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NEWSLETTER

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23rd February 2018

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous week. Year six have been using their business acumen, Literacy and Maths skills to grow their pounds and leave something behind for future children. The final judging will take place on Monday morning, with the year six presenting and fielding questions from myself and other 'dragons'.

Collective Worship

This week we looked at an African story that Bishop Desmond Tutu told called 'The Rainbow People of God' about the division of people and how we're better if we work and live together.

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We also looked at why it is important to walk to school, either all the way or partially. As we're hoping that the weather improves, it would be beneficial to the children and the community if more people walked to school.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11P9LQzXu6IzWDqYyLqWT1THj1SDRanmX9KxBRIOA_ml/edit#slide=id.p

School Dinners

Please would you refer to the school menu for choices and decide with your child their dinner for the day. This will ensure that children aren't upset when they are expecting a different menu choice.

Next Themed Day is Easter Cake Day on 28th March 2018 details to follow.

Letters on website

Headteacher's Awards

Alfie Jex, Daphne Dunn, Clark Tree.

Maths Week

Children in all classes have enjoyed taking part in maths week this week. Their maths learning has been focusing on money and shape while also supporting the year 6 children with their Grow A Pound projects. One child from each class has also been awarded 'Mathlete of the Week' for excellent effort with their maths learning.

This will now become a weekly award for each class in the school. The winners from this week are:



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Yr R- Esme Hudson- Read
Yr 1 - Robin Turner
Yr 2 - Louie Westbrook
Yr 3 - Amelia Burdett
Yr 4 - Terry McNally
Yr 5 - Ruby Lewis
Yr 6 - Alice Nicolas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2018

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
Wednesday 28th March - Themed Dinner - Easter Cake Day
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 - Stubbers Yr 4 & 5 (Yr 6 non res)
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)

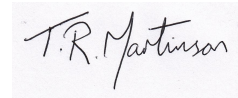
Wednesday 18th July - Leavers Lunch

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</i> <i>theschoolofgolf</i> <i>@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</i> <i>Kate/Vicky</i> <i>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</i> <i>Kev</i> <i>07976</i> <i>756259</i>
	Junior Choir KS2 3:05-4:15			Ju-jitsu 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 TBA, 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 March



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ADHD

ADHD, ADD, ASPERGERS AND AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS

SUPPORT GROUP



Confidential

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



Support

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



Guest Speakers!

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.



Friendly

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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CAN YOU DECORATE A CONTAINER FOR EASTER AND FILL IT WITH SOME PENNIES FOR THURROCK FOODBANK ?

We are holding a competition for children of all ages to decorate a container with your best Easter creation and pop some pennies in to help our work. There will be prizes of book tokens for the best decorated pots. It doesn't matter if you donate a little or a lot every pot will be judged the same, it's the decoration that's important.

Pots need to be at our warehouse 2 – 4 Chase Road, Corringham SS17 7QH by Monday 26th March. They can be brought to the warehouse any Monday or Wednesday 10am – 3pm or if you represent a group we can collect by prior arrangement. If you have any questions or would like to tell us your group will participate please email Helen on warehouse@thurrock.foodbank.org.uk



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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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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

Tickets on the door £8, concessions £5

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Kidz K'nexion



Saturday 31st March

10 am till 1 pm

Orsett Churches Centre

£2.50 per child

Activities, Games, Craft, Songs

and Lunch!

Children under 5 to be accompanied by an adult

For more information contact Christine 641485



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