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NEWSLETTER

Issue No 18

26th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Spring is my favourite time of year in school and we can already see signs that it is on its way. We've had a busy time in school, the Year six have shown me some wonderful homework that they have produced on Volcanoes, Reception class have new equipment to enjoy, class six have had their bikability and class 5 and class 3 have been out on trips and class 1 are getting ready for theirs. We are also heading to our half term, which marks the halfway point to the year!

I have noticed that a few children are missing PE. It is a national curriculum requirement and they shouldn't miss it at all without a medical reason. Could you please check that your child has a PE kit in school?

Collective Worship

This week we looked at the miracles of Jesus, starting with his first miracle of turning water into wine at a wedding. We did this by asking in what order do we chose to eat our lunch, do we save the best until last? This gave us the message that Jesus is like us and likes going to parties, it also gives us another message of do your best, even if others around you don't.

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We then looked at some of the other miracles and asked why Jesus needed to do them.

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Class 5 visit to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village and Museum

It's always wonderful to receive letters like this from places that we have visited. Well done class 5!

Dear Miss Hill and Year 5,

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Thank you all so much for your letters and photographs. We were all overwhelmed by the effort, skill and detail displayed in the models of the houses. I loved the weaving loom in Ruby and Sienna's house and their farm area complete with pig! James, Louis and Charlie's Hall included so much detail, even the fur covered chair and the lock. Jake, Joshua and Jack's house looked cosy enough to live in, as did Evie, Millie and Demi's house which had had even more pigs – we love pigs! The 'hanging cauldron' house was particularly inventive.

Keep up the good work Historians! Your attention to detail is excellent.

Kind regards
Stephanie Paull

Bikeability

Well done to all the children that took part in Bikeability last week. Children from Class 4 and 6 have achieved their Level 1 and Level 2.

Isabel Mansfield, Terry McNally, Freddie Rainger, Archie Fay, Miriam Ibiayo, Jemimah Balogun-Hicks, Mia Evans, Sarah Ibiayo, Ashden Saffet, Frankie Bumstead, Amelie Phipps, Finlay Wright, Freddie Davis, Phoebe Mayo, Charlie Smith, Nathan Wright, Olivia Andrade, Ella Langley, Fallon Lyth, Danny Carroll, Imogen Bass, Jojo Cole, Sophie Mayo, Olivia Gray, Lottie Upton, Emily Speight, Kammrone Slijivar, Henry Hattam, Stanley Green, Zachary Wells and Deren Saffet.

Letters on website

Class R - Parent and Child Safety Walk

Headteacher's Awards

Mason Toner, Vinnie Hyde, Logan Verreker x2, Molly Kitteridge, Megan Batten, Scarlett Rowlatt, Archie Murray, Kendal Gibbons, Sydney Day, Olivia Gray, Josslyn Miller, Alice Nicholas, Emily Speight, Stanley Edwards.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Tuesday 20th February - FOHS Meeting @ 7:30 pm



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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
Friday 23rd March - FOHS - End of Easter Term Disco
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
Tuesday 17th April - Reception class - Parent and Child road safety walk
Friday 20th April - FOHS - Little ladies pamper evening
Monday 23rd April - Mock SATs - year 6
Friday 27th April - FOHS - Bring a treat & Non uniform day
Monday 30th April - Mock SATs - year 2

May

Saturday 12th May - FOHS - May Fayre
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

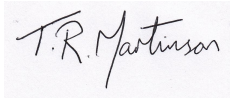
July

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

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Friday 20th July - Leavers assembly
Friday 20th July - FOHS - End of Summer Term Disco
Friday 20th July - End of term



Mr T R Martinson
Headteacher



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SCHOOL CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast		<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	
Lunch	<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	
After -school	<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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FRIENDS OF HORNDON SCHOOL

Next FOHS meeting 20/2/18, 7.30pm

- 11/3/18, Mothering Sunday,
(FOHS to arrange delivery of Terracotta Plant Pots for pupils to Decorate)
- 23/3/18, End of Easter Term Disco
- 20/4/18, Little Ladies Pamper Evening
- 27/4/18, Bring a Treat & Non Uniform day
 - 12/5/18, May Fayre
- 20/7/18, End of Summer Term Disco

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

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

7 & 21 February

7 & 21 March



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SchoolBank Competition

Design a chocolate bar!



