

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



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### NEWSLETTER

Issue No 14

20th December 2018

Dear Parents,

As you know, I leave Horndon School today, I'd like to thank you for all your support, kind words and generosity today and through the years.

I'm very proud of the school that I leave behind, and know that it will continue to go from strength to strength. The staff that I am leaving behind, are the best that the school has enjoyed since I came, and I know that you will support them and the school to develop further.

Please say hello if you see me in 'real life', some of the younger children get shocked when they see us outside of school. I hope to hear wonderful things about your child's achievements and how the school is improving.

#### Collective Worship

Thank you to Rev. Sue for sharing a service with us at the church and thank you parents for attending. It really isn't Christmas at horndon until we have visited the church.

This week we have been exploring the theme of 'waiting' and how we are all waiting for Christmas.  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1AXa89PmwKZzDM8zqlsTVw1ngB9av4URKbtrw0VclayA/edit>

#### Christmas Carols

Thank you for all the parents support at the Christmas Carols event. As you can probably tell this was our first but we promise to have speakers that work next year!

#### Christmas Dinner

Thank you for Chris and Claire for a delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday. The children enjoyed the festivities along with all the staff.

#### Acheivement Certificates

**Class R** ~ Lyla E for kindness to others, William E for not giving up with tricky tasks and Boyd V for taking care over his work.

**Class 1** ~ Daphne D for progress in reading, George R for progress in phonics and Victoria W for progress in Maths.



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**Class 2** ~ Osen I for expressing herself clearly in lessons and Junior-Jay D for working really hard on handwriting and maths.

**Class 3** ~George D for improved attitude towards his learning, Noah W for excellent effort in his reading and Amber S for always being ready to learn and trying her best.

**Class 4** ~ Billy R for approaching every task with a positive attitude, Rosie D for being a good friend and supporting others and Maria Boumedine for working consistently hard with a positive attitude

**Class 5** ~ Myla-Joy S and Freddie D for having a superb attitude at all times.

**Class 6** ~ Grace C for editing work more carefully, Thomas W for working hard to improve sentence structure and Demi Mc for thoughtfulness towards others.

**ICT** ~ Isabel M and Charlie S for great coding skills, Robin T and Kendell G for brilliant coding in Scratch

### **Sumdog competition**

Well done to all the children that took part in the Sumdog challenges. I am pleased to announce that Robin Turner received a certificate of merit for being in the top 10 students. Class 4 received the overall winner certificate and Class 3 received the daily winner certificate. Well done everyone.

### **100% Attendance**

Well done to all the children that have achieved their 100% attendance. They have received their certificates and bronze badges today during assembly.

### **Headteacher's Awards**

Finlay W, Miriam, Freddie R

### **Letters on website**

Pottery Letter

Yr 1 school trip - Southend Aquarium 29.1.19

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **December 2018**

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

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

**Monday 14th January - Year 1 school trip payment deadline**

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

**Tuesday 29th January - Year 1 school trip - Southend Aquarium**

Thursday 31st January - Junior choir to Young Voices @ O2

### **February 2019**

Tuesday 5th February - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm



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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  
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**

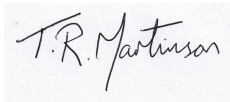
Monday 1st July to 5th July - Secondary school - transition week  
Monday 8th July - 3:30 - 5pm Messy Church - Horndon School  
Tuesday 9th July - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm  
Friday 13th July - Reports sent to parents  
Tuesday 16th July - KS1 and KS2 Leavers Services at the church - parents welcome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



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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



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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

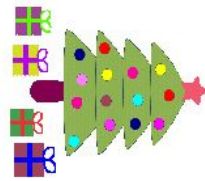


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**Friends of Horndon School**  
**KS2 DISCO FOR CLASSES 3, 4, 5 & 6**  
**NON UNIFORM DAY**  
**7.00pm - 8.30pm**  
**Thursday 20th December - Cost £3.50**



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 iPads/Kindle 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 \_\_\_\_\_

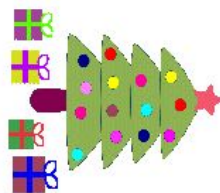
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mobile or land line for contact during the time of the disco)

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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



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



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  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 iPads/Kindle 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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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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