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NEWSLETTER

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9th February 2018

Dear Parents,

You may have seen on the news that there was a case where a child wasn't in school and the school didn't do all it could to locate that child. If your child isn't in school please rest assured that we will do all we can to contact you, unless you have contacted us already. We do this as part of our duty of care to keep children safe.

Our procedures are:

- Get registers in promptly
 - Listen to absence messages.
 - Bring together registers, lates, absence calls - produce the list of children absent with no explanation
 - Double check in school
 - Start calling homes for children absent without explanation, call everyone on the contact list until we get an answer. Leave messages if there is a voicemail option.
 - You might get an overseas ring tone - is the family taking a holiday they we don't know about?
 - Call the contact list at least twice
 - By this stage, if we have a good contact list (4 numbers minimum) we usually have a reply.
 - If no reply at all consider if an additional agency is supporting, such as a social worker, contact them.
 - Ask around, does anyone know the family?
 - No explanation from a supportive family is very worrying.
 - Make a home visit.
 - If we cannot get an answer refer immediately to children's services / MASH / Police and request a welfare call.



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Collective Worship

This week we looked at the importance of taking time to reflect.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fO8edtp-WxT7FYiJeMXv1JQt_IU15uGz_rZ5ybksQKg/edit

We then spoke in Key Stage two about the importance of never giving up and looked at how Elon Musk has persevered with his dream of going to Mars. We then looked at the failed Falcon rocket landings followed by this week's successful launch, signalling a new era in space flight.

Year 6 Grow a Pound Project

The Year 6 annual 'Grow A Pound' project is well underway and the children will be ready to start selling during the first week back after the February half term holiday. If your child wishes to purchase anything, they can bring money into school to spend at break times during that week or they can attend the sales event after school on Tuesday 20th February.

The event will run for one week. 19th Feb - 23rd Feb.

Items for sale and activities that will be available from the following businesses include-

Horndon Honeys

We have handmade hair bows, personalised key chains (for sale at £1.50) and guess the football player for 50p a go.

Stressy Designs

Stressed out? Come to us. You can design your own stress ball. We even have a variety of sizes; small only 50p, medium only £1 or a large for only £2. Remember, turn that frown upside down.

Luxury Stationery

Come to Luxury Stationery and get your pens and pencils. That's not all we sell; come to us at break to find out what else we sell. Pencils are 50p and everything else is a £1.

Pluto Planet

Come and see Pluto Planet with books, flip books and guess the name of the teddy; you could win yourself a cute new friend! Emily Speight.

Bubbalishous

Do you like surprises, bath bombs, and pop-poms? Well Bubbalishous is the stall for you. Our prices vary from 20p to £2.50. The members of this team are: Sienna, Jazmyn, Tobi and Toni. For further information come and speak to us.

Sugar Rush

Hello, we are Sugar Rush. We are selling delicious sweets. In our team we have Jake, Freddie and Henry. We sell a wide range of sherbet, moams and yummy extras. Everything 50p.



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Advanced Soccer

Our activities are Reboner shots, bucket shots, keepy ups and dribbling around the cones in 15 seconds. You can have 5 goes for £1, 11 goes for £2 or 16 goes for £3.

L.D Designs

We will be selling nicely decorated candles for £1 and slime for £1. If you want them come to Lottie and Darcey.

Kickers

Football challenges- Pana and 1v1

Why don't you come over to Kickers? It is only 50p for 1 go. You could get a jack pot prize!

A Station for Stationery

We have a variety of stationery such as: bendy pencils (65p), ball rubbers (50p) and much more. Finlay and Zac

Sweet Boy

Come here, where does not just lay a sweet shop but dreams. Owned by Kaid Saunders and Tommy Falconer. Come and get your Haribos, Gumballs, Custom Sweet and Marsh Mellow Deluxe. All available for 25p- £1.25

School Bank Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone who entered the 'Design a Chocolate Bar' Competition. There were lots of tasty entries. Here are the winners:

Class R - Nell McSweeney
Class 1 - Phoebe Brigden
Class 2 - Brooke Reynolds
Class 3 - Kobe Whiting
Class 4 - Alfie Fay
Class 5 - Adele Opperman
Class 6 - Sophie Mayo

Letters on website

Yr6 Grow A Pound

Headteacher's Awards

Oliver Burnett, Daphne Dunn, Sydney Day, Ruby Fant, Olivia Andrade, Molly Cummins, Max Wylie, Lottie Upton x2, Josslyn Miller, James Semple, Joshua Wells, Loui Georgiou, Megan Batten, Evie Kilsby, Tobi Awomolo



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2018

Friday 9th February - Last day of term

Wednesday 14th Feb - Ash Wednesday Service - Horndon Church 7.30pm

Monday 19th February - First day of term

Monday 19th February - Money week

Tuesday 20th February - Grow a pound in the hall 2:40 - 3:40 pm

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 Grow A Pound

Tuesday 27th February - Yr 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.

Sunday 11th March - Mothering Sunday Parish Communion Horndon Church 9.15am

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 - School Easter Service Horndon Church 9.30am

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

Sunday 1st April - Easter Day Benefice Communion Horndon Church 10am (followed by Egg Hunt)

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



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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

Saturday 23rd June - Feast & Fayre Opening Service Horndon Church 10am (School Choir to sing)

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 Leavers Service Horndon Church 9.30am (Parents invited)

Wednesday 18th July - KS2 Leavers Service Horndon Church 1.30pm (Parents invited)

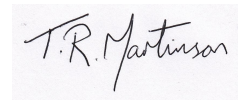
Wednesday 18th July - Leavers Lunch

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		Hockey ALL 8:00-8:40	Golf Yrs 5 & 6 8:00-8:40 <i>Contact theschoolofgolf @hotmail.co.uk</i>	Dance ALL 8:00-8:40	
				Hi-Five Yrs 4,5 & 6 8:00-8:40	
Lunch	Football KS2 12:30-1:00		HSBC Bank 12:00-12:30	Handball ALL 12:30-1:00	
After -school	Infant Choir KS1 3:05-4:15	Gymnastics ALL 3:05-4:30	Football KS1 & Yrs 3/4 3:05-4:30	Pottery Club Yrs 3 & 4 3:05-4:00	Football Club Girls and boys Yrs 5 & 6 3:15-4:15 (weather permitting)
	Drama Divergent Drama 3:05-4:15 <i>Contact Kate/Vicky 0208 0045557</i>	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 <i>Contact Kev 07976 756259</i>
	Junior Choir KS2 3:05-4:15			Ju-jitsu 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

21 February
7 & 21 March



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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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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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SCHOOL OF GOLF HOLIDAY CAMPS 2018
(Belvedere driving range)

www.theschoolofgolf.org

FEBRUARY 2018

1/2 Day Camp: 16th February £25.00 (AM)

APRIL 2018

1/2 Day Camp: 13th April £25.00 (AM)

JULY/ AUGUST 2018

1/2 Day Camp: 27th July £25.00 (PM)

1/2 Day Camp 10th August £25.00 (AM)

1/2 Day Camp: 24th August £25.00 (PM)

OCTOBER 2018

1/2 Day Camp: 26th October £25.00 (AM)

DECEMBER 2018

Christmas Fun Day: 15th December £15.00 (1pm-3pm)

1/2 day camps

Morning (AM) 9am-12noon

Afternoon (PM) 1pm-4pm

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