



### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, forthcoming events for the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Monday	17.4.23		INSET Training day for teachers
Tuesday	18.4.23	8.00-8.40am	Breakfast Club
		3.15-4.15pm	<b>Maypole Dancing Practice at the Pavilion</b> <b>Football training Under 11 squad</b>
		3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	19.4.23	8.00-8.40am	Breakfast Club
		3.15-4.30pm	Hang out after school club
		Extended 3.15-5.30pm	
Thursday	20.4.23	8.00-8.40am	Breakfast Club
			<b>Swimming Year 3 and 4</b>
		3.15-4.15 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	<b>Biscuit and Chat club (Year 6)</b> Hang out after school club
Friday	21.4.23	8.00-8.40am	Breakfast Club
			<b>1.00-3.00pm Maths Garden Restoration Group</b>
		3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Hang Out after school club

### Future Dates

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

**21<sup>st</sup> April- Multi generational Tea Party afternoon for Year 3 and 4 and invited guests from the village.**

**1<sup>st</sup> May- Village May Day Celebrations**

**2nd May- Football Match against William Morris School at home (Year 5 and 6 team)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May- School Coronation Picnic (more details to follow)**

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May- Year 6 Statutory Tests (SATs)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May- Football Match at Bloxham (Year 5 and 6 team)**

**24<sup>th</sup> May- Bikeability Training for Year 5**

**26<sup>th</sup> May- End of term 5**

Many thanks to all those who were able to make cakes and join us for the PTA Cake Sale at the end of the afternoon on Friday. Despite the rain and wind, we made the grand total of £130. Natalie King is pleased that the pile of prizes for the May Day tombola is getting larger however; we still need more so please remember that the **21<sup>st</sup> of April** is a non-uniform day to allow people another opportunity to bring in more teddies, smellies and unwanted gifts!

We welcome our new eager group of **reading volunteers** to our school during the first week of the Summer term. If you would like to volunteer at the school to listen to children read once a week, please do contact me.

We will be running another set of **after school clubs** in term 5. At the moment the list includes cricket club, football club, musical theatre group, Art class and Forest school. The final dates and times will be confirmed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April and clubs will start in the week beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. If you would like to run a club please let me know.

**On behalf of everyone here at school, I hope you all have a lovely Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 18th April.**

Kind regards,

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

**Photos of our new Easter tradition – The Easter Egg (Potato) Race.....**





**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 kindly gave us a reduced rate of £3 per child and the PTA have generously donated the cost of the coach.



**Spring time with our Nursery and EYFS Class**

**Walks and a visit to our Forest School**



**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.**

### **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!

#### **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.**



#### **Maypole Dancing**

We are delighted to take part in the Maypole Dancing in Hornton again on the May Bank holiday.

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

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!

**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.

#### **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.***