

Horndon-on-the-Hill C. of E. Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

Issue No 1

7th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back

We've had a calm return to school, the children and the new staff have really settled in well and we are looking forward to what is shaping up to be a fantastic year.

Class R have come in with their buddies as if they've always been here. It has helped that we already know 22 of them through siblings or the nursery. This seamless transition between the nursery and school was one of the reasons we were so keen to take it on.

Collective Worship

The theme this week has been about learning from our past and how we present ourselves. We listened to the parable of the Lowly Seat and reflected on how Jesus said that we should stay humble. We like to publish the slides of the main act of worship here, so you can see what we are discussing.

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School Bank

I'm afraid that the School Branch of HSBC will close this year. Mrs. Gentry has worked amazingly with the children, but is no longer able to give up her time. We'd all like to extend our gratitude on setting up and running a fabulous resource for the children for so long.

Messy Church

Rev. Sue and her team or parishoners will be running Messy Church in the three benefice schools. Children accompanied by an adult from all three schools are welcome to attend. Food, activities and an act of worship will take place and you are welcome to attend Messy Church when it is in the other schools. The first one is on Monday 10th September from straight after school until 5pm at Orsett School.



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Curriculum meetings for parents

I'm afraid that for the last three years, we have run these evenings and they have been very poorly attended. The feedback that we received was to run them closer to the end of the school day. Please see schedules below. All presentations will be made available via our website and if you have any questions, please make an appointment to see your class teacher.

Tuesday 11th September - KS2

Year 3 - 3:30 pm

Year 4 - 3:50 pm

Year 5 - 4:10 pm

Year 6 - 4:30 pm

Thursday 13th September - KS1

Year 1 - 3:30 pm

Year 2 - 3:50 pm

Reception class curriculum date is Tuesday 16th October @ 4:45 pm.

No authorised holidays

Thank you for your letters informing me of your holiday arrangements for your children. I'm afraid that the governing body took the decision that no term time holidays would be authorised, unless there are special circumstances. I'm afraid that a partner's inability to get time off in the school holidays, cost or if a family member has surprised you with a gift holiday cannot be authorised.

Sports Captain and Vice Captain

The children have been busy today voting. The votes were very close but I am delighted to announce our new Sports Captain's and Vice Captain's.

Red

Captain = Millie Catesby

Vice = Leo Reynolds

Yellow

Captain = Demi McNally

Vice = Enzo Wilsher

Green

Captain = Adele Opperman

Vice = Lily De'Ath

Blue

Captain = Evie Kilsby

Vice = Josh Wells



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Class Ambassadors:

Class R ~ Ayden Mirza and Ava Howlett
Class 1 ~ Luke Maguire and Daphne Dunn
Class 2 ~ Logan Vereker and Emily Stevens
Class 3 ~ Clark Tree and Brooke Reynolds
Class 4 ~ Lola Wright and Noah Hudson-Read
Class 5 ~ Ella Langley and Freddie Davis
Class 6 ~ Alfie Fay and Lexie Gibbons

Class Councillors:

Class R ~ Taliah-Rose Darby-Thurston and Ollie Jex
Class 1 ~ Betsy-Beau Jones and Mollie Ketteridge
Class 2 ~ Megan Batten and Louie Beaney
Class 3 ~ Riley Farmer - lifelong member, Ben Wells and Flora Murphy
Class 4 ~ Lennie Outen - lifelong member, Lexi O'Connell and Frankie Upton
Class 5 ~ Sydney Towlson-Payne - lifelong member, Mia Evans and Finlay Wright
Class 6 ~ Ruby Fant - lifelong member, Charlie Coombes and Lily De'Ath

Calling the Community

Do you have a hobby that you would be willing to share with our children? Do you have 30 minutes to spare one day a week? As a community school which is always looking for ways to build on the fantastic links we already have with the local residents, we want to offer our pupils an ever-increasing and engaging curriculum, using your expertise. If you have a love of knitting, gardening, bird watching, painting or calligraphy, to name but a few hobbies, why not come into school one lunchtime each week and engage with a small group of children. If you feel you would be interested, please contact the school office to give them your details.

Headteacher's Awards

Elwen Nash, Jessica O'Brien, Taliah-Rose Darby-Thurston, Ronnie Milner, Oliver Scott and Isabelle Hicks

Letters on website

N/A

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 2018

Monday 10th September - 3:30pm - 5pm - Messy Church @ Orsett School
Tuesday 11th September - 3:30pm - 5:00pm - KS2 curriculum evening
Tuesday 12th September - 7:30pm, FOHS Committee Meeting
Thursday 13th September - 3:30pm - 4:30pm - KS1 curriculum evening
Friday 14th September - 3.15pm to 5.30pm FOHS Inflatable Day (CANCELLED)
Wednesday 26th September - St Cleres School open evening - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

October 2018

Monday 8th October - 3:30pm - 5pm - Messy Church @ Bulphan School
Tuesday 9th October - Prospective parents (Sept 2019) open day @ 9:00 - 10:30 am
Wednesday 10th October - Prospective parents (Sept 2019) open day @ 9:00 - 10:30 am
Friday 12th October - 9:30 - Harvest Service
Tuesday 16th October - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm
Tuesday 16th October - 4:45pm Reception Class curriculum evening



