

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



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NEWSLETTER

Issue No 12

7th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Collective Worship

This week saw the start of Advent, so we reflected on Christmas Traditions, how we prepare and what changes for peace we could make. Over 2800 years ago Isaiah spoke about changing weapons into tools for farming. It's amazing to think that we still haven't managed it. The message was that we should never give up hope.

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Christmas Bazaar

As I write this newsletter, staff are walking through the front door talking about what they need to do for the Bazaar today. There is excitement in the air as the children arrive, although they are mostly excited about an early lunch! I am sure that it will be a resounding success, and I hope that Santa will be on time.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be joining in the festivities with Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, with full school uniform, on Friday 14th December. No donation is required.

Competition - Junior Road Safety Officers

The JRSOs are running a school wide competition. They shared this with the school during assembly this week. The theme is,

'Be bright! be seen!'

There are some great prizes to be won:

Year R- decorate a Hi Vis- on a template- to be handed to their teacher

Year 1 & 2 - to draw a bike, car or scooter

Key Stage 2- write a poem or draw a poster.

Entries to year 5 (with names on) by 18th December please.

Good Luck!



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**** Well done ****

Well done to Sophie D - Class 5 - for helping with the MCA Christmas party for children with cancer, on Sunday.

Sophie spent time talking and laughing with the children and along side Santa, giving them a gift they had put on their Christmas list.

Headteacher's Awards

Sarah I, Amelie P, James S, Wiltord J, Louis S, Olivia A, Jemimah B-H, Sydney T-P, Isabel M, Miriam I, Frankie B, Tylah T-P

Letters on website

Mixed Club Letter January 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 2018

Sunday 9th December - Christingle Service 6pm at St Peter and St Paul Church (Horndon) with choir
Monday 10th December - Class 3 school trip payment deadline
Wednesday 12th December - Nursery Christmas songs afternoon
Wednesday 12th December - Grandparent and OAP Nativity @ 9:30 pm
Thursday 13th December - KS1 Nativity @ 1:30 pm
Thursday 13th December - Infant Choir concert @ 3:45 pm (infant choir parents only)
Friday 14th December - Swimming payment deadline - Yrs 3 and 5
Monday 17th December - Christmas Service
Tuesday 18th December - Carol Service on the playground - 3:30pm
Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20th December - End of Term
Thursday 20th December - FOHS - Non uniform day and Christmas Disco
Friday 21st December - Non-Pupil Day

January 2019

Thursday 3rd January - First day of term
Monday 7th January - Thursday 10th January - Bikeability Yr 6 - Group 2
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
Wednesday 23rd January - Year 3 school trip - Layer Marney
Thursday 31st January - Junior choir to Young Voices @ O2



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February 2019

Tuesday 5th February - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm
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
Tuesday 26th February - Grow a Pound event in the hall (children and parents invited)
Thursday 28th February - Final PGL payment due

March 2019

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

June 2019

Monday 3rd June - Non-Pupil Day
Thursday 6th June - Sports Day
Monday 10th June - Phonics Screening
Thursday 20th June - Class 1 school trip to Boydells Dairy Farm

July 2019

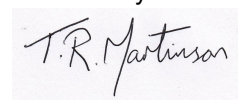
Monday 1st July to 5th July - Secondary school - transition week
Monday 8th July - 3:30 - 5pm Messy Church - Horndon School
Tuesday 9th July - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm
Friday 13th July - Reports sent to parents
Tuesday 16th July - KS1 and KS2 Leavers Services at the church - parents welcome
Wednesday 17th July - Leavers Lunch
Thursday 18th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Thursday 18th July - Production 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Friday 19th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm



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



Mr T R Martinson
 Headteacher

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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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

- TBC, 7.00pm FOHS Meeting
- 20/12/18, FOHS Non uniform day
- 20/12/18, KS1 - 5.30pm to 7.00pm & KS2 - 7.00pm to 8.30pm

FOHS Xmas Disco Disco with DJ Stretch

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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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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Keeping Up With Your Child's Literacy

Free Level 1 qualification course specially designed for parents/carers

Free



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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Friends of Horndon School
KS2 DISCO FOR CLASSES 3,4,5 & 6 and NON UNIFORM DAY
7.00pm -8.30pm
Thursday 20th December - Cost
£3.50



Dear Parents,

FOHS would like to invite all the children to their end of term disco, here are a few reminders and points we feel are important:

