

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



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NEWSLETTER

Issue No 7

19th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Congratulations, for some parents, today marks the completion of the first half term out of forty two that your child will spend in primary education. The class have settled really well and due to already knowing twenty two of them through our Nursery provision or siblings, means that the school is a familiar place and has a familiar feel with sharing the same uniform and seeing familiar adults. They really have hit the ground running this year and with the new play equipment and floor covering, when they hit the ground, it isn't so painful.

Just a gentle reminder, that after all the tours and weighing up what is best for your child, at the other end of the school, the Secondary School application is due in on the 31st October. Please ensure you log onto Thurrock Admissions as soon as possible.

I must say a very special thank you to Mr. Bradley and all the helpers and children who went on the year two trip to Hatfield House. As I'm sure you are all aware, we experienced a nightmare day of traffic, with the M25 and A13 closure. The children were really well behaved, considering they had to spend 5 and a half hours on a coach! Thank you to the parents who waited so patiently for them to return.

Phonics Workshop

On Thursday the hall was a hive of activities. Mr. Hales ran a parent and child workshop on how we teach Phonics in school. Thank you to all the parents that came along, I am confident that this will help you to work with your child.

Year R Curriculum Evening

On Tuesday, Miss Wilkins held an information meeting about the learning that will be happening in Class R. This is always later than the other classes due to a settling period. Thank you for the parents that attended.

Year Six Sats meeting

Ms. Voss ran a meeting for year six parents on Tuesday, it was encouraging to note that Ms. Voss reported that it was a very positive meeting, the parents asked lots of questions and were very keen on



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supporting their child in this very important year. The parents went away with study books for their children. Thank you for your attendance.

Collective Worship

This week we have looked at how we can set more positive targets for ourselves, and how not being bad isn't the same as being good.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1uQAkkOEo1qomHTybUuO59kXtcnP0UVJkqQELrTk1p7c/edit#slide=id.p>

We then heard the story of Esther and how she put the lives of her people first before herself and we talked about putting others first.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1sTE1UMZ4T2w3Q9tEdsxAGWO8r5k-BIsfSRgEgeviGG0/edit>

School Library Books

We have over 100 overdue books that need to be returned to the library your child has 4 opportunities to visit the library every week. It is important that they do not give their book to any other child or an adult. They must scan their own book back in their library session.

Please remember, as with notes, reply slips etc, the ladies in the office are unable to take library books in on your behalf.

Coats

As the weather is changing fast, would you please ensure children have coats with them at all times.

Packed lunch

Can parents please ensure, if supplying your children with grapes for lunch, they are cut in half.

Achievement Certificates

Class R ~ Bailey W for her hard work in phonics, Evelyn-May M for perseverance with name writing and Edward H for always having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Class 1 ~ Paige B for scoring highly in her spelling assessments and Luke M for excellent work in Cultural Diversity Month.

Class 2 ~ Scarlett R for always persevering in lessons and Alice H for always being such a great role model.

Class 3 ~ Brooke R for always following the core values and Chloe P for always trying her best.

Class 4 ~ Kieran G for consistent hardwork, especially in English and Lola W for always working hard and showing respect.

Class 5 ~ Ashden S and Nathaniel W for always giving 100%.

Class 6 ~ James S and Ruby F for outstanding art designs. Millie C for outstanding grammar and punctuation assessments.

ICT ~ Year 1 Daphne D for creating a fantastic book in computing and Year 4 Mia E, Isabel M and Jemimah B-H all for creating a brilliant Google site.

Walking bus

Due to class 5 school trip, the walking bus will be cancelled on 7th November. Please feel free to park in The Swan carpark and join other parents to walk to school together.

Headteacher's Awards

Sydney T, JoJo C, Mirium I, Charlie B, Freddy-Lee D-T, Darcey T, Sophie D, Alicia S x3!, William E, Freya C



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x2, Bailey W, Harry R, Emily S, Lucia P, Frankie C, Ronnie M, Connor S, Jack C, Betsy J, Class 2

Mischief Makers - Summer Reading Challenge 2018

Well done to all the children that completed the library summer reading challenge. It is fantastic that so many children took part. It is a brilliant opportunity for children to enjoy reading a wide range of books.

