



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of March, forthcoming events for the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Last week of after school clubs**

Monday	20.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club <b>Multi Skills Club (Methodist Hall 3.15-4.15pm)</b> <b>Hockey Club (Playground 3.15-4.15pm)</b> Hang Out after school club (Methodist Hall)
Tuesday	21.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club <b>Choir (Miss Peters' classroom 3.15-4.15pm)</b> <b>3.15pm Hornton u11's Football Match against Hill View @ pavilion</b> Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	22.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang out after school club
Thursday	23.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club <b>Swimming Year 3 and 4</b> <b>Forest School</b> <b>Sewing Club</b> <b>Biscuit and Chat club (Year 6)</b>
Friday	24.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club <b>A visit from the Fire Brigade (Keystage 1)</b> Hang Out after school club

**Future Dates**

**21<sup>st</sup> March - 3.15pm Hornton u11's Football Match against Hill View @ pavilion**

**24<sup>th</sup> March - A visit from the Fire Brigade (Keystage 1)**

**24<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30pm Meeting to discuss the revamp of the Maths area outside Oak class**

**29<sup>th</sup> March - Hornton School visit to Hadsham Farm**

**31<sup>st</sup> March - Book Look 8.00-8.45am Come and join us for a cup of tea and look at your child's work for this term**

**18<sup>th</sup> April - Start of the Summer Term**

## Science Week 2023



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. The theme for this national project is 'Connections' and the children in EYFS and Nursery have been looking at how families are grouped as well as how we could connect two sides of a river bank.

Next, we asked the children from **Oak class** what they had been up to. They too have been scientific scholars. They have been making boats and floating them with real passengers.

In **Willow class**, the children have been creating their own anatomical drawings. Looking closely at different animals allowed the children to compare the skeletons of mammals.

Finally, in Willow and **Rowan class**, three groups of children have been preparing their science research projects to enter into the Oxfordshire Schools Science competition. The three topics include-

- Creating a maze for plants.
- Finding out if beetles are attracted to sugary drinks in the same way as ants are.
- Understanding the chemical reaction between bicarbonate of soda and vinegar

We will display the presentations during our term 4 Book look morning. A group also worked with Mrs Whitehouse and they looked at future food production - they have challenged themselves to grow our own mushrooms. The children are starting a campaign for 'meat Free Monday'.



## News from our PTA

### Mayday

Horton village will be holding their annual May Day celebration on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and we will once again be running the tombola stall. We are holding two non-school uniform days to raise items for the stall, your child is welcome to wear their own clothes to school on **Friday 24 March** and **Friday 21 April** and in return we are asking for donations of good quality brick-a-brack, toys, chocolates, wine, gifts, soaps and smellies, small household items, trinkets and stationary. Please could all donated items be placed in the large boxes under the awning by the front door.

We will also be running two other stalls this year, an adopt a teddy stall and a nail painting and temporary tattoo stall. If you have any spare nail varnishes or nice quality teddy bears looking for a new home, please do let us know!

### Easter bake sale

We have had a lot of requests for another bake sale, so we have decided to hold one on Friday 31 March, which is the last day of term. If you would like to bring in any cakes, biscuits or treats, we would be very grateful! We will collect items during morning drop off and the sale will be at the end of school.

### Movie night

We will be hosting a movie night for all children from Reception to Year 6 on Friday 19 May from 5.30pm to 7pm. More information will follow!

**We currently have some vulnerable children and adults in school with this in mind if your child is unwell please do check the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> and follow the clear guidelines about the treatment your child needs. We currently have cases of conjunctivitis and impetigo in the school.**



Mrs Goddard is looking for a group of creative people to help her design and make a maths outdoors area. If you would like to be part of this project we are meeting next Friday at 3.30pm in Oak classroom. You might be artistic, great at painting fences or good at woodwork, please do join us as it would be so good to transform this area.



### Maypole Dancing

We are delighted to take part in the Maypole Dancing in Hornton again on the May Bank holiday. If your child is 5 or over and would like to take part, you can book via ParentPay.

The rehearsals will take place at the pavilion from 3.15-4.15pm on the following dates:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Linane will walk the children to the pavilion, please pick up your child from the hall at 4.15pm. Bring a snack and drink as the children use quite a lot of energy.

It is important that children attend all three sessions as each child is allocated places in specific dances.

The final performance will be at Hornton Village May Day celebrations, where we will also crown the May King and Queen!

**Hadsham Farm** - Hornton School Visit to Hadsham Farm - Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April. We are so excited to take the children to visit the Farm. The Taylor family have kindly given us a reduced rate of £3 per child and the PTA have generously donated the cost of the coach. Please give permission on ParentPay for your child to attend by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of March.

We would like the children to be taken to the farm at 9.00am instead of being brought to school - please drop them off in the car park opposite the farm (it will be signposted 'lambing car park') and then they can be guided across the road together. The tour will finish at 11.30am and a coach will bring the children back to school. Lunch will be served as normal.

Please ensure your child/children are dressed in old clothes with wellington boots. They will need to bring a change of shoes in a bag. For those children who usually attend Breakfast club on a Tuesday, it will still go ahead and they will be taken to the farm by Mrs Whitehouse. Parents do not need to accompany their children and Nursery children will get the opportunity to visit the farm when they are in Reception.

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



**5-7 Year Olds:** From the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

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.*