1. The disco is only open to school children who attend Horndon School.
2. No teachers present at the disco and therefore the responsibility of looking after the children rests with the FOHS and any other parents who kindly stay for the evening. Parents wishing to stay are most welcome (especially if your child is in reception class) and if you would like to volunteer your help while at the event, even better!
3. We sell refreshments, drinks and sweets on the night – Hot Dogs £1, drinks from 20p, sweets from 10p. Any allergies please let us know.
4. Glo Sticks (50p) and Tattoos (50p) will also be on sale. Children, please be careful not to over bend the glo sticks as they can split and leak onto clothes/furniture.
5. Please let a member of FOHS know if your child suffers with any allergies.
6. At the end of the evening each child should be collected by a known adult (over 16 please) from the Hall to ensure children's safety. Children will not be allowed to leave with brothers or sisters under that age.
7. All KS2 pupils have to be collected by their Parent/Guardian by 8.30pm
8. We all want the children to enjoy themselves but if behaviour is unsuitable the child may be warned. In serious cases the parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to collect the child.
9. We kindly request children not to bring I-Pads/Kindles etc. to the event as this causes distraction for others and they could easily get broken. Any IPADS, PHONES, TABLETS WILL BE CONFISCATED, by a Senior Member of staff and returned to your child at the end of the event.
10. The entrance fee includes a £1 donation for non uniform. If your child does not wish to attend the disco then they can bring the £1 with them to school.



KS2 Disco

Please complete this slip and bring along to the disco.

Name(s) of Children _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone Number _____

(Mobile or land line for contact during the time of the disco)

Parent's signature _____

Parents staying for event, please tick box in respect of Fire Regulations.



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Friends of Horndon School
KS1 DISCO FOR CLASSES R, 1 & 2 and NON UNIFORM DAY
5:30pm until 7:00pm
Thursday 20th Dec - Cost £3.50

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5. Please let a member of FOHS know if your child suffers with any allergies.
6. At the end of the evening each child should be collected by a known adult (over 16 please) from the Hall to ensure children's safety. Children will not be allowed to leave with brothers or sisters under that age.
7. All KS1 pupils have to be collected by their Parent/Guardian by 7pm unless their parent is staying to help at the KS2 Disco.
8. We all want the children to enjoy themselves but if behaviour is unsuitable the child may be warned. In serious cases the parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to collect the child.
9. We kindly request children not to bring I-Pads/Kindles etc. to the event as this causes distraction for others and they could easily get broken. Any IPADS, PHONES, TABLETS WILL BE CONFISCATED, by a Senior Member of staff and returned to your child at the end of the event.
10. The entrance fee includes £1 donation for non uniform. If your child doesn't want to attend disco they can bring £1 donation with them for the school day.

KS1 Disco

Please complete this slip and bring along to the disco.

Name(s) of Children _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone Number _____

(Mobiles or Land line for contact during the time of the disco)

Parent's signature _____

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St Luke's Hospice



Christmas Family Fun Evening



Friday 14th December 2018
6:30pm-8:30pm

360 Play, Festival Leisure Park,
Family Ticket - only £15.00!
Includes gift for every child

(For up to 4 people i.e. 2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children)
Refreshments available from the café & a raffle

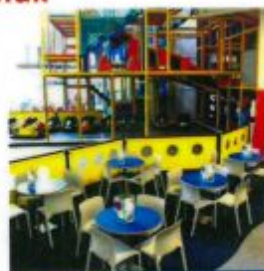


Don't miss out on a great evening while supporting St. Lukes Hospice

Contact Joanne Phillips to purchase your tickets:

Tel: 01268 524973

Or Email: joannephillips@stlukeshospice.co.uk



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**The Benefice Youth HUB
are holding a Coffee Morning
at The Woolmarket, Horndon
on Saturday 8th December from 9am until 12pm.**

**Including Raffle, Competitions and
Christingle Making**



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Christingle St Peter & St Paul Horndon on the Hill



This year we will be making Christingles
at our Youth HUB Coffee Morning in
The Woolmarket on
Saturday 8th December from 9.30am

This is followed by our annual Christingle Service in church on
Sunday 9th December at 6pm

All pupils have received a candle collecting pot which you can bring to the service.
Alternatively, if you can't make the service please bring it back to school.

All monies collected goes to help **The Children's Society**
carry out much needed work.

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.



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