

# Hornton Primary School



## Extended wrap around care for term 3

**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 TBC

**Tuesday – Dance** Yrs 1-6

**Wednesday – Craft-it** Yrs R-6

3.15pm – 5.00pm **£6.00**

**Thursday – Forest school Wk 18/11** Yrs 1-6

For booking please log onto parent pay to set up in the new term.



Next week to:

**Edward Mrs Bowes Holly T.**

**Freddie Reuben**

From us all at HPS!



## Calendar of Events

### Term 2

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Yrs 3-4 Trip to Pantomime, Chipping Norton  
**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Orchard Class (apples and peaches) 'meet and greet with Mrs Hart' – 2.30pm The Chapel  
**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Yrs 3-4 Dodgeball, Warriner - **Cancelled**  
**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas movie night – PTA - **Postponed**  
**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Festive non school uniform day PTA  
**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Christmas Celebration performances in classrooms – **see below**  
**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

## A message from our classes:

**Orchard** – Our apples have been working hard on ‘one more, one less’ in Maths, blending and learning new letter sounds. Festive fun has arrived with lots of creative activities to decorate our Christmas tree and the rooms. The peaches have continued tasting a rainbow of colours with a variety of fruits. **Note about Forest school for the next 2 weeks:** We have decided that forest school will not continue for the rest of this term for both the apples and peaches morning and afternoon sessions, with the weather declining. Mrs Fowler will be in touch the beginning of Term 3 to let you know a date it will resume in the new year.

**Oak** – This week we have been practicing using the past tense. We have found it a little bit tricky as the different rules can be rather confusing but I am super impressed with how hard the children have tried to get it right! I can't wait to read their diary entries next week. We have also been using some rather impressive mathematical skills using the column method for addition and carrying 10. Christmas has also arrived in our classroom! We have our class advent calendar which the children have been thrilled about. I am looking forward to more children opening this next week. Well done this week Oak class.

**Willow** – The children watched a short film called ‘Girl and Robot’ and made predictions about what had happened to the robot in the story. They then used their inference skills to analyse her body language and facial expressions. For their grammar this week, they developed their understandings of using prepositional phrases in their sentences. In Maths, the children recapped some of the multiplication and division strategies they'll be using over the next couple of weeks and worked within the 3,4,6 and 7 times tables. Finally, they've researched the textile artist Anni Albers and will begin their weaving next week!

**Rowan** – We have been very busy preparing scientific reports and group presentations on the discovery of the mysterious and unique yellow-spotted lizard! The class shared their knowledge on this new discovery by presenting their findings to Oak and Willow class, which was followed by some brilliant questions! In addition to this, we have continued our work on fractions in Maths, and we uncovered what life was like for children in Ancient Greek times in our History lesson.



## In and around Hornton

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December

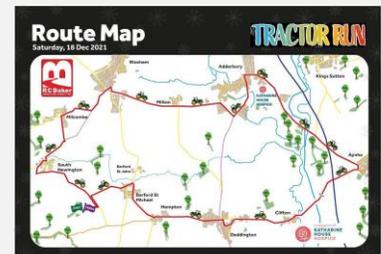
Brackley Town Football Club are hosting a Family Day which includes entry to our last home game before Christmas. Entry for all under 18s will be free.

Bring your children down for a fun-packed day of football.

**The KFS Christmas Tractor 2021**  
Subject to change. Follow our facebook for any updates. The KFS Christmas Tractor

Wednesday 8th December, Stonesfield Sports and Social Club 6.30pm  
Thursday 9th December, Minster Lovell - The White Hart 6pm  
Friday 10th December, Ducklington - The Bell 6pm  
Curbridge - Drive through village 7.30pm  
Sunday 12th December, Brackley Town Council Tractor Run  
Monday 13th December, Witney - Market Place (Venue TBC) 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
Tuesday 14th December, Woodstock - Town Hall (Venue TBC) 6pm - 7pm  
Wednesday 15th December, Charlington - Sports Club 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
Charlbury - Spendlove Centre Car Park 7pm - 8pm  
Thursday 16th December, Long Hanborough - The Three Horseshoes 5.30 pm - 6.30pm  
Kidlington - Exeter Hall 7pm - 8pm  
Friday 17th December, Chipping Norton - Sainsbury's (Venue TBC) 6pm - 7pm  
Saturday 18th December, RC Baker Tractor Run in aid of Katharine House Hospice 5pm

**Raising money for Katharine House Hospice**



## 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](http://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.

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**For help and information:**  
Web: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)  
Email: [admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk)  
Tel: 0345 241 2487

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

**Good news we have a Plan B!** - We have come up with an alternative to cancelling the school performances on the 16<sup>th</sup> December due to the recent COVID changes.

We will be going ahead with a different format.

Performances will take place in classrooms and will be timed so that if you have children in different year groups this will be taken into consideration. All we ask is that there is a maximum of 2 guests per child and that masks are worn. Refreshments will be served.

**Timings for performances – 9.30am - Orchard Class(apples and peaches), 10.00am – Willow Class, 10.30am Rowan Class, 11.00am Oak Class.**

We are delighted to announce that Alexa Hart will be joining our staff in January. Mrs Hart will be teaching our Early Years classes and I know she is looking forward to getting to know all the children. Alexa demonstrated during her interview that she is a sensitive and reflective teacher who has an absolute passion for teaching the youngest members of our school. The interviewing team were impressed with her knowledge of the Early Years curriculum and the creativity she will bring to the school. Some of you may know Mrs Hart as she used to live in the village or you may know her because of her work in Nurseries in the surrounding area. Having attained her Education degree in 2004 she has gained considerable experience in Nursery management roles; she has also volunteered in community projects including Horley Cricket Club.

**'Orchard Class (apples and peaches) meet and greet with Mrs Hart'.**

We would like to invite all our apple and peach parents to the **Chapel on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm** for an opportunity to meet Mrs Hart. Please can everyone wear masks and adhere to social distancing wherever possible, thank you.

### **Wednesday 15th December**

Festive Non School Uniform day

£1 per child, wear something festive to school to go along with non school-uniform. There is no need to buy a Christmas jumper if you don't already have one. A festive hat, hair accessory, badge, socks or something red or green etc would all be great!

### **After school club supervisor vacancy**

We have an after school club supervisor vacancy on a Monday, Thursday 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.

### **Teaching Assistant vacancy**

We have a fantastic opportunity to appoint a committed and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our team to support teaching and learning. (Information about the post is attached). Closing date for applications – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

### **Parent Governor vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and would welcome nominations from any potential new governors committed to raising educational outcomes of all children at our school.

Potential new governors should have a willingness to;

- Work positively with others as part of a team to provide strategic leadership and challenge to the head of school.
- Develop their knowledge and understanding of their role and of the key issues and priorities facing primary schools by; attending training, reading papers, attending evening meetings (6 per year) visiting the school during teaching hours.

Please see the attached letter for more information.....

If your child is feeling unwell please do let us know on the morning by emailing the office: [office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.

The newsletters are available to view on the school website.

Best wishes  
The HPS team