

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



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NEWSLETTER

Issue No 3

21st September 2018

Dear Parents,

You may have noticed that Mr. Blackmore has been out with his trimmers, in response to parents asking for the bush to be cut down, so they can see their children safely down the path. Please continue to let us know of any improvements that we can make.

Curriculum Information

Following on from our Curriculum Information meetings for years 1-6, all the information and presentations have been added to the website under the 'classes' tab at the top.

Here's an example of year 1:

<http://www.horndononthehill.org.uk/classes/class-1-1>

Collective Worship

This week, we have focussed on one of the smallest parts of our body, but the one that can have the biggest impact, the tongue. We have focussed on saying nice things and thinking before we speak.

In the first assembly, we likened gossip to a forest fire, starting small, but soon getting out of control.

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On Wednesday, we looked at this in more depth and how it is always important for good to come from our mouths. I showed part of a video from the Jewish faith, where a girl references parts of the bible that highlight this message.

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Thurrock Catering Services

We would like to congratulate Chris and Claire, on receiving their level 5 food hygiene rating from the Food Standards Agency. They always provide such delicious meals it didn't surprise me at all. Well done ladies.



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The Daily Mile

Along with many schools across the country, Horndon signed up, at the end of last term, to take part in The Daily Mile. This is a popular, simple and free initiative that sees children run or jog for 15 minutes every day in their primary and nursery schools. The Daily Mile is a social physical activity, with children running or jogging – at their own pace – in the fresh air with friends. Children can occasionally walk to catch their breath, if necessary, but should aim to run or jog for the full 15 minutes. Our pupils are loving the activity and so we felt that their enthusiasm should be acknowledged. Each week, a child in every class who has shown real commitment (not necessarily speed) will receive a certificate. It has been great to see every class taking part and even better seeing how many staff are also joining in!

Headteacher's Awards

Oliver B x2! Ciara McA, Luke M, Veronica H, Daphne D, Charlie B

Letters on website

N/A

SCHOOL CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast		Dodgeball ALL 8:00-8:40		Badminton ALL 8:00-8:40	
Lunchtime			WOW 12:30-1:00		
After -school	Junior Choir KS2 3:05-4:15	Basketball ALL 3:05-4:30	Athletics 3:05-4:30	Pottery Club Yrs 3 & 4 3:05-4:00	Football Club Girls and boys Yrs 5 & 6 3:15-4:15 (weather permitting)
	Drama Divergent Drama 3:05-4:15 Contact Kate/Vicky 0208 0045557	CC4G Yr 6 only ICT suite 3:05-4:15		Omlet Club KS2 3.05-4.00	Star Sports All pupils 3:05-4:30 Contact Kev 07976 756259
				Infant Choir 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

Thursday 27th September - Kittle photography collecting photo orders

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

Wednesday 10th October - Class 5 school trip payment deadline

Wednesday 10th October - Class 1 school trip payment deadline

Wednesday 10th October - Class 6 school trip payment deadline

Friday 12th October - 1:30 pm - 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

Tuesday 16th October - FOHS AGM meeting @ 7:30 pm

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

Wednesday 7th November - Class 5 school trip - West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village @ 8:20 am

Thursday 8th November - Class 1 school trip - V & A Museum of Childhood

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

Tuesday 27th November - Class 6 school trip - Holdenby House

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



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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

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

Thursday 2nd May - Class 1 school trip payment deadline

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

Thursday 20th June - Class 1 school trip to Boydells Dairy Farm



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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

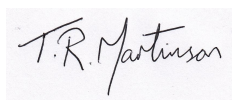
Friday 19th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Tuesday 16th July - KS1 and KS2 Leavers Services at the church

Wednesday 17th July - Leavers Lunch

Tuesday 24th July - Leavers assembly

Tuesday 24th July - End of term



Mr T R Martinson
Headteacher



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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

Next FOHS meeting: **16/10/18 AGM Meeting @ 7:30 pm**

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

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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Shoebox Appeal



Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, run by the Christian relief and development organisation Samaritan's Purse.

Our school and local community has, over the past few years, helped this charity by filling shoeboxes. These are distributed to children based on need, regardless of their background or religious beliefs.

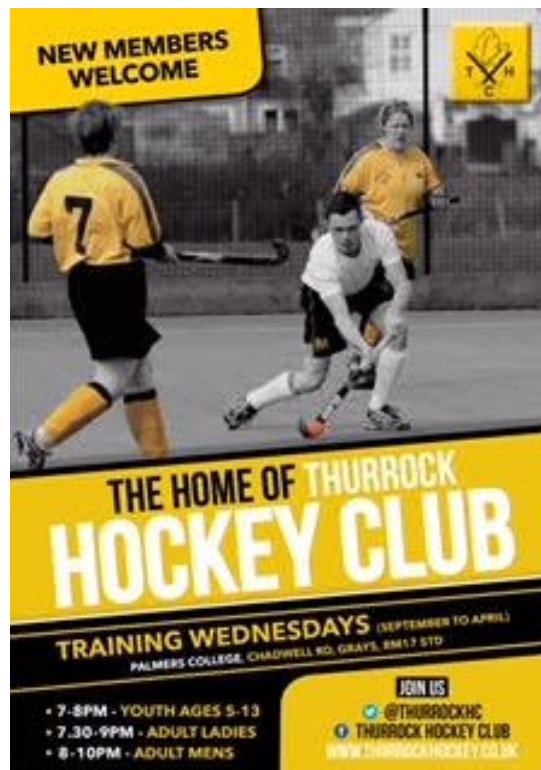
All pupils will by now have received a leaflet explaining how to fill a shoebox. (Toys, toiletries, stationery, sweets and small items of clothing are accepted)

We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us with this worthy cause.

There will be a special service at
St Marys, Bulphan
on **Sunday 4th November at 10 am**
to which you are invited to bring along your completed shoebox.

If you are unable to attend, you can drop off your shoebox at the **school office** any time before **Friday 19th October**.

For further information please contact Christine Mortimer 01375 641485



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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

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



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
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

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

Tour Dates

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

Prospective Sixth Formers

19:00 Headteachers' Address

Tour Dates

10:00

Tuesday 16th October
Tuesday 6th November

Book a place on a morning tour: email 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



Go to 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

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

Alternatively, you can write to:

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

 thurrock.gov.uk



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