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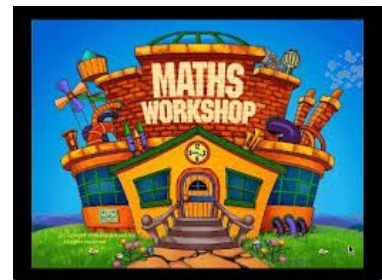
# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

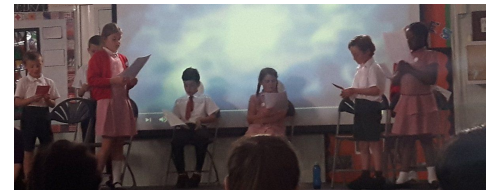
### Maths Workshop

Miss. Hill and Mrs. Bradley teamed up to fulfil the wishes of the parent survey that was conducted by The Parent Voice. They ran two workshops on Thursday dealing with the written methods that we use in school to solve mathematical problems. This is especially useful for parents as it shows the methods that we use in school, so that when you are helping your child at home, we are both using the same method. Thank you to those parents that supported it. I'm sure that your children will benefit.



### Collective Worship

This week, we celebrated RE week with the other local Church of England schools of Orsett and Bulphan and for the first time, St Margarets in Bowers Gifford. The children were bussed a class at a time to explore the work 'Koinonia' (Community). We were also treated to a special worship from our, Worship Our Way (WOW) group. This group was the brainchild of Mrs. Sentance and since she has left, has been taken over by Mrs. Mortimer. They did a fantastic job, well done.



I started the week by going way back in time to look at the story of Ishmael and Isaac and how they started as brothers but were torn apart by jealousy. They then went on to form two great nations, the arabs and the Jews who are still trying hard to come together today.

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### Inappropriate material for Children

We have dealt with some cyber bullying this week, as is our duty to do so. Whilst dealing with it, it became apparent that the children were being nasty to each other whilst playing Grand Theft Auto V. I have contacted the parents and taken advice from Thurrock Safeguarding Children Board. We have a duty of care to the children to report children who are playing these games, as they contain violence and scenes of a sexual nature that they should not be exposed to at their age.

Alongside reports of children playing games of this nature, we have also heard of children who are claiming to have watched Deadpool. Again, this is not appropriate for children to watch and allowing your child to play these games or watch these films constitutes neglect and we will report cases to social services.



Please keep your child safe by attending the [FREE online safety talk on the 11th July](#)



### School Trips Parental Permission

I'm afraid that some children had to stay behind while the rest of their class went to St Margaret's School this week. This was because after repeated letters, texts and emails reminding parents, those children didn't have any permission to go.

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision already that trips need to be at least 80% funded before they can go ahead and due to this latest trip, we will need to cancel future trips unless enough parents give permission for their child to go.

Correspondence from school will only be forwarded to parents via email and Sims Agora - you **will not** receive a paper copy. Therefore, please ensure we have your correct email and mobile number.

### Crazy Clothes Day

Thank you for everyone that took part in the Crazy Clothes Day. We raised £134.24 in aid of St Luke's Hospice.



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## **\*\* Maths competition \*\***

Well done to all the children that took part in the Sumdog challenges this year.

Class 4 were the overall winners in the Thurrock Sumdog Maths Contest.

Our top 10 students were :-

Adam Harrison, Jake Ketteridge, Tommy Wright, Alfie Jex, James Semple, Louis Semple, Liam Harrison, Evie Kilsby, Alex Ketteridge and Stanley Green .

### **Achievement Certificates**

**Class R** ~ Teddie Barker for showing courage in unfamiliar situations and Mason Toner for an enthusiastic approach to his learning.

**Class 1** ~ Teddy Jones for working hard to improve his writing, Valentino Wilsher for demonstrating core values every day and Dillon Noonan for asking and answering questions when with an adult.

**Class 2** ~ Kitty Higgins for being an excellent role model, Noah Hudson Read for a positive attitude towards learning and Amelie Hattam for her continued effort in all lessons.

**Class 3** ~ Phoebe Mayo for excellent attitude to all of her work and Luke Saunders for making progress in all subjects.

**Class 4** ~ Jack Robinson for his growing confidence in class , Ruby Lewis for putting her hand up and joining in and Alfie Jex for his fantastic attitude towards learning.

**Class 5** ~ Natasha Stevens for being reflective and thoughtful towards others and Sydney Day for always being an outstanding role model.

**Class 6** ~ Adam Harrison and Katie Davies for growing confidence on stage.

**ICT** ~ Jasper Rumble and Archie Fay for helping others in Computing.

## **\*\* Congratulations \*\***

Well done to Amelia Burdett class 2 for passing her stage 4 swimming!

