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

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# NEWSLETTER

Issue No 17

19th January 2018

Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy week in school, year 6 have had their Bikability course and have been learning how to safely ride to school. The office have been busy with our annual census, and the nursery has been busier than ever.

We have had a couple of incidents that you may have heard about on social media. Please be sure that the ambulance was a precaution and the child is fine. Please have all the facts before you comment.

Whilst we do all we can to guarantee the safety of your children, accidents happen and any property brought into school is done at your own risk.

### Collective Worship

I have just realised that I didn't publish last week's collective worship. This is a good thing, as the themes are concurrent. Last week we spoke about never giving up and the 'monsters' that arrive in your head trying to stop you from reaching your goals.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VHNPY036HhqOBbae5R3C-7lkkYcPquXnBiMHOPC/TWIE/edit#slide=id.p>

This week, we looked at the theme of reaching our goals and determination. In the Key Stage Two worship, we discussed this metaphor:

"You will not get anywhere, if you only travel on sunny days."

And what it means to reach a goal, how we have to go through some difficult times to achieve good things.

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17cW08pnrwDIRuCeEddk-nlO3r1y5yJ\\_-97-CbnR4jBw/edit#slide=id.g582b98b1b\\_055](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17cW08pnrwDIRuCeEddk-nlO3r1y5yJ_-97-CbnR4jBw/edit#slide=id.g582b98b1b_055)

### Attendance

We have rewarded the children with 100% attendance for the first term with a bronze badge, that they are proudly wearing. I explained in assembly that even if you have been sick in the first term, you can still earn a badge this term as 1 term= bronze, 2 terms= silver and three terms = gold, plus a reward. Last year the Friends of Horndon, gave the children a token to



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visit Adventure Island.

I have also issued letters to parents informing if your child's attendance has dropped below a certain percentage last term. We send these letters at 95% or below, because, if a child finishes the year with 90%, that would mean that they would have missed 19 days of school and this is unsatisfactory. If a child finishes the year at 85% this is deemed 'critical' and would mean that the child has missed 28.5 school days!

Well done to all the children who received their bronze attendance last term:

*Addison Best, Oliver Burnett, Esme Hudson-Read, Mollie Ketteridge, Luke Maguire, Charlie Crompton, Noah Dorling, Seun Ibiayo, Elwen Nash, Scarlett Rowlatt, Robin Turner, Riley Farmer, Lily-Mae Garwood, Flora Murphy, Chloe Phipps, Amber Steele, Benjamin Wells, Thomas Wheaton, Noah Wiggins, Valentino Wilsher, Amelia Burdett, Lia Collins, Kieran Gray, Amelie Hattam, Alex Ketteridge, Lexi O'Connell, Lennie Outen, Molly Thompson, Kobe Whiting, Frankie Bumstead, Daniel Carroll, Archie Fay, Sarah Ibiayo, Terry McNally, Amelie Phipps, Luke Saunders, Charlie Smith, Alfie Fay, Liam Harrison, Witold Jedrzewski, Alfie Jex, Jake Ketteridge, Leah Lewis, Ruby Lewis, Demi McNally, Leo Reynolds, Joshua Wells, Enzo Wilsher, Sienna Cowell, Olivia Gray, Henry Hattam, Joss Miller, Phoebe Murray, Kamrhone Sljivar and Emily Speight*

### **Science Museum**

On Wednesday 17th January, the whole of class 3, went to a Science Museum.

First we went on a coach with a radio. When we got off the coach, we went to the Wonderlab and tried out different things, like 3d shapes, friction slide, mirrors/light, light helmet, mist rings and a tube of electricity which gives a electric shock when you touch it.

When we got out of the Wonderlab, we went to watch a show called Live Wire which was about electricity. The lady kept telling us how to stay safe when we use electricity. Next, when the show ended it was lunchtime. There was an echo tube. When you spoke it would echo down the tube. Then it was time to go to the challenge materials. While we were walking past we saw a glass bridge. It was so fun!

It was time to go home and we went on the same coach with a radio. We drove back to school, took the register and went home.

***Written by Lexi O'Connell***

### **Nursery Wishlist**

If you have any unwanted small scooters, please donate them to the Nursery. The children would be most appreciative. We have a great outdoor space for them to use and not many scooters.



