



Friday 25th March, forthcoming events for the week commencing 28th March 2022

Monday	28.03.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club (please note that this starts at 8.00 and if you would like your child to be served breakfast they need to be in the building by 8.20) Football (Pavilion) With Mr Buller (He has kindly offered to run the club in the absence of Ryan) and Mr J Runcorn Hang Out after school club Parents' meeting- Morning
Tuesday	29.03.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm – 4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Dance with Mrs Elliot (Chapel) Hang Out after school club Parents' meeting- 3.30- 8.00pm
Wednesday	30.03.22	8am – 8.40am 3.15pm - 4.30pm 3.15pm - 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Craft club with Mrs Cockle (Oak Class) Hang Out after school club
Thursday	31.03.22	8am-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm 3.15pm -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Inside Forest School and Nature crafts with Mrs Fowler and Mrs Hart (Peach Tree Classroom) Multi skills club- Mr Runcorn, playground Hang Out after school club Parents' meeting- 3.30- 5.30pm
Friday	01.04.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Science club with Mrs Cairns (Mr Runcorn's classroom) Hang Out after school club

Dates for the diary- In previous newsletters there may have been events that were proposed but not firmly booked. I know staff are planning trips and, as soon as they are confirmed, we will let you know the details.

28th-31st March **Parents' Meetings**

5th April Hornton school are visiting **Hadsham farm** (the PTA have kindly agreed to pay for the coach).

Details were emailed on the 24th of March.

6th April- First May Pole dancing lesson at the Pavilion (Please see the letter that was emailed on the 18th of March).

8th April End of term, Come and look at your children's work 8.00-9.00 Tea and Coffee will be served by the PTA

Parents' Meeting- Monday the 28th March (morning), Tuesday the 29th March (3.30pm-8.00pm) or Thursday the 31st (3.30pm-5.30pm). The charts for signing up to designated time slots are displayed outside the children's classroom. If you cannot make one of these sessions please let us know and we can arrange another suitable date.

End of Term Book Look 8th April and 'Cup of tea' - At the end of each term I would like to invite parents in to school to review your children's work. This is an opportunity for your child to share the work they have been doing and talk about their learning with you. We will open the school from 8.00am-9.00am. Tea and Coffee will be served by the PTA. Please do not feel you have to attend this session, this is just an opportunity for you to have a little more time to look at books especially if your parents evening session is 'virtual'.

Year 3 and 4 sale for Ukraine 3.00pm Friday 1st April- The children in Year 3 and 4 are running a small Sale to raise money to support the children of Ukraine. All funds raised will go to the Red Cross. The children have been demonstrating all their organisation skills and have worked together on this project. Boxes will be placed outside to collect donations. They are asking for: Small toys, stickers, jewellery, baked biscuits, fidgets, pictures and posters, and stationary.

PTA- Happy Mother's Day, thank you to the PTA who raised over £200 for school funds. The children loved designing their wrapping paper. We are so pleased that the village will be holding **May Day celebrations** (after a two year gap). The PTA will once again be running the tombola. Please could all donated items be placed in the large boxes under the awning by the front door, in the week beginning 4th of April. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so please do look in cupboards and have a big Spring Clear out. Items could include- soaps and smellies, small household items, unwanted gifts, vases, trinkets and stationary. All donations should be in good condition and food items must be in date

Reading Volunteers- 'A child at Hornton will read to an adult every week'

Thank you, we are so lucky that so many people have volunteered to come into school to listen to children read. We ran our first training evening on Wednesday. For those people who could not attend, we will be repeating the training on Wednesday 27th of April in Oak classroom at 7.00pm. Tea and coffee will be served, and I am looking forward to talking to you all about the role of a volunteer reader.

Parking- As we all know, we have limited parking available in the immediate vicinity of the school. Even so, it is imperative that we continue to park with respect to the residents of Hornton and their right of way to their homes. There is ample parking availability at the Pavilion, from where it is a short and pleasant walk to the school. A few minutes extra walking time will make such a difference to the congestion around the school and the combined safety of children, parents and residents.

I have noticed that some families are not using the one- way system. If we all follow the rules, it makes the start of the school day run so much more smoothly.

Red Nose Day 18th March 2022 - We were overjoyed to join over 60 primary schools who took part in the world record-breaking successful bid to play the Largest Game of Musical Bumps, coordinated by BBC Radio Oxford. The children thoroughly enjoyed dancing, 'bumping' and laughing. Everyone joined in from our smallest Peach Tree children to the children in Year 6, with Erin Stuchfield as our overall winner, although every child is now officially a World Record Breaker!





Science Week 2022



Science week by Grace and Alfie (Year 3 and 4 Eco Councillors)

We have been on a walk around the classes and spoken to our friends about what they have been up to during our Science Week.

Orchard Class

They have been super busy! Despite being the youngest members of our school, they have done some fantastic problem solving. On Thursday, they had to discover which type of peg worked best at keeping socks full of rainbow rice on the washing line! "If it's heavy, it needs more pegs to hold it up". Halle. Another creation was with paint! The children blew paint bubbles, capturing them on paper! Some of the other experiments included; making lava lamps, creating their own xylophones using glass bottles and coloured water, confusing cans, magnetic sorting, rainbow rice, rainbow toast, safe packages - to safely carry sweets home and a mini beast hunt!

Next, we asked the children from **Oak class** what they had been up to. They too have been scientific scholars. They have been on a native walk and made rainbow pictures from their findings, made keyring that were reflective, watched a space show, discovered what is needed to make a good home for bees and also, made tea bags!

"The blue fabric made the best tea bag because the tea leaves couldn't get out!" Holly

This week, I've learnt, that things do go wrong and that's OK!" Emily

In **Willow class**, we have been doing our own science investigations. We have been on a walk and created Journey Sticks, we have had a fascinating talk from a local bee keeper who taught us all about what bees like and why they are so important, we created our own bee garden designs, we created our own rockets and learnt about aerodynamics and why they are important and today, we took part in a virtual lesson about space.

"I didn't realise that bees aren't that dangerous and that bees can't see red!" Grace

Finally, in **Rowan** class, they have had a talk from someone at Thames Water and the science behind the filtration process, they made their own toothpaste, created birds nests, made rockets and learnt about DNA and forensics.

"Birds make nests better than us!" Pippa.

By Grace and Alfie - Willow Class Eco Council.



Butterfly Farm visit- Our youngest children had a wonderful trip to the Butterfly Farm as part of our Science Curriculum. The sun shone and the children were able to enjoy a picnic in the garden. Daniel one of our Oak children said, "It was the best day ever!". The staff from the farm and the bus driver commented on their good behaviour. A big thank you to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children. These are just a few of the photos from this special day. A display of all the photos of the trip will be put up in school for you to see.



Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Children should not be bringing nuts into school for lunch or snack.

At the end of the school day, please be very conscious that the gate is open; we would not want any child to find himself or herself on the road without an adult.

Hornton Pavilion

Hornton Pavilion (Village Hall) is a warm welcoming venue ideal for Birthday Parties.

To view and discuss booking dates contact Isabelle Harris on 01295 670304.