



Friday 24th of February, forthcoming events for the week commencing 27th February

Monday	27.2.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Multi Skills Club (Methodist Hall 3.15-4.15pm) Hockey Club (Playground 3.15-4.15pm) Hang Out after school club (Methodist Hall) Parents Evening 3.30-7.15pm
Tuesday	28.2.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm 7.00-8.15pm	Breakfast Club Due to the concert there will be no choir this week – refunds will be given Hang Out after school club Rotary Children's Choir Concert St Marys Church
Wednesday	1.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Scrapbook Club - Lunchtime with Mrs Cockle Hang Out after school club Parents Evening 3.30-7.15pm
Thursday	2.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club TEACHER INDUSTRIAL ACTION
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Future Dates

28th February - Stem RAF Workshop Year 5 & 6 (in school). If the children are attending the choir concert, their session will be in the morning.

28th February - Rotary Choir Concert (Keystage 2) St Mary's Banbury

1st March - Visit from the Fire Service (Nursery, EYFS and Keystage 1)

27th February and 1st March – Parents' Evening 3.30-7.15pm

8th March - Scarf Mental Health Workshops (Whole School)

10th - 19th March - Science Week (Whole School)

Parents' Meetings - 27th February and 1st March (3.30pm-7:15pm). 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.

TEACHER INDUSTRIAL ACTION

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) have declared strike action, which will take place on Thursday the 2nd of March (as has been previously shared further dates are planned for the 15th and 16th of March). Staff members are not required to inform us of their decision to strike, however, the class teachers have chosen to let me know their intentions. Therefore, I am writing to inform you that **Oak, Willow and Rowan** Class will be closed on Thursday the 2nd of March. We are asking you not to send your child into school on this day.

We will be operating a class for vulnerable children (children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding or have an EHCP) and children of Critical Key Workers. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. A national strike by teachers is very unusual. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike. We are working closely with our staff union members to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further. **Our Nursery and EYFS class are unaffected and will be open for children who usually attend on Thursdays.**

We are aware that this is World Book Day, so instead of dressing up on this day we will come to school as our favourite book character as part of Hornton Primary School Book Festival on the 19th of June. During this week we will be celebrating with visiting authors, dressing up, and publishing our own book of poems.

Refunds will be given if clubs are cancelled on strike days.

Hockey Tournament- Bloxham School

Match report by Erin and James

On Thursday year 5 and 6 went to Bloxham School to participate in a hockey event. We entered two teams in different leagues which were the awesome league and the brilliant league. The awesome league competed against 6 other schools while the brilliant league competed against 5 other schools. In the awesome league, Deddington got 1st place and Hornton got 2nd place, in the brilliant league Hornton got 5th place out of 5 but had a great time.



Reading Volunteers

Thank you to the reading volunteers that attended the reading training on Tuesday night. I will be creating the new time table next week and will be able to confirm your reading slots.

Reading with your child.

Please record when you have listened to your child read so we are able to change their book. Please try and **read with your child every day**. Reading is a skill that most of us take for granted, yet is one that is essential for being able to get on in life. As a child grows up, being able to read well not only enables them to discover new facts and to learn at school, but also opens them up to a world of new ideas, stories and opportunities.



Message from Morgan Walther Gaby- Charity Head Shave

My step-mum Kelly was recently diagnosed with stage 2 synovial sarcoma. This occurs in approximately 1 in 10,000,000 people. She has undergone major surgery and is about to begin her chemotherapy journey. I want Kelly to know that if she loses her hair due to the chemo, she's not doing it alone and that I will try to understand what it feels like by losing mine too.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/morgan-walther-gaby>

Please visit my Just Giving page- I'm supporting Sarcoma UK, a national charity that funds vital research, offers support for anyone affected by sarcoma cancer and campaigns for better treatments. Sarcoma is a type of cancer that develops in the bone and soft tissue. It is difficult to diagnose and one of the hardest to treat.

A message from Rosie Beck- about the upcoming Cricket activities that are offered by Horley Cricket Club



5-7 Year Olds: From the 23rd of May, we run an 8-week ECB Programme called Allstars. This is for those who have never played cricket or for those who have some experience!

Sign-up is on 1st March - please follow the link below

£40 per child, which includes a personalised t-shirt, bag, bat and ball.

Training is every Tuesday 5:30pm-6:15pm and parents are encouraged to join in!

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

7 Years onwards - Tuesdays 6:15pm-7:15 pm. Again, this is for those who have some or no experience of cricket. Juniors will learn the basics of cricket and progress to playing matches.

To sign up for this session, you can find our forms on our website, please then email them to

admin@horleycc.co.uk Both sessions are fun for all, so children make sure you bring your parents/guardians along. They can enjoy a social evening too.

I would like to remind families that school starts at 8.50am (Nursery 9.00am). A punctual start to the day really makes a difference to learning across the school.