

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



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Always trying our best  
Everyone learning together

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### NEWSLETTER

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8th February 2019

Dear Parents,

#### Collective Worship

This week we followed on with the theme of Candlemas. The WOW children introduced this celebration during the assembly that they held at the end of last week. As many of you are aware, the WOW group is a child led club in which the children plan, lead and deliver their own assemblies to the rest of the school.

Candlemas is a celebration of the presentation of Jesus in the temple to Simeon when he was just forty days old. The children were able to relate to the way that their younger siblings or other babies are welcomed into the world.

#### Rugby

Children in years 2 to 6 were given the opportunity to take part in a rugby taster session provided by a local rugby club. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and participated with brilliant enthusiasm.

#### Plimsolls

Please ensure children have plimsolls as part of their PE kit. Unfortunately trainers are not able to be worn as these damage the hall flooring. Some children were unable to take part in the rugby sessions yesterday because they did not have plimsolls in school.

#### Front gate

The new gate system is working really well. Thank you to all the parents for their support. We are still working on the new bike shelter which will be encased in fencing, we will keep you updated.

#### Parking

Thank you to all those parents who have stopped using the school car park when dropping off and collecting children from after school clubs, including Brownies and Rainbows. Could we ask that everyone follows this request and does not use our school carpark at any time.



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## Travelling Book Fair



The travelling book fair will be with us for the week commencing the 25th March.

Children will have an opportunity to visit the fair during school time. We will be open for book sales on the 26th and 27th March from 3:15pm.

We really do encourage you to visit as all sales help to earn the school free books.

## Attendance

This week I am proud to say, Class R and Class 3 are the winning classes!

Class R ~ 99.3%

Class 1 ~ 94.5%

Class 2 ~ 92.4%

Class 3 ~ 98.6%

Class 4 ~ 97.9%

Class 5 ~ 97.5%

Class 6 ~ 93.3%

## Headteacher's Awards

Betsy-Beau J, Henry C-T,

## Headlice

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

## Letters on website

N/A

## 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.

Closing date - 15th February 2019



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Successful candidates will be notified on Monday 25th February.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **February 2019**

Monday 11th February - 3:30pm - 5pm - Messy Church @ Bulphan School

**Thursday 14th February - Clarinet concert - Yrs 5 and 6 @ 1:30 pm - parents welcome**

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

**Tuesday 2th March - Book Fair @ 3:15 - 4:00pm - parents and children invited**

Tuesday 26th March - Termly Learning Conference @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Wednesday 27th March - FOHS Special Person Day Sale**

**Wednesday 27th March - Book Fair 3:15 - 4:00pm - parents and children invited**

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

**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



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Thursday 20th June - Class 1 school trip to Boydells Dairy Farm  
**Thursday 27th June - Clarinet concert - Yrs 5 and 6 @ 1:30 pm - parents welcome**  
 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



**Mrs D Bradley**  
 Interim Headteacher

**SCHOOL CLUBS**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast</b>		<b>Hockey</b> ALL 8:00-8:40		<b>Dance</b> ALL 8:00-8:40	
<b>Afterschool</b>	<b>Drama</b> Divergent Drama 3:05-4:15 <b>Contact</b> <b>Kate/Vicky</b> <b>0208</b> <b>0045557</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b> ALL 3:05-4:30	<b>Football</b> 3:05-4:30	<b>Pottery Club</b> Yrs 3 & 4 3:05-4:00	<b>Football Club</b> Girls and boys Yrs 5 & 6 3:15-4:15 (weather permitting)
	<b>Junior Choir</b> KS2 3:05-4:15	<b>CC4G</b> Yr 6 only ICT suite 3:05-4:15		<b>Omlet Club</b> KS2 3.05-4.00	<b>Star Sports</b> All pupils 3:05-4:30 <b>Contact</b> <b>Kev</b> <b>07976 756259</b>
				<b>Infant Choir</b> 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](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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# 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](mailto:eulph@thurrock.gov.uk)

Call: **01375 652006 ext. 64186**

 [thurrock.gov.uk](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 9:30am – 12:30pm, La Salette Hall, 1 Rainham Road,  
Rainham, Essex, RM13 8SP

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

We also have Drop in events

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

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

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



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# Yoga on the Hill

Half-term kids yoga classes at  
the Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill



Mon 18th Feb 10-11am - ages 4-6

Wed 20th Feb 10-11am - Family yoga

Fri 22nd Feb 10-11am - ages 7-9

**£3** Special Introductory Price

Places are limited so booking is essential

Please email [nancysmith1@sky.com](mailto:nancysmith1@sky.com)  
or ring 07522283837



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