

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



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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Collective Worship

Following the theme of last week's collective worship, we continued with the theme of The Three Wise Men. It was a surprise for some children to learn that it had taken The Wise Men almost 18 months to reach Jesus. During Monday's assembly we discussed whether The Wise Men's choice of gifts - gold, frankincense, and myrrh was really a 'wise' choice of gifts for such a young child. Please ask your child the outcome of this discussion and why it was decided that these were actually wise choices.

Parent messages

Just to remind parents, should you need to contact a class teacher, please write in your child's reading record book or on a parent message in the school foyer. Should the matter be confidential, please write a letter and put in an envelope addressed to class teacher. Your message will be acknowledged by the class teacher as soon as it is received with the assurance that this will be followed up, if necessary.

Attendance

The children were told this week about incentives to promote good attendance. There will be a weekly reward to the highest attending class in both KS1 and KS2. At the end of each term, the winning classes will be given an hour golden time, in which they can work on any area of the curriculum - this could include art, history and PE. At the end of the school year the highest attaining overall, will receive a special treat. Whilst we appreciate the attendance of the children is out of their control, they are keen for their class to win.

This week I am proud to say, Class R are the winning class with 99%!

Class R ~ 99.00%

Class 1 ~ 95.00%

Class 2 ~ 98.57%

Class 3 ~ 96.67%

Class 4 ~ 95.33%



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Class 5 ~ 97.24%

Class 6 ~ 96.00%

Times tables

The classes are still in competition to achieve the highest number of bronze, silver and gold discs on our times tables rocket display. At the moment Classes 5 and 6 are pulling ahead so please encourage your child to practice their times tables so that their class can reach poll position.

Fire and Safety

An education team representing the Fire and Police Departments, visited classes 3 and 6 earlier this week. They gave the children an in-depth talk about how our children can keep safe.

Threadworm

We have received notification from several parents that their children have been suffering with threadworm. Please see the NHS guidance with respect to treating.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Thank you

Thank you for Flora and Clark in Year 3 who have raised an amazing £117.00 at the Horndon Christmas market. They have donated this to Friends of Horndon School.

Bikeability

Well done to all the children that took part in Bikeability Level 2.

Eveie Kilsby, Tommy Wright, Jake Ketteridge, Joshua Wells, Louis Semple, James Semple, Enzo Wilsher, Bailey Mauldin, and Connor Scott

Headteacher's Awards

Paige Best, Betsy-Beau Jones, Ella Langley, Ella Fergus, Mollie Ketteridge, Elizabeth Rowlatt, Scarlett Rowlatt, Jamie Mauldin, Frankie Cottom, Seun Ibiayo and Alfie Yellop.

Letters on website

N/A

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2019

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



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

D. Bradley



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Mrs D Bradley
Interim Headteacher

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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Family Wellbeing

After-school course at Tilbury Children's Centre
delivered by Thurrock Adult Community College

Help yourself and your children deal with everyday emotions.

Learn the skills to be a mindful family, to feel good and function well. Explore mindfulness and relaxation techniques through fun activities and games.

FREE
3 week
course

Starting
Wednesday
30th January
3.45pm - 5.15pm

Where?

Tilbury Children's Centre, RM18 8EY

How do I book my place?

Ring to enrol on **01375 372476**
quoting course code **X5A03COM**

* Free crèche (please book directly
with Children's Centre)

* Drink & snack provided each week



Learn how to set manageable goals to help family members deal with anxiety, bounce back from difficulties and improve concentration.

Activities are recommended for families with children aged 5-12 years (approx)

Places limited – don't miss out!



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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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Cake & Coffee Morning

Horndon Village Hall

2nd February 2019

9:30 – 12:30



Hi, my name is Yves and I am 14 years old. Following a selection process with guides from around the country, I have been given the opportunity to travel to Mexico for 2 weeks to run a service project in the community surrounding Our Cabana, one of the 5 world headquarters for Girlguiding.



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Introduction to Being An LSA

Free 2 week course at Tilbury Children's Centre



Free
course
offer

Discover what is required to be a Learning Support Assistant in a primary school

Introduction to Being An LSA
Thursday 7 February 2019
for 2 weeks, 10am to 12.30pm
Course Code X4A07VOC

Venue:
Tilbury Children's Centre
Anchor Field, London Road
Tilbury RM18 8EY

Free course

Learn more about the role of an LSA and training progression routes available, on your doorstep.

Don't delay if interested as only 12 places are available.

Call the college on 01375 372476 to enrol or Freephone 0800 783 7733

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