### **School photographs**

Please ensure photograph orders are returned to school on 3rd July as Kittle Photography will be collecting them Tuesday 4th July.

### **School uniform**

Can we please remind parents when purchasing items for the new term - Only school book bags are permitted due to limit storage space in classrooms.

### **Weather**

Now that Summer is here, would you please ensure your children have sun cream applied



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before coming to school. Due to children with allergies, please do not send sun cream in children's book bags.

We also recommend children bring a hat. The children go out at playtime and lunchtime, regardless of the weather. Teachers have been giving house points to children that do remember.

### **Headteacher's Awards**

Jasper Rumble, Dylan Noonan, Lily-Mae Garwood, Jazmyn Harrington, Phoebe Murray, Sydney Day, Olivia Gray

### **Letters on website**

**N/a**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **July**

Monday 3rd July to 7th July - Transition week for Year 6 children

Monday 3rd July - Infant Choir Festival @ Civic Hall 12:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Tuesday 4th July - Transition day for new Reception class @ 9:30 - 11:30 pm

Tuesday 4th July - School production ticket box office @ 8:20 am - 9:00 am

Tuesday 4th July - School production ticket box office @ 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Wednesday 5th July - School production spare ticket box office @ 8:20 am

Thursday 6th July - Transition day for new Reception class @ 9:30 - 11:30 pm

Thursday 6th July - New Reception class to stay for lunch (with parents)

Tuesday 11th July - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm

**Tuesday 11th July - Walk on line roadshows - Free online safety talk - Thurrock Adult Community College 7:00-9:00 pm**

Friday 14th July - Reports sent to parents

Monday 17th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Monday 17th July - Production 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday 18th July - Leavers lunch

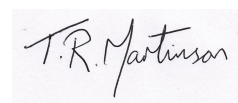
Wednesday 19th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Thursday 20th July - Leavers Church service Year 2 (1 pm), Year 6 (2pm), Parents Welcome

Friday 21st July - Leavers assembly

Friday 21st July - End of summer term and leavers FOHS Disco

Friday 21st July - End of term



Mr T R Martinson  
Headteacher



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## **FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL**

**Next meeting 11th July @ 7:30 pm (cancelled)**

### **FOHS POST BOX**

**Situated on the green gate just before main office doors to the School.**

### **Upcoming events**

- 21/7/17 End of Summer term & Leavers Disco

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**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'.

## **School Bank**

### **New SchoolBank staff required !**

If any year 5 are interested in joining our School Bank please advise Mrs Gentry as soon as possible.

### **Summer Term Dates**

SchoolBank is open on the following Wednesdays next term, 12:20 to 12.50pm in

Class 6

5 & 12 July

**HAPPY BANKING!!!!**



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## SCHOOL CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast</b>		<u>Tennis</u> ALL 8:00-8:40	<u>Golf</u> Yrs 5 & 6 8:00-8:40	<u>Aerobics and kids fitness</u> ALL 8:00-8:40	<u>Hi-Five</u> Yrs 5 & 6 8:00-8:40
<b>Lunch</b>	<u>Cricket</u> 12:30-1:00		<u>HSBC Bank</u> 12:00-12:30	<u>Rounders</u> ALL 12:30-1:00	
<b>After-school</b>	<u>Star Sports</u> All pupils 3:05-4:30 <i>Contact</i> <i>Kev</i> <i>07976 756259</i>	<u>Dance</u> ALL 3:05-4:30	<u>Athletics</u> 3:05-4:30	<u>Pottery Club</u> Yrs 3 & 4 3:05-4:00	<u>Football Club</u> Girls and boys Yrs 5 & 6 3:15-4:15 (weather permitting)
	<u>Drama</u> Divergent Drama 3:05-4:15 <i>Contact</i> <i>Kate/Vicky</i> <i>0208 0045557</i>	<u>CC4G</u> Yr 6 only ICT suite 3:05-4:00		<u>Omlet Club</u> KS2 3.05-4.00	<u>Star Sports</u> All pupils 3:05-4:30 <i>Contact</i> <i>Kev</i> <i>07976 756259</i>
		<u>Junior Choir</u> KS2 3:05-4:15		<u>Ju-jitsu</u> All pupils 3:10-4:10 <i>Contact</i> <i>Scott</i> <i>07890 962455</i>	
		<u>Infant Choir</u> KS1 3:05-4:15			



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# Monkeys Playgroup

Horndon on the Hill Village Hall

Every Friday 10.00am - 11.30am  
Term Time Only

A great stay and play group for babies and  
children under 5 years old

Drink and Snack included in entry price, plus  
singing time with musical instruments

Come along and join in the fun!!

