

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



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NEWSLETTER

Issue No 15

4th January 2019

Dear Parents,

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you and your families all the best for 2019. It is always wonderful to welcome back the children after the Christmas break - they have been very enthusiastic - telling their teachers what they have been doing during the holidays and about all the brilliant presents they have received.

From this term Mrs. Speight will be working in the office every morning, supporting Mrs Legg. Mrs Fay has moved from the Nursery into year 4 - as their LSA - mornings only. This ensures that there is adequate support in the class, whilst Mrs Speight is in the office. The children are all familiar with Mrs Fay, especially those that have attended Wraparound.

There are exciting times ahead for the school and we look forward to you sharing those times with us!

Reception Class

The children are delighted that Reception class will be joining the rest of the school at play and lunch times. The choice to join the older children is optional and any child that prefers to stay in the Reception area will be supervised.

Attendance

Research commissioned by the Department for Education shows missing school for even a day can mean a child is less likely to achieve good grades, which can have a damaging effect on their life chances. At Horndon on the Hill, our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential.

This is a reminder for all parents/carers that the law requires you to ensure that your child attends school regularly. The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances and schools must continue to take steps to reduce absence to support children's attainment.

If your child is absent from school on any day, you must notify the school as soon as possible. We must have notification from parents by 10:30 am to ensure we are aware your child is unwell and safe.



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Holidays in term time will not be authorised but we do still need notification, in advance, if your child will be absent from school. This will be marked as unauthorised absence.

Headteacher's Awards

Letters on website

N/A

*** CLEANER REQUIRED ***

At Horndon on the Hill Primary School

Evenings only (2:45 - 5:30 pm)

Please contact Winns Security - Ruben - 01702 713100

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2019

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

Wednesday 9th January - FOHS meeting @ 7:00 pm

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

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



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

D. Bradley

Mrs D Bradley
Interim Headteacher



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SCHOOL CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast		Hockey ALL 8:00-8:40		Dance ALL 8:00-8:40	
Afterschool	Drama Divergent Drama 3:05-4:15 <i>Contact</i> <i>Kate/Vicky</i> <i>0208</i> <i>0045557</i>	Gymnastics ALL 3:05-4:30	Football 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)
	Junior Choir KS2 3:05-4:15	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	



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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

- 9/1/19, 7.00pm FOHS Meeting

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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Thurrock Healthy Walks



Why not join us for one of our **FREE** short Health Walks, No special equipment needed just a comfortable pair of shoes and weather appropriate clothing.

Join our walks starting at the following venues.

- Impulse Leisure, Blackshots Lane, Grays, RM16 2JU
Thursday 10am
- War Memorial, Civic Square, Tilbury, RM18 8AD
Friday 9.30am
- Davy Down Pumping Station, Back Lane,
North Stifford, RM16 5UL
Friday 1.30pm

Develop a love of walking with likeminded people and live a healthier happier life.

For more information

Email: eulph@thurrock.gov.uk

Call: **01375 652006 ext. 64186**

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Thurrock Fostering

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

Saturday 12 January 2019, 10:30am to 12:30pm, Corringham Library, St John's Way,
Corringham, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex, SS17 7LI

Wednesday 6th February 2019 6pm – 8pm, Benfleet Conservative Club, Cunnington House,
69 High Street, Benfleet. SS7 1NA

Saturday 23rd March 2019 9:30am – 12:30pm, La Salette Hall, 1 Rainham Road,
Rainham, Essex, RM13 8SP

Wednesday 24th April 2019 5pm – 8pm, Thurrock Council, Civic Offices, Room 1,
New Road, Grays, Essex RM17 6SL

We also have Drop in events

Monday 14th January 2019 10am to 12noon, South Ockendon Garden Centre,
South Road, South Ockendon, Essex. RM15 6DU

Thursday 24th January 2019 10am to 10pm, intu Lakeside Shopping Centre,
Level 2 outside M&S.

Wednesday 13th February 2019 10am to 10pm, intu Lakeside Shopping Centre,
Level 2 outside M&S

Tuesday 12th March 2019 10am to 10pm, intu Lakeside Shopping Centre,
Level 2 outside M&S

Or visit the website thurrock.gov.uk/fostering or <https://www.facebook.com/thurrockfostering>
for more information and other drop in events



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