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Friday 19th October - Shoe Box Collection (or bring to the service on 4th November at Bulphan)
Friday 19th October - Last day of half term
Wednesday 31st October - Secondary school application deadline

November 2018

Monday 5th November - First day of term
Monday 12th November - Remembrance Service
Monday 12th November - 3:30pm - 5pm - Messy Church @ Horndon School
Tuesday 13th November - Termly Learning Conference @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursday 15th November - Termly Learning Conference @ 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday 20th November - Termly Learning Conference @ 3:30 - 5:00pm
Wednesday 28th November - Whole School Flu Immunisations
Friday 30th November - 9am - 1pm Whole School Panto at the Towngate

December 2018

Friday 7th December - Christmas Bazaar
Sunday 9th December - Christingle Service 6pm at Horndon with choir
Wednesday 12th December - KS1 Nativity (OAP morning)
Wednesday 12th December - Nursery Christmas songs afternoon
Thursday 13th December - KS1 Nativity
Thursday 14th December - Christmas Service (TBC)
Tuesday 18th December - Carol Service on the playground - 3:30pm
Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20th December - End of Term
Friday 21st December - Non-Pupil Day

January 2019

Thursday 3rd January - First day of term
Sunday 13th January - Deadline for Primary School places September 2019
Monday 14th January - 3:30pm - 5pm - Messy Church @ Orsett School
Tuesday 15th January - PGL 2nd Installment Deadline £115
Thursday 31st January - Junior choir to Young Voices @ O2

February 2019

Tuesday 5th February - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm
Monday 11th February - Launch Grow a pound Y6
Monday 11th February - 3:30pm - 5pm - Messy Church @ Bulphan School
Friday 15th February - Last day of half term
Monday 25th February - Friday 1st March - Money Week
Thursday 28th February - Final PGL payment due

March 2019

Monday 5th March - Grow a Pound Presentation
Tuesday 6th March - 11am - Ash Wednesday Service
Monday 11th March - 3:30pm - 5pm - Messy Church @ Horndon School
Tuesday 19th March - KS1 Girls Football Competition
Thursday 21st March - KS1 Boys Football competition



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Monday 25th March - Friday 29th March - Book Fair
Tuesday 26th March - Termly Learning Conference @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursday 28th March - Termly Learning Conference @ 4:00 - 6:00 pm

April 2019

Tuesday 2nd April - 3:30pm - 5pm - Termly Learning Conference
Friday 5th April - 11am- Easter Service
Friday 5th April - Last day of Term
Tuesday 23rd April - First Day of Term

May 2019

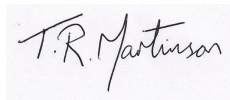
Monday 6th May - Bank holiday
Monday 13th May - 3:30 - 5pm Messy Church - Orsett School
Monday 13th May to 16th May - SATs - Year 6
Monday 20th May - Year 6 - Residential
Tuesday 21st May - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm
Friday 24th May - Last day of half term

June 2019

Monday 3rd June - Non-Pupil Day
Thursday 6th June - Sports Day
Monday 10th June - Sports Day reserve
Monday 10th June - Phonics Screening

July 2019

Monday 1st July to 5th July - Transition week
Monday 8th July - 3:30 - 5pm Messy Church - Horndon School
Tuesday 9th July - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm
Friday 13th July - Reports sent to parents
Thursday 18th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Friday 19th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Tuesday 16th July - KS1 and KS2 Leavers Services at the church
Wednesday 17th July - Leavers Lunch
Tuesday 24th July - Leavers assembly
Friday 24th July - End of term



Mr T R Martinson
Headteacher



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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

Next FOHS meeting: 11/9/18 at 7.00pm

- 14/9/18 - Inflatables Day (CANCELLED)

FOHS POST BOX

Situated on the green gate just before main office doors to the School.

ANY IDEAS/SUGGESTIONS FOR FUND RAISING EVENTS, PLEASE LET US KNOW. Any questions regarding FOHS, please contact Kim Towilson 07724848069 or cst1952@hotmail.co.uk

Alternatively, send a message to our Facebook page 'Friends of Horndon School'.



Friends of Horndon School are pleased to be selling tickets for Adventure Island again.

This year we have:

Blue Wristbands for £15

Green/Red Wristbands for £12

You can get these through the village shop- High Road, Horndon on the Hill
Or Contact Sarah Collins 07860 868640



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Open Evening

Wednesday 26th September 2018
6pm - 9pm

Head Teachers' speech
6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm

2018 exam results:

- 73% achieved 4 - 9 in both English and Maths
- 84% achieved 4 - 9 in English
- 18% achieved 7 - 9 in English
- 78% achieved 4 - 9 in Maths
- 25% achieved 7 - 9 in Maths

Open Days Tours

Monday 1st October
Tuesday 2nd October
Wednesday 3rd October

Tour times 9.15am & 11.15am
Appointment necessary

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