

# Hornton Primary School



## Calendar of Events

### Term 1

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.** – School Photos  
**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.** - Whole School Netball Festival  
**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.** - Yrs 3-4 Girls Football, Sibford  
**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.** - Yrs 3-4 Boys Football, Sibford  
**Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.** - Yrs 5-6 Tag Rugby, Warriner  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> & Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Rec. Parent Meetings  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.** – Last day of term

### Term 2

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.** – Start of term  
**Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.** - Flu Immunisations  
**Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - Yrs 1-2 Cross Country, Sibford  
**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - Whole School Hockey Festival  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - Yrs 1-6 Parents meetings  
**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - KS1 Multi Skills, Warriner  
**Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - Yrs 1-2 Trip to SnowDome MK  
**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Yrs 3-4 Trip to Pantomime, Chipping Norton  
**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Yrs 3-4 Dodgeball, Warriner  
**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Whole School Christmas Celebration X 2 (afternoon & evening)  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Last day of term 12.30pm finish

### Term 3

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.** – Start of term  
**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.** - National Child Measurement Programme – Yrs R & 6  
**Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.** - KS1 Dance, Warriner  
**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.** - Whole School Tag Rugby Festival  
**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.** – Last day of term

### Term 4

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.** – Start of term  
**Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Mar.** - Yrs 5 & 6 Trip to Blists Hill Museum, Telford  
**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Mar.** - Yrs 1-2 Trip to Oxford Museum  
**Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Mar.** - Yrs 3-4 Trip to Lunt Fort, Coventry  
**Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Mar.** – Yrs 1-2 Football, Warriner  
**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> & Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar.** – Rec. Class Parent Meetings  
**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Mar.** - Whole School Rounders Festival  
**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> - Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Mar.** – Yrs 1-6 Parents Meetings  
**Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Apr.** - Whole School Spring Assembly  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr.** – Last day of term

### Term 5

**Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Apr.** – Start of term  
**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bank Holiday  
**Thu 19<sup>th</sup> May** - Yrs 3-4 & 5-6 Quad Kids, Warriner  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Whole School Tennis Festival  
**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May** - Yrs 5-6 Residential  
**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May** – End of Term

### Term 6

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Jun.** – Start of term  
**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Jun.** – Yrs 3-4 Trip to Cogges Museum, Witney  
**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Jun.** - Yrs 1-2 Trip to London  
**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Jun.** - Yrs 5-6 Cricket, Sibford  
**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Jun.** - New Rec. Parents Meeting  
**Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Jun.** - Year 5-6 Trip to National space Centre, Leicester  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Jul.** – Multi Skills Sports Week  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jul.** – Multi Skills Show, Parents invited  
**Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Jul.** - Whole School End of Yr Assembly  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jul.** – School Reports sent out  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Jul.** - Yr 6 trip to 'Go Ape'  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jul.** – Yr 6 Afternoon Tea  
**Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Jul.** - Last day of term 12.30pm finish



## Extended wrap around care this term

**Breakfast club** 8am-8.45 - £3.50

### **Hang out club**

**Option 1** 3.15pm - 4.30pm **£4.50**

**Option 2** 3.15pm – 5.30pm **£8.50**

### **Extra-curricular after school clubs**

3.15pm – 4.30pm **£4.50**

**Monday – Football** Yrs 1-3

**Tuesday – Dance** Yrs 5-6

**Wednesday – Craft-it** Yrs R-1

3.15pm – 5.00pm **£6.00**

**Thursday – Forest school** Yrs 1-4

For booking please log onto parent pay to set up.



next week to:

**Thea T. Miss Burke Elena**

From us all at HPS!

Trip dates are subject to change based on availability and cost.

## A note from our classes

**Orchard class** – We have welcomed some new peaches to the class and they have all settled well. We are all working on PSED skills, books and games for active listening, engagement and participation, beginning our all important skills for effective learning. Apples went on a tour of the school visiting all the classes, teachers, support staff, children, offices and the library. It doesn't feel quite so strange any more! Apples have been listening to initial sounds in words both in their name and using resources around us, going on to practice some letter formation from our names. We played Kim's game to help develop our visual memory skills. In maths we represented numbers 1-3 in a variety of ways using numicon, bead strings, found items, sand and white boards. Lots of fun was had by all!

