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NEWSLETTER

Issue No 38

14th July 2017

Dear Parents,

You should receive your child's report today. I have had the pleasure of reading and commenting on each one. They are predominantly positive and the grades and graphics show you where your child is placed in line with national expectations. This part is important as we are working extremely hard to close the gaps that have become apparent since the new curriculum in September 2015. Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them and making sure that any homework given is completed on time and to a high standard.

Year 6 Sats

Last week I reported on some marking anomalies that we had found in the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling papers. This was widely reported in the news with markers using guidance that schools were unaware of. We have gone through every paper and found mistakes in the marking of the majority of papers. As a school, we have usually only challenged these if the child is a few marks off of the pass mark. This year, we have sent back every paper that we feel is mistakenly marked. From the 29 pupils, we have returned; 21 reading papers, 14 grammar papers and 16 maths papers. We will not know the outcome of these re-marks until early September and will inform the children if there are any changes to their grades.

Teacher feedback

When there is a need to report an incident of concern to the class teacher, please be assured that the issue will be investigated and dealt with accordingly. We will feedback to you as soon as we possibly can but please note that it may not always be possible to do this on the same day. Be assured that your concerns are being dealt with but, with teaching commitments and other events that may be happening, it can take up to 72 hours (3 school days) for the issue to be investigated and for us to feedback to you.

Thank you for your understanding.



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Neighbours

Please be vigilant and considerate to our neighbours when dropping your children to school or collecting them. There was an incident this week where a parents has reversed into a bollard opposite the school.

School production - Monday evening performance

Would you please ensure children are back to school at 5:30 pm on Monday 17th July for the evening performance.

Leavers Lunch

Please see flyer at the end of the newsletter. Should your child like to help celebrate with Year 6, please ensure payment is made, via Sims Agora if possible on Monday 17th July. KS1 are still free and KS2 dinners are £2.10.

Leavers

For all the Year 6 parents, please be advised children need to be collected from school at 6:00 pm on their return from Frankie and Benny's. The leavers disco commences at 7:00 pm.

Nursery

We still have a few spaces within the Nursery for September 2017. Please contact the school office for an application pack or to arrange a visit.

School Uniform

*Well done to class R
for having the smartest uniform this week.*

As it is nearing the end of the term, some parents may wish to postpone buying new school shoes until September. If this is the case, please ensure that your child has black plimsolls to change into. Every child is expected to have plimsolls, in school, for indoor P.E. so this should avoid any added expense. We appreciate how expensive some of the trainers are, that children have been coming to school in and how quickly these can be damaged, during the course of a school day.

As from September, pencil cases will not be permitted in classrooms. The school supplies all the necessary stationery required for lessons.

Please also note, only school book bags are permitted due to limit storage space in classrooms.

Headteacher's Awards

Ruby Fant, Alicia Stubbs

Letters on website

N/a



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July

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

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

Tuesday 18th July - Leavers lunch

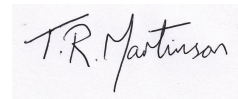
Wednesday 19th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm

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

Friday 21st July - Leavers assembly @ 10:00 am Year 6 parents welcome

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

Friday 21st July - End of term



Mr T R Martinson
Headteacher

FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

Next meeting 12th September @ 7:30 pm

FOHS POST BOX

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

Upcoming events

- 21/7/17, 10.00am, School Leavers Assembly & Distribution of Year 6 Year Books
- 21/7/17, 5.30pm to 8.30pm, KS1 & KS2 Disco including Leavers
- 12/9/17, 7.30pm, FOHS Committee Meeting
- 22/9/17, 3.15pm to 5.30pm, Inflatable Day

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'.



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School Bank

Summer Term Dates

SchoolBank is open on the following Wednesdays next term, 12:20 to 12.50pm in Class 6

HAPPY BANKING!!!!



SCHOOL CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast		<u>Tennis</u> ALL 8:00-8:40 (11.7.17)	<u>Golf</u> Yrs 5 & 6 8:00-8:40	<u>Aerobics and kids fitness</u> ALL 8:00-8:40 (13.7.17)	<u>Hi-Five</u> Yrs 5 & 6 8:00-8:40
Lunch	<u>Cricket</u> 12:30-1:00 (10.7.17)		<u>HSBC Bank</u> 12:00-12:30	<u>Rounders</u> ALL 12:30-1:00 (13.7.17)	
After -school	<u>Star Sports</u> All pupils 3:05-4:30 Contact Kev 07976 756259	<u>Dance</u> ALL 3:05-4:30 (11.7.17)	<u>Athletics</u> 3:05-4:30 (12.7.17)	<u>Pottery Club</u> Yrs 3 & 4 3:05-4:00 (13.7.17)	<u>Football Club</u> Girls and boys Yrs 5 & 6 3:15-4:15 (weather permitting) (14.7.17)
	<u>Drama</u> Divergent Drama 3:05-4:15 Contact Kate/Vicky 0208 0045557	<u>CC4G</u> Yr 6 only ICT suite 3:05-4:00 (11.7.17))		<u>Omlet Club</u> KS2 3.05-4.00	<u>Star Sports</u> All pupils 3:05-4:30 Contact Kev 07976 756259



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	(10.7.17)				
		<u>Junior Choir</u> KS2 3:05-4:15 (11.7.17)		<u>Ju-jitsu</u> All pupils 3:10-4:10 Contact Scott 07890 962455	
		<u>Infant Choir</u> KS1 3:05-4:15 (11.7.17)			



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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

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 the 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 _____

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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HORNDON-ON-THE-HILL
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We will be holding our special
'Year 6 Leavers' Lunch'
on Tuesday, 18th July 2017
ALL Pupils are welcome to
stay to lunch to help Year 6 Celebrate

LEAVERS' LUNCH



Free for KS1
£2.10 for KS2

18th July 2017

LEAVERS LUNCH MENU

RED

Beef Burger in a Bun

or

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

or

Jacket Potato

BLUE

GREE

Smilies

Or

Pasta

Sweetcorn

or

Baked Beans

or

Salad Cart

Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce

or

Ice Cream

or

Lemon Drizzle

Or

Fresh Fruit

Or

Yoghurt

or

Cheese & Crackers/Breadstick



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& BIZZY BOUNCERS, INVITE YOU TO "NON UNIFORM AND INFLATABLE DAY"

Join us on FRIDAY 22nd September 2017

From 3:15 until 5:30pm

On The School Field

Unlimited bouncing with wristbands



KS1 & KS2 £5



Pre School Age £5

Under 3's "Free of Charge"

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE AND UNDER ONLY

Slides, castles, fun runs, toddler area ...

****BBQ and refreshments available****

Wristbands available to buy on the day at start of event

or

Wristbands will be available to buy before the event, on Tuesday 19th Sept & Thurs 21st,
from 8:45-9am & from 2:45-3pm, at the entrance to the school

****All Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of this event****



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