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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Collective Worship

This week we looked at confusing signs and how we could be like that if we behave differently in different situations. We discussed how it is important that we show others how to behave.

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We then took this further and likened it to being like a lighthouse and being a beacon of good all the time, even when others aren't looking.

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Wolf Drill

You may have heard from the children that they have had to hide from a wolf. We are required by the government to practice a lockdown drill. We are advised not to raise the fire alarms. So that we cause as little distress as possible to the children in this situation, a staff member will put on a cartoon wolf hat, their face is clearly visible. When the wolf is seen, usually walking towards the school, a staff member raises the alarm using their walkie talkies. Doors are locked, blinds are closed and the children are told to hide under the table in silence from the wolf. This is the least distressing way that we could think of to practice this type of drill.



The children in the infant classes have all seen the costume and played with it, so they know not to be scared. Please re-assure your child that it is just a game and there is nothing to be scared of.

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Achievement Certificates

Class R ~ Victoria Wakeman for writing a sentence independently using her sounds and Daphne Dunn for her brilliant rocket, she made a plan and created it to look the same.

Class 1 ~ Lucia Clarke for working independently in class, Elwen Nash for using the text to answer questions in guided reading and Oliver O'Brien for accurate work when sharing.

Class 2 ~ Stanley Edwards for working really hard in all lessons and Darcy Georgiou for 100% commitment to all her learning.

Class 3 ~ Kobi Whiting for always trying his best, Maria Boumedine for always following the core values and Amelia Burdett for improving her learning behaviour.

Class 4 ~ Imogen Bass for always following the core values and Sophie Davies for never giving up.

Class 5 ~ Louis Semple, Lily De'Ath and James Semple for trying hard in all that they do.

Class 6 ~ Olivia Gray for your hard work and determination to apply new skills in test conditions, Henry Hattam for outstanding research skills and homework presentation and Tobi Awomolo for applying new skills in test conditions.

ICT ~ Megan Batten and Daisy Bennett for brilliant coding using Scratch Junior. Dylan Wong for using Scratch to create 2D shapes and patterns.

Parental Communication

Just to remind parents, if you need to communicate with your class teacher, please write in your child's reading record. 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.

Parent Voice Coffee Gatherings

We are offering parents the opportunity to be shown how to sign up for the newsletter, use SIMs Agora, the Reading Cloud and discuss any other questions or ideas. Please come along on 23rd February at 8:40 am or 2:30 pm at Horndon School in the Learning Zone.

We look forward to seeing you. Parent Voice Representatives

Letters on website

Clarinet Concert - Yrs 5 & 6

Well-being Survey Yr 5



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Headteacher's Awards

Sarah Ibiayo, Megan Batten, Alice Hagley, Darcy Georgiou, Sophie Mayo x2, Jake Saunders, Sienna Cowell, Mason Toner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2018

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

Thursday 8th February - Clarinet Concert @ 1:30-2:00 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

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

Friday 23rd February - Parent Voice coffee gathering @ 8:40 am and 2:30pm

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

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day - Children are invited to dress up as characters from 'The Classics' eg. Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan, Treasure Island, Railway Children, Oliver Twist, Little Women and Mary Poppins.

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

Monday 19th March - Travelling book fair open to parents and children

Tuesday 20th March - Termly Learning Conference @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday 21st March - Travelling book fair open to parents and children

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



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Friday 27th April - FOHS - Bring a treat & Non uniform day
Monday 30th April - Mock SATs - year 2

May

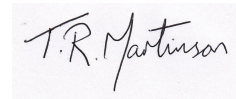
Saturday 12th May - FOHS - May Fayre
Monday 14th May to 18th May - SATs - Year 6
Monday 21st May - SATs - Year 2 (Provisional)
Monday 21st May - Year 6 - Residential
Tuesday 22nd May - Class drop in @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm
Friday 25th May - Last day of term

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
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</i> <i>theschoolofgolf</i> <i>@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</i> <i>Kate/Vicky</i> <i>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</i> <i>Kev</i> <i>07976</i> <i>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/Nancy</i> <i>07890 962455</i> <i>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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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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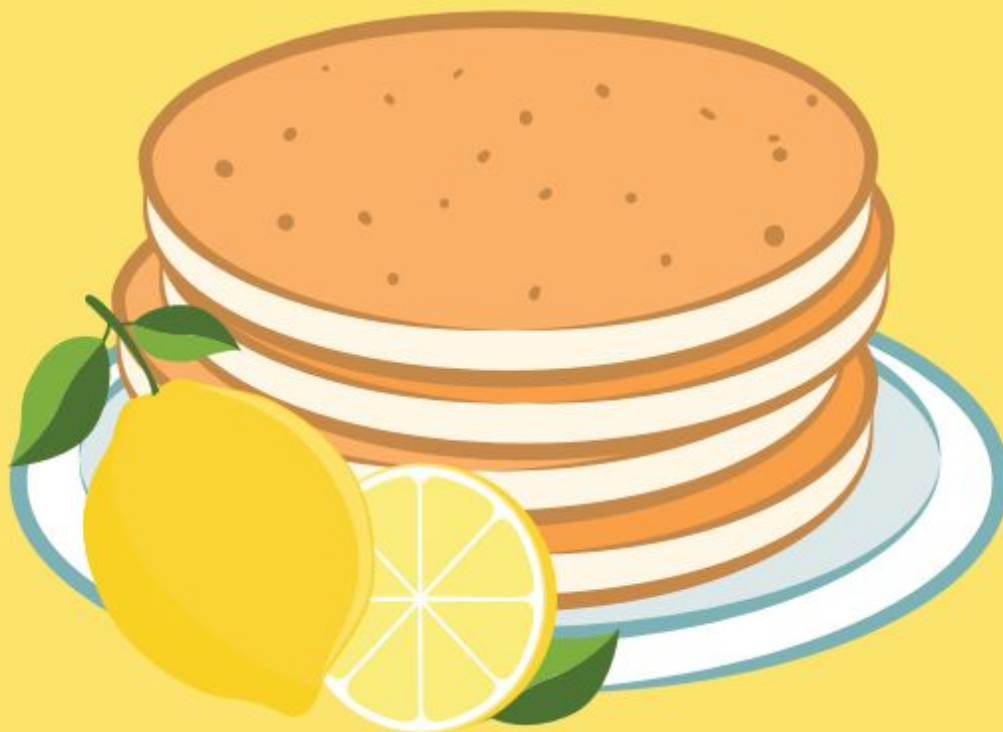


Special Dessert Day

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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**Friends of Horndon School are pleased
be selling tickets for Adventure Island
again.**

This year we have:

Blue Wristbands for £15

Green/Red Wristbands for £12

**You can get these through the village
shop- High Road, Horndon on the Hill
Or Contact Sarah Collins 07860 868640**



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