**Oak** – We have been working with concrete representations in Maths to help us deepen our understanding of numbers. We have used base-ten blocks, numicon, bead strings, and ten frames to represent a variety of numbers – having lots of fun whilst doing it! We went for a walk around the village and described what we saw using adjectives for Literacy, and went on a rather rainy walk to locate different types of trees and their leaves in Thursdays Science lesson. Both Miss Goddard and Mrs Gamage have enjoyed working with all the children – bring on next week!

**Willow** – We have been recapping our previous learning about the four-word classes and discussed the importance of rich vocabulary and its effect on the reader. The children's vocabulary choices have been very impressive! We've also looked at the timeline of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age periods and where this fits in relation to the common era. In Maths, we've looked at the place value of 3-and 4-digit numbers and recapped using the formal written method of Column addition! What a fantastic week it's been!

**Rowan** – We have begun some creative writing. We started off by using powerful descriptive language to describe being in the middle of *The Greatest Storm* and have also started writing a diary entry based on our class text 'Who Let The Gods Out?' In maths, the class are getting to grips with their place value work on numbers up to 10 million. The class have also created their own Ancient Greece timelines, recorded and observed their own scientific experiment, and discovered some of the geographical features of Greece. The class have shown their great teamwork and effort again this week!



## In and around Hornton

### Junior Saturday Art Club

Banbury and Bicester College are restarting their Junior Saturday Art Club on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September. It's a 5 week, creative Saturday course for 8-11 year olds, running from 10am-noon. To Enrol:

<https://adult.activatelearning.ac.uk/finance-a-course/detail/junior-saturday-art-club-for-8-11-year-olds-6/>



HANWELL COMMUNITY OBSERVATORY and POLYOLBION ARCHAEOLOGY present

# Stars & Archaeology

**Hanwell Castle**  
near Banbury, Oxon

**25-26 September 2021**  
Saturday noon to 6pm  
Sunday 10.30am to 6pm

Enjoy the Woodland Walk  
Follow the Archaeology Trail  
Visit Hanwell Community Observatory  
Meet the Sealed Knot Society

**TEAS IN THE GARDEN £3**  
see [www.hanwellobservatory.org.uk](http://www.hanwellobservatory.org.uk)  
and [www.polyolbion.org.uk](http://www.polyolbion.org.uk)

Adults £5 • Under 18s £2 • Under 5s FREE  
SORRY, NO DOGS

STOUT FOOTWEAR ESSENTIAL

## Information this week:

Jenny and Tracy would like to remind everyone that it would be helpful if clubs, meals etc. were booked on parent pay by Thursday at midnight, for the producing of registers. However, in an emergency please do contact the office, we will of course book your child in: [office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk)

Applications for Secondary School – Year 6 children can now apply for Year 7 transfer to secondary school. Applications can be submitted online at:

[www.Oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.Oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. National offer day is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022. Parents who miss the deadline will have a much lower chance of securing a place at their preferred school.

Student update forms – Over the next week we will be sending out each student an update form containing the details we hold on them. Please can you check these details and return the form to us, even if you have NOT made any changes.

Try JUDO – Years 5 & 6 - Learn new skills, gain confidence, self defence and have lots of fun.

Monday nights in The Warriner School Gym – Juniors 6-7pm, 13 to Adults 7-8pm.

Contact Tel: Scott: 07714 495181 email: [scottenergies@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scottenergies@hotmail.co.uk)

Hornton school has a website, do have a look: [Hornton primary school.co.uk](http://Horntonprimaryschool.co.uk)

We do have social media pages too! Take a look at Facebook for both Hornton School and Peachtree and Hornton school for Instagram, these are updated regularly. It would be great if we had some up to date reviews added to the pages when you have a little time.

**A reminder that Hornton Primary School is a nut free zone. We have several children with severe allergies. This includes nut-based chocolate spreads and Pesto.**

We hope you enjoyed our new look newsletter.... The newsletters are available to view on the school website.

Best wishes

The HPS team