Please contact us for more info-

Stacey 07967 768251

[WWW.Monkeysplaygroup.co.uk](http://WWW.Monkeysplaygroup.co.uk)

[info@monkeysplaygroup.co.uk](mailto:info@monkeysplaygroup.co.uk)



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**Friends of Horndon School**  
**KS1 DISCO FOR CLASSES R, 1 & 2**  
**5:30pm until 7:00pm**  
**Friday, 21st July 2017 - Cost €2.50**

Dear Parents,

FOHS would like to invite all the children to their end of term disco, here are a few reminders and points we feel are important:

1. The disco is only open to school children who attend Horndon School.
2. No teachers present at the disco and therefore the responsibility of looking after the children rests with the FOHS and any other parents who kindly stay for the evening. Parents wishing to stay are most welcome (especially if your child is in reception class) and if you would like to volunteer your help while at the event, even better!
3. We sell refreshments, drinks and sweets on the night - **BBQ £2**, drinks from 20p, sweets from 10p. Any allergies please let us know.
4. Glo Sticks (50p) and Tattoos (50p) will also be on sale. Children, please be careful not to over bend the glo sticks as they can split and leak onto clothes/furniture.
5. Please let a member of FOHS know if your child suffers with any allergies.
6. At the end of the evening each child should be collected by a known adult (over 16 please) from the Hall to ensure children's safety. Children will not be allowed to leave with brothers or sisters under that age.
7. All KS1 pupils have to be collected by their Parent/Guardian by 7pm unless their parent is staying to help at the KS2 Disco.
8. We all want the children to enjoy themselves but if behaviour is unsuitable the child may be warned. In serious cases he parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to collect the child.
9. We kindly request children not to bring I-Pads/Kindles etc. to the event as this causes distraction for others and they could easily get broken.
10. We have a facepainter at this event, £1 Fee. Please let a member of FOHS staff know if you would not wish for your child to have their face painted, due to Skin Allergies etc
11. **PLEASE CAN WE ASK FOR CHILDREN NOT TO WEAR SHARP HEELED OR STUDED SOLED SHOES, SO THAT WE CAN PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE NEW PLAYGROUND SURFACE**

## KS1 Disco

**Please complete this slip and bring along to the disco.**

Name(s) of Children \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mobile or land line for contact during the time of the disco)

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parents staying for event, please tick box in respect of Fire Regulations.

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Friends of Horndon School would like to invite the  
Class of Year Six  
To Celebrate



*Join us for the Leavers Disco & BBQ*

*on*

*Friday 21st July 2017, from 7pm until 8.30pm*

*Bring this invite with you to claim Free Entry, and a free complimentary photo from the Photobooth*

*(All additional photobooth photos will be charged at £1 each)*

*Hawaiian Theme Disco –  
feel free to come dressed in beach wear, wear a grass skirt, wear a leis*

*We hope you can all attend*



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**Friends of Horndon School**  
**KS2 DISCO FOR CLASSES 3, 4, 5 & 6**  
**7:00pm until 8:30pm**  
**Friday, 21st July 2017 - Cost £2.50**  
**Free Admission for Year 6**

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3. We sell refreshments, drinks and sweets on the night - **BBQ £2, PHOTOBOOTH £1 per photo (free to Year 6) drinks from 20p, sweets from 10p. Any allergies please let us know.**
4. Glo Sticks (50p) and Tattoos (50p) will also be on sale. Children, please be careful not to overbend the glo sticks as they can split and leak onto clothes/furniture.
5. At the end of the evening each child should be collected by a known adult (over 16 please) from the hall to ensure children's safety. Children will not be allowed to leave with brothers or sisters under that age.
6. We all want the children to enjoy themselves but if behaviour is unsuitable the child may be warned. In serious cases the parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to collect the child.
7. We kindly request children not to bring I-Pads/Kindles etc. to the event as this causes distraction for others and they could easily get broken.
8. There will be a Photobooth at the event. Please tick the box below if you do not give your consent.
9. PLEASE CAN WE ASK FOR CHILDREN NOT TO WEAR SHARP HEELED OR STUDED SOLED SHOES, SO THAT WE CAN PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE NEW PLAYGROUND SURFACE

**JOIN IN IN WITH OUR HAWAIIAN THEME – COME IN BEACHWEAR, GRASS SKIRT, WEAR A LEIS.....**

**Please complete this slip and bring along to the disco.**

Name(s) of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mobile or land line for contact during the time of the disco)

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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I do not wish my child's photo to be taken.

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