

Hornton Primary School



Extended wrap around care for term 2

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 4-6

Tuesday – Dance Yrs 1-6

Wednesday – Craft-it Yrs R-6

3.15pm – 5.00pm **£6.00**

Thursday – Forest school Wk 18/11 Yrs 3-6

Letter attached for Forest School.

For booking please log onto parent pay to set up.



This next week to:

Rosie Mrs Locke Rex

From us all at HPS!

Calendar of Events

Term 2

Mon 1st Nov. – Start of term
Tue 2nd Nov. - Flu Immunisations
Thu 11th Nov. - Yrs 1-2 Cross Country, Sibford
Fri 12th Nov – ‘Children in need’ day PTA
Fri 12th Nov – ‘Rags 2 Riches’ clothing collection 9am PTA
Fri 19th Nov. - Whole School Hockey Festival
Mon 22nd Nov – Vegetable model competition PTA
Mon 22nd - Thu 25th Nov. - Yrs 1-6 Parents meetings
Thu 25th Nov – Second hand uniform sale – 3.15pm PTA
Thu 25th Nov. - KS1 Multi Skills, Warriner
Tue 30th Nov. - Yrs 1-2 Trip to SnowDome MK
Tue 7th Dec. - Yrs 3-4 Trip to Pantomime, Chipping Norton
Thu 9th Dec. - Yrs 3-4 Dodgeball, Warriner
Fri 10th Dec – Christmas movie night – PTA
 5.30pm-7pm Peachtree, Reception, Yrs 1&2
 7.15pm-8.45pm Yrs 3,4,5 and 6
Wed 15th Dec – Festive non school uniform day PTA
Thu 16th Dec. - Whole School Christmas Celebration X 2
 (afternoon & evening)
Fri 17th Dec. - Last day of term 12.30pm finish

Term 3

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

Term 4

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

Term 5

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

Term 6

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

Class updates:

Orchard Class: The apples have been tackling new letter sounds this week and in Maths worked on combining two groups together. We have looked at local maps, worked out where we live and if it is a village or a town. We discussed how we travel to school, thought of other ways that we could, and compared this to children around the world. The peaches have been reading the book Oliver's vegetables. We have had discussions to explore our knowledge of different types of vegetables and have tried tasting some, including ones we are less familiar with such as butternut squash and celery, making our own vegetable soup to try out.

Oak Class: We have been working on our sentence writing ready to begin our non-chronological reports about polar bears next week. We have been working hard on using full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks correctly and I think we are punctuation masters now! We also had a wonderful time at the cross country competition on Thursday, Oak Class were a credit to Hornton both in their athleticism and their sportsmanship when congratulating other children – they should be very proud of themselves.

Willow Class: We have begun our learning about Forces and Magnets and investigated how objects move on different surfaces. We have also used our core text to inspire our learning on similes and metaphors and will be applying these to our character descriptions next week. For remembrance day, we used blending techniques with oil pastels and acrylics to create some breath-taking pieces of art celebrating the fallen heroes of our country. Finally, we've worked incredibly hard in our Maths when subtracting two 4-digit numbers crossing 10, 100 and 1000. The resilience the children have shown this week has been incredible! You should all be very proud of yourselves!



Rowan Class: We have begun reading our new key text: Holes by Louis Sachar. The class have got to work on analysing and improving setting descriptions and we have started to draw/sketch our own interpretations of the setting of Camp Green Lake. We also began our DT project. Firstly, we researched some of Archimedes' greatest inventions and then we had a go at making our own version of his famous creation, the Archimedes Screw. The effort in class was phenomenal as this was a very tricky contraption to try to put together in one afternoon and everybody showed their innovation and perseverance with this project.



In and around Hornton

Hornton and District WI have arranged a **Bingo** session in the pavilion on Friday November 12th to raise funds. Eyes down is at 7.30pm.

Natural Talent

Now's the time to snap up a ticket for the Hornton Allsorts' next performance - the comedy 'Act Naturally'.

There will be fewer tickets available than usual because the audience won't be seated in the usual rows but around tables, cabaret style.

The play will take place in Hornton pavilion, which is the perfect location because Act Naturally involves a group...putting on a play in a village hall!

The three performances will be held on November 18, 19 and 20th. Up to six people may share a table. You may either bring your own drinks or, when you buy your ticket, you may pre-purchase a bottle of wine or lager.

Hornton's very own Queen of Tickets, Isabel Harris, has kindly agreed to run the box office and the £10 tickets can be ordered from her by phone on 01295 670304 or by email at isabelle_harris@btinternet.com

Information this week:

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Primary school place – you must apply now

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2017** and **31 August 2018**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**.

Apply online at
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
– it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres – ask for details at your local facility.

For help and information:
Web: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
Email: admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk
Tel: 0345 241 2487

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Children in need day – The PTA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Children in Need day on Friday. We raised an amazing £232.60 for the charity! Well done...

After school club supervisor vacancy

We have an after school club supervisor vacancy on a Monday and Friday to start in January. If this is something you may be interested in please speak to Mrs Locke or the office for more information.

Please donate to our ***new*** pre-loved uniform shop!

The PTA has decided to run a second-hand uniform sale, after school, on the last Thursday of every month. The first sale will be on Thursday 25th November. By donating your child's pre-loved uniform items, you will be helping us raise much-needed funds for school, as well as giving the items a new lease of life within our school community. Plus, re-using clothes is kinder on our wallets and the planet!

- We are accepting **both logo'd and plain items** in good condition (the odd paint stain isn't the end of the world though!)
- Items we need: jumpers/sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, PE t-shirts, skirts, trousers, dresses, and blue/navy/black PE joggers, hoodies and shorts.
- Please bring items into school w/c Monday 8th November and leave them **outside the main front door, in the dedicated box**.
- Any questions? Speak to Holly Busby – usually seen outside Oak and Willow classrooms at drop-off and pick-up ☐.

See you at the sale!

Forest School – As the weather is getting colder in the run up to Christmas it is good if all children have a mixture of layers to wear including hats, gloves and thick socks every week. We can take it off but we cannot put it on if we don't have it!

In our after school sessions it is becoming dark very quickly and although we do remind children to place any unwanted items on a log around the fire circle so we know where they are, sometimes they do get mislaid somewhere on site. Do not worry, we do a site sweep in the daylight to retrieve any mislaid items!

When collecting your child at 5pm, do not worry if we are not at our base. We sometimes travel around Hornton and we will be back!

If your child is feeling unwell please do let us know on the morning by emailing the office: office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk or by leaving a message on the answerphone, if prior to the start of the day: 01295 670335. We do wonder where you are when you don't arrive!

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 following week. However, in an emergency please do contact the office, we will of course book your child in: office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.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.

The newsletters are available to view on the school website.

Best wishes
The HPS team