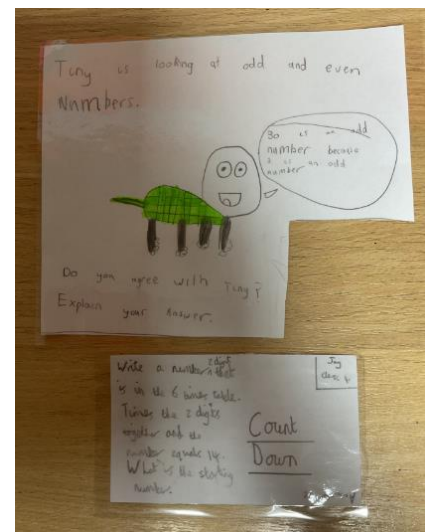
Countdown puzzle competition winners

'We asked children to create a maths puzzle. The most challenging one we put up on the countdown wall for everyone to complete. Lots of children enjoyed trying to complete the puzzles!

The Winners were Jay in year 4 and Noah in year 2'

Addison

Oliver &



Film Club

Just a reminder that on Wednesday 28th February Friends of Horndon will be holding their film club. FOHS have asked if children can wear non-uniform on the day for a £1 donation or pay £4 for the film and non-uniform day.

KS1 will be taken straight into the hall at 3:00pm, and will be watching Paw Patrol the Movie. They **must** be collected by an adult at 4:45pm.



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KS2 session will begin at 5:00pm and they will be watching Four Kids and It. They **must** be collected by an adult at 7:30pm.

Please complete the form sent home and post in the black FOHS postbox on the railing outside the main entrance, including the correct fee – Friends of Horndon School.

We hope that all manage to enjoy the half term and look forward to seeing the children back on 26th February ready for Spring 2!

Best wishes,



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	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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**Alicia, Rachel, Adam, Archie C, JB,
Tommy, Darcey, Freddie-Lee, Ivy,
Chloe, Blake, Susanna, Ciara, Tom,
Reggie, Tylah, Elaeonor, Franco**

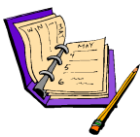
Head Teacher Awards:

Jack yr 1, Tommy yr 4

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



MAY GOD'S BLESSING GO WITH US TODAY, AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL TERM WE PRAY. THAT YOU KEEP US SAFE AND GIVE US REST SO WE START AGAIN RENEWED AND REFRESHED. FULL OF HEALTH, FULL OF FUN, READY TO COME AND LEARN AGAIN.
AMEN



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Monday 26th – Back to school
Wednesday 28th – Film Club
KS1 3:00-4:45pm Paw Patrol the Movie
KS2 5:00-7:30pm Four Kids and It

MARCH

Tuesday 5th – TLCs
 Thursday 7th - TLCs

JUNE

Monday 3rd – Back to school
 Friday 7th - Whole School assembly -
 Water Safety/ Year 3 – Home Safety
 & Year 6 – Crime
 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



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Tuesday 12th – TLCs

Monday 18th 2:30pm – Year 1 Book Look

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

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

Wednesday 27th – Easter Disco

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

Thursday 28th – 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

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 – 9am Leavers Assembly

Friday 19th – Leavers Disco

Friday 19th – Last day of school year

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4th – return to school



Upcoming Events



27th March – Easter Disco

Friday 3rd May – Race Night – Adults Only

18th May – May Fayre

19th July – Leavers Disco

Tuck Shop



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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

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 fun activities.



WITHOUT HELP WE CAN'T FUNCTION

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!

CHRISTMAS MARKET & MAY 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 big difference!



FILM NIGHTS

These are run by FOHS, please look out for future dates.



PAMPER NIGHTS

These are arranged by FOHS, we hope to start these up again very soon as the children have loved these in the past.



WISH LISTS....

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 longer use, please consider donating these to the school) Redecoration work, memberships, school books and help towards school trips... etc

WE NEED MORE HELP!

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

COMMUNITY

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



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



Thurrock
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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



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As requested by parents, please see our class Wishlist

Class R	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
	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. <i>One Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin</i>
	Any unwanted indoor or outdoor games.
Class 2	Felt tips Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin
	Colouring pencils Thanks to Mr and Mrs Howlett
Class 3	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-primary-dictionaries-and-thesaurus Thanks to class donations
Class 4	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=22UEQJK2QHLAT&keywords=place+value+counters&qid=1702916521&srefix=place+value+counters%2Caps%2C81&sr=8-5
Class 5	Sets of washable felt tips
	16 x Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce With thanks to Ms Dove and Ms Webb
	Sets of felt tips With thanks to Ms Dove and Ms Webb



	Soft pastel sets x-6-5 https://www.amazon.co.uk/Royal-Langnickel-Essentials-Sketching-Assorted/dp/B01J1VUFM6/ref=sr_1_6?crid=1S2WD5L7D3KZ4&keywords=soft%2Bpastels&qid=1702916054&sprelix=soft%2Bpastels%2Caps%2C77&sr=8-6&th=1 <i>One</i> <i>Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin</i>
Class 6	Pritt Stick Glue sticks Pritt sticks only please!!) <i>6 Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin</i>
	16 X The Final Year – by Matt Goodfellow <i>Thanks to Mr Norman</i>
	Safety cooking knives <i>Thanks to Mr & Mrs Martin</i>
	Glue Sticks
	Puzzles 15-30 pieces
Nursery	play sand <i>3 Thanks to Mr and Mrs Beard</i>





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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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**



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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:

- **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.



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FEBRUARY FAMILY ACTIVITIES 2024



	9:30am – 11am	11:15am – 12:45pm	1:30pm – 3pm
Monday 19 February	Bushcraft	Archery	Canoe Raft
Tuesday 20 February	Climbing	Postman's Walk	Canoe
Wednesday 21 February	-	-	Bushcraft
Thursday 22 February	Archery	-	Drascombe
Friday 23 February	Climbing	Leap of Faith	Canoe Raft

Activities cost **£11 per person, per session**.
 Why not book more than one session and stay for lunch (bring your own). Snack shop open at reception.
 Accompanying adults must stay on site.
 Why not take part too?

Children aged 6 to 8yrs must try on safety equipment prior to booking. Get in touch to arrange an appropriate time.



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YOUTH COURSES

Ages 8-16 years

STAGE 1 or 2

(depending on experience)

2-day course

Monday 8

& Tuesday 9 April
2024

9.30am – 4.30pm

£140 per course

Call to book your space!

ADULT COURSES

Ages 14+ years

LEVEL 1 or 2

(depending on experience)

2-day course

Wednesday 10

& Thursday 11 April
2024

9.30am – 4.30pm

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MAKE-DO AND MEND INSPIRES

How can a WW2 campaign help us to live more sustainably?

Presented by  Volunteers

Free Exhibition 27 January to 22 February

Tuesday 20 and Thursday 22 February

Sessions run from 10:00am-12:00 or 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Customise your own bag!

Suitable for ages 6 and above

Book in advance to secure a place

Phone: 0345 300 5264

or online <https://thameside.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows>




Tuesday 20 and Thursday 22 February

12:00pm-1:30pm

Library Storytime and Activities

(including Scavenger Hunt and World Book Day design your own costume)

Ground Floor, Thameside Complex, Orsett Road, Grays RM17 5DX

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