



Reasons to Celebrate

Join us every Friday from 2.45pm for Celebration Assembly – all parents (and relatives) welcome!!

Headteacher’s Award

Austin, Cici, Evelyn

Hormead Heroes

Love: Phoebe R, James **Respect:**
Kindness: Peace: Lidia P, Jessie **Co-operation:** Ella, Lily B; **Honesty:** **Aspire:**
 Aiden, Reggie, George, Joshua

House Points:



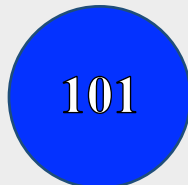
Ruby



Emerald



Amber



Sapphire

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those who joined us at our Easter service held at St Nicholas Church. It was great to see a very child led service supported by Reverend James Sawyer. It was a fitting way to end our whole school RE day.

Hopefully you have all had a read of my update letter emailed last week regarding where we are with our Head Teacher recruitment. We are hoping to have some good news on the next round of interviews taking place on Tuesday 21st of May and will share the results with you as soon as possible. Let’s hope that three times is really a charm- as they say!

Breakfast Club will be up and running from September 2019. We are recruiting for staff and encourage you to register your interest for your child/children as soon as possible in the school office. Our breakfast club will be running from 7.45am to 8.45am. The chargeable rate will be between £5.50 and £6.00 per session, dependent on take up. (Please see advertisements below for staffing).

As some of you may have noticed we have completed work to the Golden Garden area, in between Oak Class and Leapfrogs. The children have had the opportunity this week to plant seeds; we look forward to seeing them grow.



Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Amy Myers and Mrs Victoria Moore



Classroom Teaching Assistant – Position available

We are recruiting for a teaching assistant to join our Early Years Team at Hornead. This is a part time, term time only, position with a starting date of 3rd September 2019.

The successful candidate will initially work as a teaching assistant in our Nursery/Reception class in the morning 5 days per week-Monday to Friday. The position is grade H1.2- H3 pro-rata, depending on experience and qualifications. Level 3 in EYFS or willingness to train

If you are interested in applying for any of our positions please see Linda Tompkins, Hornead School Office Manager, for an application and job description.

We are also now recruiting for two positions in for our new Breakfast Club at Hornead.

Breakfast Club Leader Position.

This is part time at 7.5 hours per week paid at grade H3 from 7.30-9.00am, term time only Monday through Friday starting in September 2019. The breakfast club lead will require a Level 3 Early Years Qualification and be willing to lead, support set up/clean up and general running of the breakfast club.

Breakfast Club Assistant Position

This is a part time 5 hours per week position paid at grade H1.2 from 7.45-8.45am, term time only Monday through Friday starting in September 2019. The breakfast club assistant will support the leader in the running and the supervision of the children in breakfast club.

Hornead First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for successful applicants, if they do not already hold one.

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

Turning Vehicles

We have had a number of complaints regarding how parents are manoeuvring their vehicles to turn around on the road. We, as a school do not have any jurisdiction on the way the road is used outside school premises. However, please could you be mindful of children and other pedestrians using the public footpath, sometimes when you are reversing, the rear of your car may protrude over the path and could potentially knock a pedestrian over. Please be vigilant of other road users. Please let's not wait until a serious accident happens, keep your children safe and turn around in a sensible space. (May we recommend driving to the village hall car park and turn around there).

Payments - Please can we request that any cash/cheques to be paid to the school **MUST** be paid directly into the school office. We are aiming to be a 'Cashless School' by September 2019. The School Gateway App is up and running and this is the preferred payment method. If cash is handed to any other member of staff, we will not be liable should it get lost in transit to the office. Any questions, please ask the office staff.

School Dinners – The cost of school dinners has increased to **£2.50 daily for Nursery Children and Oak Class.** This can be paid via the School Gateway.

All Weather: As the weather cannot make its mind up, please ensure your child/children wear **suitable clothing for the day.** Please make sure everything is NAMED! **They will also need a tracksuit for PE, (black or navy blue joggers and sweatshirt, not their school jumper, no hoods or logos please) – PE lessons will be outside!**

Nuts: Please make sure your children do not bring food containing nuts or Sesame Seeds into school, due to some children having allergies. This includes home packed lunches.

Absence Procedure – a reminder!

For **planned** absence, please complete a Leave of Absence form (available from the office). This should be returned to school no less than 2 weeks before the planned absence.

For **unplanned absence** (illness etc.), please ensure you have called the school office by 9.30am to let us know. You should call the school office on each day that your child is absent, unless asked otherwise. Please do not assume that we know where your child is. This should always be followed by a written explanation on their return. You can also use the School Gateway App to provide an explanation. If medical evidence is available, please also provide this. For children with attendance below 95%, our policy is to have written confirmation in order to authorize.

Diary Dates	
	<i>New dates are in bold.</i>
May 2019	
Monday 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
Friday 17 th	Oak Class Cross Country - Letter to follow
Saturday 18 th	FPHS Quiz Night – Tickets still available, Leaflet attached
Friday 24 th	World Day - Letter sent home and attached
Monday 26 th – Friday 31 st	HALF TERM – School Closed
June 2019	
Monday 3 rd	INSET DAY – School closed for pupils
Thursday 6 th	School Class Photos
Monday 24 th	Willow Class RSPB Rye Meads - Letter to follow
July 2019	
Thursday 11 th	TRANSITION DAY
Friday 12 th	School Sports and Picnic day
Thursday 18 th	Whole school trip to Paradise Park - Letter to follow
Friday 19 th	End of Term. School closes at 2pm

Summer Term 2019 dates

First day of term: Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May to Monday 3rd June Inclusive

Last day of term: Friday 19th July 2019. Closes at 2.0pm