

# 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

### 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



### 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:

**Ava**

**Thea B.**

From us all at HPS!

## A note from our classes

**Orchard class** – The apples have been focussing on mastering our next group of numbers in maths in a variety of fun ways. We are marching forward with our letter sounds, practicing letter formation and listening to the beginning sounds in objects to recognise them. Our bodies are also very interesting things, we are starting to investigate body parts and what we are all made up of inside.

Our peaches have continued with learning behaviours and dispositions, and with our 'all belong' theme have been finding out who is in our class, playing friends bingo, and based around the Eric Carle book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?' created our own book 'peaches, peaches who do you see?' which we are thoroughly enjoying.

Our apples and older peaches have also thoroughly enjoyed their very first sessions at forest school.

**Oak** – We have had a lot of fun with our new friend featured in the book 'Bog Baby'. He has been on a trip around the school visiting lots of interesting places, and we will be using the photographs of his adventures to inspire some descriptive writing next week. We have also been practicing our use of place value columns – I am sure the place value song will be stuck in everyone's head for a long time!

**Willow** –. The children have started reading their core text for this term 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age' and have been analysing the main characters they've met so far. In History, they created their own timelines and have learnt about the Paleolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic periods of the Stone Age. In Science, we searched our school grounds for different types of rocks and their uses and sorted them into whether they were natural or man-made rocks. This learning will help us with our local village walk next week! Well done Willow.

**Rowan** –. We have played tag rugby, studied the expansion of the Greek empire, and put their art skills to the test when shading and sketching Prisoner 42 from our key text, 'Who Let The Gods Out?' On top of all this they have been hard at work re-capping and developing their rounding skills in maths, as well as writing urgent press releases to warn the public about an escaped prisoner. The week has flown by and the effort levels from everybody has been tremendous yet again.

A lovely little quote from one of our preschool peaches attending forest school this week. When making our way we all spotted sheep in the field, a child asked if we were going in with them and another replied:

"It's ok Sheep are very kind, they don't eat people"

We didn't have to go in that field!



## In and around Hornton

Get some pruning done over the weekend and take it down to the **Warriner School Farm** on the **20<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> September** between **4pm and 6pm** and turn it into chipping's free of charge. Use it to go straight back onto your borders or compost heap to recycle those nutrients! Remember to take along some bags to take your chipping's home in.....

  
**Open Farm and Vintage Ploughing Match 2021**

 

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Farm open 10 - 3  
Ploughing 10 - 2

  
Free entry, donations welcome

Warriner School Farm  
Blaxham  
OX15 4LJ

BBO, tea and cakes, tractor and trailer rides cows, goats, sheep, donkeys, poultry  
\*Please bring your own refillable water bottle as we will not be selling plastic bottled water\*

see the Enchanted walk become a magical wonderland of fairy lights

# Illuminated EVENINGS at Fairytale Farm

The park will be open all day as normal, but when daylight fades the entire Enchanted Walk will become a magical wonderland of fairy lights

**The Beanstalk Cafe, hot and cold snacks**

**Saturdays and Sundays from 9th October to 28th November 2021**

**Illuminations and Supper Package**  
Available every weekend from 4pm (open from 21st October) for £2.50 per person  
Buy online for only £1.25 – a saving of 50% per person from this already discounted price

This prize gives: Evening entry to the Farm  
A stroll through the Illuminated gardens after the lights switch on  
A soup with crusty bread of hot dog plus a hot or cold drink

- Snow White's Castle & Gardens
- Musical Dancing Water Fountains
- Jack's Beanstalks
- The Enchanted Walk
- Giant Party Poppers
- The Light Fountains
- The Extinct Band
- Mermaid Garden
- Giant's Camera

For more information please see our website or contact us:  
**www.fairytalefarm.co.uk**  
Email: info@fairytalefarm.co.uk Telephone: 01608 238014

Fairytale Farm, Southcombe  
Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 5QH  
On illuminated evenings we stay open until one hour after dusk every weekend

## Information this week:

**PTA meeting** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 3.30pm in Oak Class. Everyone welcome, children too! We are planning some fun activities and a little fundraising. Do come along and support our school community, as ideas are better as a group!

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.

The Oxfordshire Health Primary School leaflet for Term 1 is attached.

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.**

The newsletters are available to view on the school website.

Best wishes  
The HPS team