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# NEWSLETTER

Issue No 13

15th December 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting the Christmas Bazaar, the grand total raised was £721.25 and this will be put towards resources and equipment for the children to benefit from.

We do have some unclaimed raffle prizes, please check your tickets and come to the office to claim your prize.

### Unclaimed Adult Raffle Prizes

<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Pink</u>
5	2
13	54
34	60
86	100
	106

### Unclaimed Children's Raffle Prizes

	2
	5
	79
<u>Green</u>	124
65	207
72	
75	331

### **Nursery Carols**

I was really pleased to see the Nursery perform in the main building, in such a short time, they have become part of the school and it is events like this that give them their sense of belonging. Well done to the staff, as I thought they were really brave to give the children instruments and take them back without incident!

### **KS1 Nativity**

We enjoyed a successful performance, the children really shone. Thank you to the staff for all their hard work and thank you parents for supporting us.



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## Parental Communication

If you need to communicate with your class teacher, please write in your child's reading record. We are finding more and more parents communicating via the office or through the admin email. Please do not do this, as it adds to the office workload and adds an extra layer causing miscommunication. The teacher will acknowledge receipt of your concern, within three working days, via the reading record and an appointment or phone call can be arranged if needed.

In many instances, a phone call can negate the need for a face to face meeting. Teachers are teaching between 8:40-3:10pm, after that time, they have until 5:30pm to mark, plan and resource the next day's learning. Most staff are in at 8am and take work home with them, it may not be possible to meet with you during the school day. A phone call at lunch time may be all they can give until the next open door day.

If your child is going home with a different parent/carer this should also be communicated via your child's reading records, not the school office. We do obviously understand if there is an emergency you will need to contact the school office, but we would appreciate if you would keep this to an absolute minimum.

## Letters on website

N/a

## Headteacher's Awards

James Semple, Clark Tree, Amber Steel, Sophie Davies, Frankie Cottom, Freya Clarke

## SCHOOL CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast</b>		<b><u>Dodgeball</u></b> ALL 8:00-8:40	<b><u>Golf</u></b> Yrs 5 & 6 8:00-8:40 <b>Contact</b> <b><i>theschoolofgolf</i></b> <b><i>@hotmail.co.uk</i></b>	<b><u>Badminton</u></b> ALL 8:00-8:40	
				<b><u>Hi-Five</u></b> Yrs 4,5 & 6 8:00-8:40	
<b>Lunch</b>	<b><u>Active Club</u></b> 12:30-1:00		<b><u>HSBC Bank</u></b> 12:00-12:30	<b><u>Tag Rugby</u></b> ALL 12:30-1:00	
<b>After</b>	<b><u>Star Sports</u></b>	<b><u>Basketball</u></b>	<b><u>Athletics</u></b>	<b><u>Pottery Club</u></b>	<b><u>Football</u></b>

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-school	All pupils 3:05-4:30 Contact Kev 07976 756259	ALL 3:05-4:30	3:05-4:30	Yrs 3 & 4 3:05-4:00	Club Girls and boys Yrs 5 & 6 3:15-4:15 (weather permitting)
	Drama Divergent Drama 3:05-4:15 Contact Kate/Vicky 0208 0045557	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 Contact Kev 07976 756259
	Junior Choir KS2 3:05-4:15			Ju-jitsu All pupils 3:10-4:10 Contact Scott 07890 962455	
	Infant Choir KS1 3:05-4:15				

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### December 2017

Sunday 17th December - Carols by Candlelight - St Peter & St Paul's @ 6:00 pm  
Monday 18th December- Deadline for Yr 3 trip permission and payment  
Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner Day (Reception and KS1 free of charge - KS2 £2.10)  
Tuesday 19th December - Year 6 WWII day  
Friday 22nd December - End of Term  
Sunday 24th December - Crib Service - St Peter and St Paul's @ 5:00 pm  
Sunday 31st December - FOHS New Year's Eve Party (SAVE THE DATE)

### January 2018

Thursday 4th January - First day of term  
Friday 5th January - Deadline for swimming permission/payment for Years' 3 & 5  
Friday 12th January - Swimming for Years' 3 & 5 until 23rd March  
Sunday 14th January - Deadline for Primary School places September 2017  
Wednesday 17th January - Year 3 school trip to London Science Museum

### February 2018

Thursday 1st February - Junior choir to Young Voices @ O2



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Monday 5th February - Launch Grow a pound Y6  
Tuesday 6th February - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm  
Friday 9th February - Last day of term  
Monday 19th February - First day of term  
Monday 19th February - 23rd - Money week  
Tuesday 20th February - Grow a pound in the hall after school  
Monday 26th February - Presentation and judging

### **March 2018**

Tuesday 20th March - Termly Learning Conference @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Thursday 22nd March - Termly Learning Conference @ 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Monday 26th March - Year 6 Learning workshop @ 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Easter Service (TBC)  
Tuesday 27th March - Termly Learning Conference @ 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Thursday 29th March - Last day of term

### **April**

Monday 16th April - First day of term  
Monday 23rd April - Mock SATs -year 6  
Monday 30th April - Mock SATs - year 2

### **May**

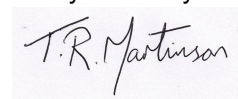
Monday 14th May to 18th May - SATs - Year 6  
Monday 21st May - SATs - Year 2 (Provisional)  
Monday 21st May - Year 6 - Residential  
Tuesday 22nd May - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm  
Friday 25th May - Last day of term

### **June**

Monday 4th June - First day of term  
Wednesday 6th June - Sports Day  
Thursday 7th June - Sports Day Reserve - In House (no parents)  
Monday 11th June - Phonics Screening  
Thursday 15th June - Borough Olympics

### **July**

Monday 2nd July to 6th July - Transition week  
Tuesday 3rd July - Awards ceremony (selected children throughout the school)  
Tuesday 10th July - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm  
Friday 13th July - Reports sent to parents  
Tuesday 17th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm  
Tuesday 17th July - Production 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Wednesday 18th July - KS1 and KS2 Leavers Services at the church  
Wednesday 18th July - Leavers Lunch  
Thursday 19th July - Production 1:30 - 3:00 pm  
Friday 20th July - Leavers assembly  
Friday 20th July - End of term



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Headteacher

## **FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL**

**Next FOHS meeting TBA, 7.30pm Start**

### **FOHS POST BOX**

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

### **Upcoming events**

- FOHS New Year's Eve Party, Horndon Village Hall 31/12/17  
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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**

You will find the Schoolbank in the Learning Zone between 12.20pm and 12.50pm  
on the following Wednesdays this term:

### **2018 Schoolbank dates**

10 & 24 January  
7 & 21 February  
7 & 21 March

### **SchoolBank Christmas Competition Winners**

Thank you to everyone who entered, there were some great entries. The winners were:

Reception - Esme Hudson-Read  
Class 1 - Noah Dorling  
Class 2 - Riley Farmer  
Class 3 - Alex Ketteridge  
Class 4 - Terry McNally  
Class 5 - Evie Kilsby  
Class 6 - Phoebe Murray

All winning entries will be displayed on the Schoolbank noticeboard outside the learning zone.

Happy Christmas from the SchoolBank team - Emily, Lottie & Henry. See you next term!



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Do you think you could 'Make a Difference'?

Thurrock fostering are looking for people that could make a positive difference to a child's life – if you think that could be you, please get in touch with them to request an information pack:

[Thurrock.gov.uk/fostering](http://Thurrock.gov.uk/fostering)

0800 652 1256

Facebook.com/thurrockfostering



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