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## Letters on website

Year 2 School trip

Year 4 School trip

## Headteacher's Awards

Derren Saffet, Ashden Saffet, Fallon Lyth, Alice Nicholas, Phoebe Murray, Oliver Reynolds, Emily Speight, Josslyn Miller, Sydney Towlson-Payne, Mia Evans, Myla-Joy Smalling

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### January 2018

Tuesday 23rd January - FOHS Meeting @ 7:30 pm - All welcome

Thursday 25th January - Final date to pay and give permission for Year 1 School trip to the Natural History Museum

### February 2018

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

Monday 5th February - Launch Grow a pound Y6

**Monday 5th February - Final date to pay and give permission for Year 4 School trip to Layer Marney**

**Tower in Colchester**

Tuesday 6th February - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm

**Wednesday 7th February - KS1 Sats meeting @ 6:00 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

Thursday 22nd February - Year 1 School trip to the Natural History Museum

Monday 26th February - Presentation and judging

**Tuesday 27th February - Year 4 school trip to Layer Marney Tower in Colchester @ 8:30 am - 3:30/4:00 pm**

**Wednesday 28th February - Final date to pay, order lunch and give permission for Year 2 School trip to Paradise Park**

### March 2018

**Wednesday 14th March - Year 2 School trip to Paradise Park @ 8:30 am - 3:30/4:00 pm**

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



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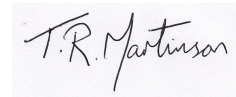
Monday 21st May - SATs - Year 2 (Provisional)  
Monday 21st May - Year 6 - Residential  
Tuesday 22nd May - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm  
Friday 25th May - Last day of term

### **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



Mr T R Martinson  
Headteacher



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## SCHOOL CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast</b>		<u>Hockey</u> ALL 8:00-8:40	<u>Golf</u> Yrs 5 & 6 8:00-8:40 <i>Contact theschoolofgolf @hotmail.co.uk</i>	<u>Dance</u> ALL 8:00-8:40	
				<u>Hi-Five</u> Yrs 4,5 & 6 8:00-8:40	
<b>Lunch</b>	<u>Football</u> <u>KS2</u> 12:30-1:00		<u>HSBC Bank</u> 12:00-12:30	<u>Handball</u> ALL 12:30-1:00	
<b>After -school</b>	<u>Infant Choir</u> KS1 3:05-4:15	<u>Gymnastics</u> ALL 3:05-4:30	<u>Football</u> KS1 & Yrs 3/4 3:05-4:30	<u>Pottery Club</u> Yrs 3 & 4 3:05-4:00	<u>Football</u> <u>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 Kate/Vicky 0208 0045557</i>	<u>CC4G</u> Yr 6 only ICT suite 3:05-4:15		<u>Omlet Club</u> KS2 3.05-4.00	<u>Star Sports</u> All pupils 3:05-4:30 <i>Contact Kev 07976 756259</i>
	<u>Junior Choir</u> KS2 3:05-4:15			<u>Ju-jitsu</u> All pupils 3:10-4:10 <i>Contact Scott/Nancy 07890 962455 07484 322521</i>	



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## Horndon-on-the-Hill C.of.E. Primary School and Nursery academic year 2018/2019

September 2018							October 2018							November 2018							December 2018						
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<b>Autumn term:</b>	Monday 3 September 2018 to Friday 21st December 2018 half term: Monday 22 October to Friday 2nd November	70 days
<b>Spring term:</b>	Thursday 3 January 2019 to Friday 5 April 2019 half term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February	62 days
<b>Summer term:</b>	Tuesday 23 April 2019 to Friday 26 July 2019 half term: Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May	63 days
<b>May Day holiday:</b>	Monday 6 May 2019	195 days

**Please note:**

Non-Pupil days are indicated in Red  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019



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## **FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL**

Next FOHS meeting 23/1/18, 7.30pm

### **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'.

## **School Bank**

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

### **2018 Schoolbank dates**

24 January

7 & 21 February

7 & 21 March



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**ADHD, ADD, ASPERGERS AND AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS**

# **SUPPORT GROUP**



**Do you feel alone?**

**That you are the only person going through this?**

**This is a group for parents that are all going through similar situations; we can all support each other.**

**If you just want to chat or someone to lean**



**Time: 10am – 12pm**

**Dates:**

**9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**17<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Venue: Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road, Tilbury, Essex, RM18 8EY**



**For more information please call:**

**Jo Kemp or Jade Smith**

**01375 413742**

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# QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Horndon Village Hall

7.30 start

£5 a ticket

8 people to a table

Bring your own drinks and  
nibbles

Contact Christine Mortimer

01375 641485

All proceeds to Horndon Parish Church



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The United Benefice of  
Orsett, Bulphan & Horndon-on-the-Hill

# Youth hub

Open for everyone in KS2

Meet Orsett churches centre

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Contact Christine Mortimer 01375 641485



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The Aveley and Newham  
Brass Band

[www.aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk](http://www.aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk)

&

St Giles and All Saints,  
Orsett

[www.hobnob.org.uk/orsett.html](http://www.hobnob.org.uk/orsett.html)

Present

## A Music Concert

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

7.30pm

At St Giles and All Saints  
Church, Orsett,  
Essex, RM16 3ER

A Selection of Brass Band music, from Shows,  
Marches, Popular Songs, well known Classical Tunes  
and much more!

Interval Refreshments

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Tickets on the door £8, concessions £5

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