Please hand your entries to the
SchoolBank team – Emily, Lottie or
Henry in Year 6

Don't forget to tell us what it is
made of and put your name and
class on the back of your entry
Closing date: Monday 5th February
Good Luck!



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ADHD

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:

9th & 23rd January 2018

6th & 20th February 2018

6th & 20th March 2018

17th April 2018

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



On 6th February we have Scope coming in to do a workshop on EHCP plans.

On 20th February we have Dr. Nagaraj coming in to do a talk on Anger and Peer Management.



For more information please call:

Jo Kemp or Jade Smith

01375 413742

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Calling all parents of children 5-8yrs!

Come and join in with

Pyramid for Parents

This course provides parents with knowledge, skills and positive experiences that can be used to enhance relationships with your children.

Starting Friday 26th January 2018

for 6 weeks (1:45pm to 2:45pm)


at

Chadwell Children's Centre

Call 07912 781446 to book your place



Have some fun, chat with other parents and get some new ideas on behaviour techniques and routines.

 thurrock.gov.uk



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QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 27th 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

1st & 3rd Sunday: 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Contact Christine Mortimer 01375 641485



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The Aveley and Newham
Brass Band

www.aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk

&

St Giles and All Saints,
Orsett

www.hobnob.org.uk/orsett.html

Present

A Music Concert

Saturday 24th 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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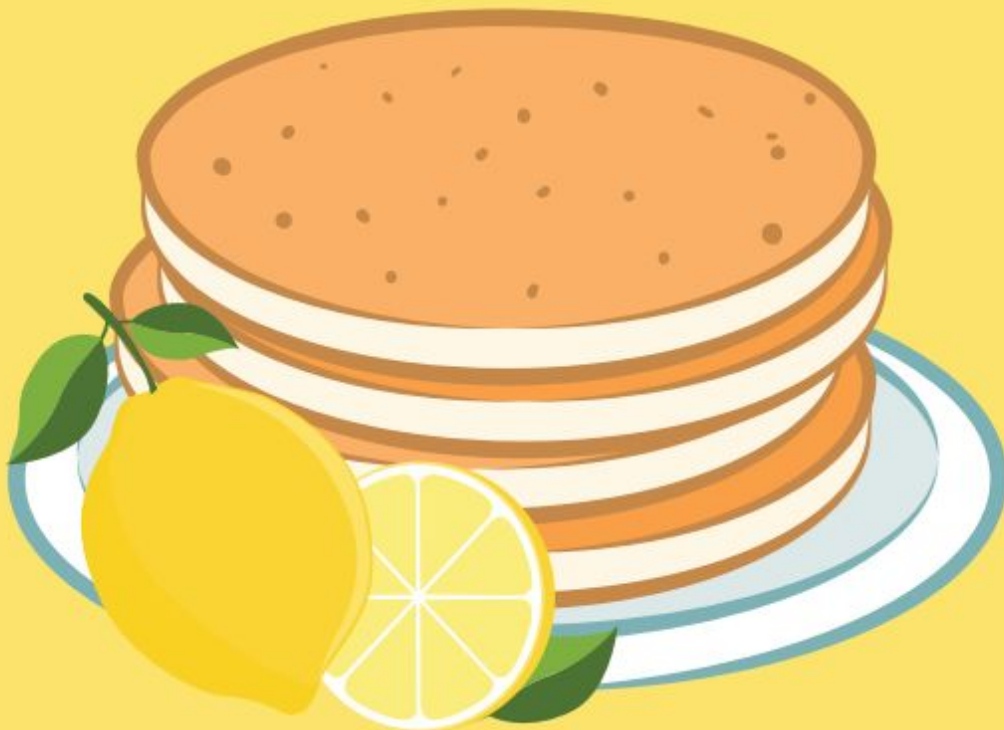


Special Dessert Day

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

PANCAKES

WITH OR WITHOUT LEMON & SUGAR



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Chinese New Year

THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

Chicken Balls served with
Sweet and Sour or Chinese Curry Sauce
Quorn Chow Mein
BBQ Pulled Pork Wrap

Rice or Diced Potatoes

Broccoli or Stir Fried Vegetables

Orange Smoothie or Fresh Fruit Salad

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