Seun I, Sarah I, , Robin T, Paige B, Osen I, Mirium I, Madison L, Lily-Mae G, Isabel M, Amelie H, Addison B, Nell M, Lia C, Joshua W, Jack C, Wren T, Thomas W, Bertie T and Ben W

Letters on website

Bikeability Year 6 and 4

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2018

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 5th November - Young Voices ticket and t-shirt payment deadline

Tuesday 6th November - Bikeability permission slips deadline

Wednesday 7th November - Walking bus cancelled

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

Friday 16th November - Yrs 3 and 4 cross country

Monday 19th November - 22nd November - Bikeability Yr 6 - Group 1

Monday 19th November & Tuesday 20th November - Bikeability Yr 4

Tuesday 20th November - Termly Learning Conference @ 3:30 - 5:00pm

Friday 23rd November - Yrs 5 and 6 cross country

Monday 26th November - School nurse to visit Class R

Monday 26th November - 30th November - Bikeability Yr 6 - Group 2

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

Tuesday 27th November - Road Safety Walk - Class R Parent and Child @ 9:00 am

Tuesday 27th November - Road Safety Walk - Class 3 and 5

Wednesday 28th November - Whole School Flu Immunisations

Thursday 29th November - School nurse to visit Class R & 6

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



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Thursday 14th December - Christmas Service (TBC)
Friday 14th December - Swimming payment deadline - Yrs 3 and 5
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
Friday 18th January - Yrs 3 and 5 swimming
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 - First day of term
Monday 25th February - Friday 1st March - Money Week
Thursday 28th February - Final PGL payment due

March 2019

Tuesday 5th March - Grow a Pound Presentation
Wednesday 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
Friday 29th March - Swimming payment deadline - Yrs 3 and 4

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
Friday 3rd May - Yrs 3 and 4 swimming
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



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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

July 2019

Monday 1st July to 5th July - Secondary school - 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

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

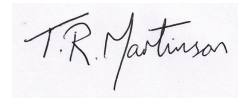
Wednesday 17th July - Leavers Lunch

Thursday 18th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm

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

Wednesday 24th July - Leavers assembly @ 10:00 am parents welcome

Wednesday 24th July - End of term



Mr T R Martinson
Headteacher



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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 <i>Contact</i> <i>Kate/Vicky</i> <i>0208</i> <i>0045557</i>	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 <i>Contact</i> <i>Kev</i> <i>07976 756259</i>
				Infant Choir KS1 3:05-4:15	

Thurrock Fostering

Thurrock Fostering are holding Open Evenings/Weekends over the coming months for anybody who would like to find out more:

Wednesday 10 October, 6pm to 8pm,
Holiday Inn, Waterfront Walk, Festival Leisure Park, Basildon, SS14 3DG
Saturday 10 November, 10am to midday,
Mardyke Valley Golf Club, South Road, South Ockendon, RM15 6RR



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Or visit the website thurrock.gov.uk/fostering for more information and other drop in events



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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

Next FOHS meeting: **TBA**

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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Shoebbox 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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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.

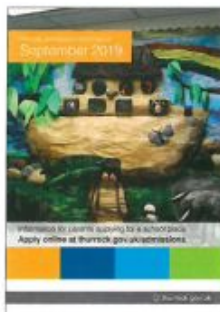
Thursday 11 October 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.

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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HAS YOUR CHILD ATTENDED THE

Walk On Line Roadshows

NOW ITS YOUR TURN!

Thurrock LSCB are running the Walk On line Roadshow for Parents, Carers and Professionals on the:

14th November 2018 - Thurrock Adult Community College, Richmond Road, Grays, RM17 6DN
19:00 till 21:00

For more information and to book on this FREE event please visit www.thurrocklscb.org.uk

This event is for 18+

THURROCK LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN



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COFFEE MORNING

HORNDON
VILLAGE HALL



Bev's Treasures
Hand-made Cards
Cake stall
Lucky Bags

Raffle

Tea, Coffee and Bacon Rolls

SATURDAY
27TH OCTOBER

9AM UNTIL 12.30PM

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE CHURCH OF ST PETER & ST PAUL



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Aiding Your Anxious Child

Free workshop for parents/carers. Call 01375 372476

Are you concerned that stress and anxiety are becoming a problem for your child and you're not sure how to help? You're not alone.

Enrolments open June for 2018-19 courses



Aiding Your Anxious Child

Friday 8 February 2019
9.30am-12.30pm
Course Code G5A18COM

Venue:
Grays Adult Education Centre,
Richmond Road, RM17 6DN

This supportive and informative workshop will help you to understand more about anxiety in children and introduce you to effective coping strategies that can be used to build resilience and promote healthy thinking and positive self-esteem.

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Thurrock Adult Community College

Keeping Up With Your Child's Literacy

Free Level 1 qualification course specially designed for parents/carers



Literacy 10 week course
Starts Tue 6 November 2018
9.30am-12 noon
Course Code G2A07COM

Venue:
Grays Adult Education Centre,
Richmond Road, RM17 6DN
Call 01375 372476 to book
your assessment

This 10 week portfolio-based qualification course is specially designed for parents/carers to support and explore the approaches used to teach literacy in Primary Schools. Discover fun and practical ideas to support your child's learning and try out activities you can use at home, together.

You can chose to study literacy alone but completion of numeracy too at Level 1 qualifies to for the Ascentis Award in Supporting A Child's Learning and Development

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