

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



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## NEWSLETTER

Issue No 13

14th December 2018

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week we've had. Christmas performances from the Nursery and Key Stage 1 children were the highlight of my week. The children looked like they really enjoyed themselves and it was wonderful to see the development of the children in the school, from the Nursery children singing carols, to the year two actors. I know none of this just happens magically and want to thank my dedicated staff for getting these together with minimal disruption to learning time.

### Worship Our Way

I have heard some sad news, that after many years, Christine Mortimer will no longer be running our Worship Our Way group. They've put on some very thought provoking worship sessions and I'd like to publicly thank Mrs. Mortimer for all her hard work and dedication.

The group will now be led by Mr. Hales.

### Collective Worship

This week we listened to the story of a Village waiting for a King to visit. He arrives in disguise and tests the morals of the villagers. This draws on the belief of Christians around the world who reflect on the preparations for Christmas, but also how they prepare for when Jesus returns.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1GMwvWILZhR512otb0NFCvPtelVneKslFjNzjXbmcSnI/edit#slide=id.p>

### Christmas Bazaar

We have raffle prizes still to be collected from the Christmas Bazaar. Please pop into the school office to collect your prize.

#### Adult Raffle

8	325
178	434
197	467
262	614
263	
270	
323	

#### Children's Raffle

17	333
74	
133	
136	
168	
318	
327	



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## School Clubs

Please note all before and after school clubs will finish on Friday 14th December.

## Choir concert - Tuesday 18th December

Parents are invited, to the whole school choir concert, on Tuesday 18th December on the school playground. The children will be singing Christmas songs and Friends of Horndon will be selling mince pies and hot chocolate. Please enter the school, via the side gate (entrance that children enter and leave school) at 3:00 pm where children can be collected.

## Walking Bus

We would like to thank everyone for their support this term, there will be no walking bus next week but we will return in January.

## 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!

**\*\* Well done \*\***

Well done to Clark and Flora who raised an amazing £117 at the Horndon Christmas Fayre. They have donated to Friends of Horndon School. Thank you for giving up your time to raise money for the school..

## Headteacher's Awards

Frankie C, Ciara McA, Bertie T, Tylah T-P, Oliver M, Eddie S, Jake K, Loui G, Louis S, Wiltold J, Demi M

## Letters on website

Year 3 - trip to pizza Express

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### December 2018

Friday 14th December - Swimming payment deadline - Yrs 3 and 5

Monday 17th December - Christmas Service

Tuesday 18th December - Carol Service on the playground - 3:00 pm

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



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## **January 2019**

Thursday 3rd January - First day of term  
Monday 7th January - Thursday 10th January - Bikeability Yr 6 - Group 2  
**Monday 7th January - Young Voices food order deadline**  
**Monday 7th January - Young Voices parent coach deadline**  
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

## **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**

**Friday 1st March - Payment deadline for Yr 3 school trip to Pizza Express**  
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



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Monday 10th June - Phonics Screening

**Tuesday 11th June - Yr3 to Pizza Express am only**

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

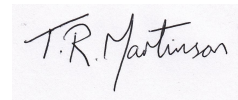
Thursday 18th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Thursday 18th July - Production 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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

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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# 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](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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**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**  
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## **Calling all Shepherds, Angels and Kings**

St Peter & St Paul, Horndon on the Hill  
is holding its annual Crib Service  
on **Christmas Eve** at the later time of **6 pm**.

Come in costume  
or for those without,  
we have a selection available on the day.

**Everybody welcome**



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