

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



Taking care of each other
Always trying our best
Everyone learning together

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Collective Worship

Our theme this week was about why we follow examples from other people and are we making the right decisions about whether they are good role models. The children were asked to think about what they do that would make them a good person to emulate.

Correspondence

Parents are required to send all correspondence to class teacher via their child's reading record book or a parent messages. Should you need to contact the office (only in an emergency) please send emails to: admin@horndon-on-the-hill.thurrock.sch.uk

Tea with the head

I have had a lovely afternoon with the children. I was able to celebrate and share, with a small group of pupils who were nominated by their class teacher. The invitation was to any child who had exceeded all expectations. This could include academic and social achievements that reflect our Christian ethos.

Well done Betsy-Beau, Charlie C, Amelie H, Mia E



Car park

There is an expectation that no parent uses the school car park, at any time, unless pre-arranged with the school office. This includes when you are dropping off and collecting children from after school clubs, brownies and rainbows. The school car park is always busy and we wish to avoid any possible accidents.



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Southend Aquarium

On Tuesday we went to Sotuhend Aquarium. It was really fun. Once we got in we saw lots of fish and even a turtle! Our favorite fish were sharks and stingrays. We even got to see and meet a star fish and it tickled to touch. We also learned that star fish eat muscles. The colours of the fish were amazing, there was even a pink fish! The best part of the trip was walking through the under-water tunnel, we felt as if we were under the water. We also saw penguins, they were having their lunch and were swimming around. The sharks were as big as our class room, with teeth as big as me. We would love to go back again because we had such a good time.

Luke, George, Alby, Addison and Oliver Year 1

Junior choir to Young Voices @ O2

The Junior choir went to the O2 to sing at the young voices concert yesterday. They had a great time and all the hard work and practise paid off. The children had a lovely meal at TGI Friday's and would like to say a huge thank you to FOHS for making this possible, as it made their day even more magical. I'm sure the children are as exhausted as the staff after an extremely late night, but they certainly did sing and dance the night away and made staff and parents very proud!

World book Day - 7th March - 'Share a Story'

Children are invited to dress as a fictional character. They will be sharing information about their character and the story they are in to so it would be great for them to research their chosen character. For any children choosing not to take part, normal school uniform can be worn. We look forward to seeing who they all choose to be!

Achievement Certificates

Class R ~ Ruby for always being kind and willing to share and Ella F for applying her phonics to her reading.

Class 1 ~ Harry K for his improvement in his writing.

Class 2 ~ Phoebe B for consistently following our core values and Frankie C for excellent work ethic in all lessons.

Class 3 ~ Valentino W for persevering in his maths work and always trying his best, Flora M for always having a positive attitude to her learning and Riley F for always trying his best in his learning.

Class 4 ~ Tommy L for trying hard and listening well and Kye Sr for consistently trying hard with a positive attitude.

Class 5 ~ Ashden S for super attitude at all times and Mia E for super attitude and effort

Class 6 ~ Enzo W for outstanding writing in History, Adele O for being a good role model and Leo R for improving the presentation of his work.

ICT ~ Chloe P and Darcy G for delivering their first eCadet lesson.

Attendance

This week I am proud to say, Class R and Class 4 are the winning classes!

Class R ~ 98.67%

Class 1 ~ 94.55%

Class 2 ~ 98.57%

Class 3 ~ 93.67%

Class 4 ~ 98.32%

Class 5 ~ 97.59%

Class 6 ~ 91.67%



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Headteacher's Awards

Mason T, Bailey M, Violet W, Luke M, Eddy S, Suzanna M (x2), Ella L, Sophie D, Ashden S, Charlie B, Nathan W, and Tallulah H

Uniform increases 01.02.19

Due to an increase in supplier costs, we have had to increase the prices of our school uniform. Please see uniform order form on the school website.

<http://horndon.sites.schooljotter2.com/downloadfile/11979486>

Letters on website

Uniform order form

Midday Assistant

The school is currently advertising for a Midday Assistant to work 5 days a week.
Monday to Friday - 11:40 to 1:10 pm

Please contact the school office if you are interested in taking up this position.

Perks of the job...adorable children, friendly staff and a pleasing environment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Thursday 28th February - KS1 SATs meeting @ 3:15 pm

March 2019

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

Wednesday 6th March - 11am - Ash Wednesday Service

7th March - World Book Day - Fictional stories - 'Share a Story' theme

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

Wednesday 27th March - FOHS Special Person Day Sale

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



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Thursday 4th April - Non uniform day - Pyjama Day (suggested donation £1)

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 - FOHS non uniform and bring a treat day

Friday 24th May - Last day of half term

June 2019

Monday 3rd June - Non-Pupil Day

Thursday 6th June - Sports Day

Saturday 8th June - FOHS Summer Fayre

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

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th June - Feast and Fayre

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 3:05-4:00	



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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

- 5/2/19 - 7.00pm FOHS Meeting
- 27/3/19 - FOHS Special Person Day Sale
- 5/4/19 - KS1 Disco - 4.30pm to 6.00pm
- 5/4/19 - KS2 Disco - 6.00pm to 7.30pm
- 27/4/19 - Quiz & Bingo Night - 7.00pm to 11.00pm
- 24/5/19 - FOHS non uniform and bring a treat day
- 8/6/19 - Summer Fayre

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**

 thurrock.gov.uk



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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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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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