

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



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NEWSLETTER

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11th January 2019

Dear Parents,

One week in and the children have settled really well - Christmas seems such a long time ago. As I am sure you have noticed, we have a new gate system at the front of the school. Children on bikes are to come in through the small gate at the front of the school freeing up the area where parents stand (no more bashed ankles!) Children with bikes will also be expected to leave at the end of the school day, by this gate. The wooden barrier has been replaced with a gate, making access for the rest of the children easier and is keeping with the rest of the fencing.

It is hoped that a covered cycle shelter will be installed at the front of the school, as soon as possible. There is CCTV in the office so the cycle shelter will be observed, in order to keep the bikes safe. However, children will be expected to bring their own locks. A temporary area is in the process of being constructed by Mr Blackmore, until such time as the covered cycle shelter is in place.

Attendance

Following our message in the newsletter last week about the importance of attendance, there is a new display in the school hall celebrating the class that achieve the highest percentage of attendance and this will be celebrated in every assembly. There will also be an incentive in place which could take the form of golden time or extra play. We will keep you informed of the current percentages each week.

Sora e-book app

All children now have access a very wide range of e-books using a new school app, Many children are already borrowing and reading e-books at home. Click on the following link to find out how to access Sora <http://www.horndononthehill.org.uk/information/reading>

You can find your child's library number in their reading record.

Infant Choir - Help required

Would anyone in the junior choir like to help the infant choir on a Thursday until 4:00 pm. Children can just speak directly to Mrs Bray or write her a note.

Headlice

Please be advised head lice has been found in several classes. Please be vigilant when brushing your child's



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hair and treat as necessary.

Advice on how to treat head lice is available at:
<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

Headteacher's Awards

Junior-Jay Darby-Thurston, Freddie-Lee Darby-Thurston, Lyla Elliston, Bailey Whiting, Carter Hicks, Betsy-Beau Jones, Lucas Ablitt, Addison Best and Aiden Mirza.

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

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

- TBA, 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,
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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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