



### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carers,

*This half term started off with a bang! Last week we held our Fireworks event on a very drizzly Friday evening but that didn't stop our visitors from coming through our gates to raise money for our school. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed in some way towards the event. The Friends and Parents of Hormead School were not given much notice to organise the event along with a change in Chairman and team this year, I thought they did an amazing job. I know they have lots of ideas to make next year even bigger and better so thank you and please put it in your diary for next year as the Firework display was truly spectacular and not one to be missed. 😊*

*The children did us proud walking up to the War Memorial on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. They spent a morning making poppies out of recycled bottles and drawing poppies for the cross that was carried up to the memorial. It is so important for us to keep these special memories alive and their prayers for peace said it all! If you haven't already seen it, our poppies have made a beautiful display on the tree in our playground.*

*This week we have joined in with the rest of the schools in the UK for Anti-Bullying Week. We have been taking about what this means in assembly and how we can put a stop to it ever happening in our school. We have also talked a lot about Cyber-Bullying and how important it is to think before you say anything on line. 'Whatever is said online – Stays online'*



*Please follow us on twitter @HormeadSchool to see the wonderful learning that goes on every day in our school.*

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Mrs Lynda Cowler*

### Heads Monitoring

Every Friday, Mrs. Cowler draw's a number out of her special bag to find out who the lucky children are, that will have a chance to share what they have been doing in class with her. It's a chance for Mrs. Cowler to not only monitor the teaching and learning in the class but, for her to also hear what the children think about their learning and school experiences.

- ❖ Reception – Luay - *"I am proud of my drawing with a car with special batteries."*
- ❖ Year 2 – Layla – *"I am proud of my Maths because I like doing sums. My number square and dots help me."*
- ❖ Year 4 – Isabella – *"I like Maths but I like Science more because I have always wanted to be a Scientist. I really like doing the work we did outside on sounds."*
- ❖ Reception – Dylan – *"I like going on the bikes and I like drawing with pens."*
- ❖ Year 2 - Lillie-Ann – *"I love everything because I like learning. I really like English because you get to do fun stuff!"*
- ❖ Year 3 – Henry – *"I like doing Maths. I think the challenges are fun. I like doing times tables the best."*

### Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have had a Headteacher's award for showing Resilience, working hard, making excellent progress and following our school values.



## From the Office – School Office opening hours – 8.45am to 2.30pm Every Day

### Sunday 8th December

A Festival Fair to celebrate the patron St Nicholas at St Nicholas Church.

After our morning family service we will be filling the church with stalls and other festive activities. There will be a 'St Nicholas' Grotto where children can meet the original Santa Nicolaus. We also hope to have a variety of musicians perform during the day.



St Nicholas Church have started a Messy Church on one Saturday afternoon each month where families do a craft activity, have a short act of worship and then some tea.

**The next Messy Church is on the 23rd November to make Christmas Puddings and prepare for Advent!**

**3.00pm - 5.00pm St Nicholas' Church, Great Hornead**

It would be lovely if local families could get involved.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

You can book your child on an **Ad-Hoc basis**. We will require a registration form to be completed.

We can now take Nursery children.  
**Speak to the office to book your space**

### Transition Suvey

Parents who have children in in Years Reception and Year 1, please click the link and complete the survey below.

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/V5N7F/>

## The Friends & Parents of Hornead School Need your help!

We will be holding a fundraising **Kids Movie Night** on **22nd of November**. Details of this event will follow but please put the date in your diary's.

## Additional Diary Dates.

<b>November 2019</b>	
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bubble Blowing Baubles – Adult Christmas Craft Night, see attached leaflet</b>
<b>December 2019</b>	
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	<b>Art Club Christmas Fair</b>