

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



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### NEWSLETTER

Issue No 2

14th September 2018

Dear Parents,

The first full week back and it almost seems like we've never been away. We've had a few more tears this week but please rest assured, that as soon as they turn the corner or get into class, they stop and are perfectly happy.

#### Collective Worship

This week we have been looking at the themes of 'Prayer' and 'The Royal Law'. I took the opportunity to talk to the children about Queen Elizabeth whilst talking about The Royal Law.

The Collective worship on Prayer can be found here:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cyIWFSpSfrjNq7\\_XballMJ6tBNxma4gi0MbnkGrTWe8/edit#slide=id.p](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cyIWFSpSfrjNq7_XballMJ6tBNxma4gi0MbnkGrTWe8/edit#slide=id.p)

The Collective worship on The Royal law can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NDhGGaEdwBm60hEPfHssRHEiGgSNeO0TorXJneBBgsE/edit#slide=id.p26>

#### Packed lunches

As a school we try to promote healthy eating. Please ensure if your child brings a packed lunch they have a variety of healthy options and avoid sending in chocolate or sweets. Fizzy drinks are not permitted. Please do not use chocolate spread as we are a nut free school and most are made from hazelnuts.

#### Healthy lunch ideas

Wraps, crackers, rice cakes and pitta bread are all great alternatives if you get bored of sandwiches. Vegetable sticks and dips such as humus are a great way of getting some of your 5 a day.

Yoghurts, jelly and fruit such as oranges, apples, pears, grapes, strawberries, raisins and peaches all make great desserts.



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### 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

Edward Hudson, Ella Langley, Matilda Joseph, Betsy Jones, Tallulah Hamilton, Olivia Andrade and Jemimah Balogun-Hicks

### Letters on website

N/A

## SCHOOL CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast</b>		<b>Dodgeball</b> ALL 8:00-8:40		<b>Badminton</b> ALL 8:00-8:40	
<b>After-school</b>	<b>Junior Choir</b> KS2 3:05-4:15	<b>Basketball</b> ALL 3:05-4:30	<b>Athletics</b> 3:05-4:30	<b>Pottery Club</b> Yrs 3 & 4 3:05-4:00	<b>Football Club</b> Girls and boys Yrs 5 & 6 3:15-4:15 (weather permitting)
	<b>Drama</b> Divergent Drama 3:05-4:15 <i>Contact</i> <i>Kate/Vicky</i> <i>0208</i> <i>0045557</i>	<b>CC4G</b> Yr 6 only ICT suite 3:05-4:15		<b>Omlet Club</b> KS2 3.05-4.00	<b>Star Sports</b> All pupils 3:05-4:30 <i>Contact</i> <i>Kev</i> <i>07976 756259</i>
				<b>Infant Choir</b> KS1 3:05-4:15	

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **September 2018**

Wednesday 26th September - St Cleres School open evening - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Friday 28th September - Class 2 Hatfield House payment deadline**

### **October 2018**

**Wednesday 3rd October - Grays Convent Open Evening**

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 - 15:30 - 16:00 - Year 6 Sats meeting**

Tuesday 16th October - 4:45pm Reception Class curriculum evening

**Tuesday 16th October - Class 2 school trip - Hatfield House**

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



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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  
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



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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



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Headteacher



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# FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

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

- 14/9/18 - Inflatable 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 Towlson 07724848069 or [cst1952@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Tour times 9.15am & 11.15am  
Appointment necessary

Butts Lane, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex. SS17 0NW 01375 641001  
office.scs@osborne.coop    www.st-cleres.thurrock.sch.uk



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Grays Convent  
HIGH SCHOOL  
*Inspiring Ambition,  
Achieving Excellence.*

We warmly invite you to our  
**Open Evening**  
Wednesday 3rd October 2018  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Headteacher's Address at 6.45pm  
For a personal tour, please call us on  
01375 376173

We look forward to welcoming you to our school

[www.graysconvent.thurrock.sch.uk](http://www.graysconvent.thurrock.sch.uk)  
College Avenue, Grays, Essex RM17 5UX



9-4 English & Maths	84%
9-4 in English	97%
9-4 in Maths	84%
EBacc	45%
9-6 all subjects	45%



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# Anglo European School

## Open Evening

For entry into year 7 and our International Sixth Form in September 2019



Thursday 27th  
September 2018

16:30 to 20:30

### Prospective Year 7

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17:00 Headteachers' Address  
18:00 Headteachers' Address

### Tour Dates

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#### 09:15 and 11:15

Wednesday 3rd October  
Thursday 4th October  
Friday 5th October  
Friday 12th October  
Monday 15th October  
Wednesday 17th October

Willow Green, Ingatestone,  
Essex, CM4 0DJ

Tel: +44(0)1277 354018

Email: [enquiries@aessex.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@aessex.co.uk)

### Prospective Sixth Formers

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19:00 Headteachers' Address

### Tour Dates

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#### 10:00

Tuesday 16th October  
Tuesday 6th November

Book a place on a morning tour: email [enquiries@aessex.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@aessex.co.uk) or call 01277 354018

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

If your child was born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**, you must apply for a primary school place for **September 2019**.

Apply online from 1 November at: [thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions)



Go to [thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions) and follow the instructions on screen. There you will also be able to open an electronic copy of Thurrock Council's composite prospectus for Thurrock primary schools which you should read before completing an application.

To apply online you must have an e-mail account.

You should go along to one of the Council's briefings for parents before you complete an application.

**Thursday 11 October 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.**

**First session begins at 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second session begins at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.**

Offers will be available for online applicants from 12.30am on 16 April 2019 by logging into your account.

Complete the application, listing up to four schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference, including amongst them any schools outside of Thurrock for which you wish to apply. Make sure that you also complete the supplementary forms that some schools require and return them directly to the school by the closing date for applications.

If you have more than one child transferring to primary school, it is essential that you fill in an application for each child needing a place.



If you do not complete the application and return it by the closing date of **15 January 2019** you may be allocated a place at a school with space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

Information about the schools in Thurrock and how to apply for

them are in a booklet entitled **Primary Admission Information September 2019** available online at [thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions)

Please read the booklet carefully.

Once you have read the information on the Thurrock Council website, if you have any questions please contact the Admissions Team on **01375 652883** or by email at [school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk)

Alternatively, you can write to:

**School Admissions  
Thurrock Council  
Civic Offices  
New Road  
Grays  
RM17 6SL**



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