



Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October, forthcoming events for the week commencing 30 <sup>th</sup> of October 2023			
Monday	30.10.23	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	INSET DAY
Tuesday	31.10.23	8.00 -8.40 am  3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	INSET DAY
Wednesday	01.11.23	8.00 – 8.40 am  3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club <b>Lego Club- Ms Goddard's Classroom</b> Hang Out after school club
Thursday	02.11.23	8.00 -8.40 am  3.15 -4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club <b>Forest School- Hornton Sports Pavilion</b> Hang Out after school club <b>Tag Rugby Tournament Warriner School Rowan Class 1.30- 4.00 pm</b>
Friday	03.11.23	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 -4.30 pm	Breakfast Club <b>No after School Hang Out Club</b> <b>Book Look 2.30 pm (Your Child's Classroom)</b>

**30<sup>th</sup> of October and the 31<sup>st</sup> of October-** Teacher Training Days

**1<sup>st</sup> November** – Children return to school

**1<sup>st</sup> November (two weeks)-** Remembrance Poppies will be sold in school suggested donation 50p.

**2<sup>nd</sup> November-** **Tag Rugby Tournament Warriner School Rowan Class**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November** – 'Booklook' 2.30 pm (note the time change), come into school and celebrate your child's work. We will also be sharing our Autumn soup with you.

**8<sup>th</sup> November-** Phonics Evening 7.00 pm in Oak Class for parents of children in Peach Tree and Oak Class

**9<sup>th</sup> November-** Under 9's and Under 11's Cross Country Competition Sibford School 2.00-4.00 pm

**1<sup>st</sup> December-** Willow Class Charity Clothes Sale

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank you all for your continued support this term. The children and staff have worked really hard, and we are so proud of the progress they have made. I was delighted when talking with Terry in Year 1 when he said to me, "I can even feel my brain growing."

I hope you all have a restful half-term and a spooky Halloween.

Kind Regards, Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

## Hornton Primary School PTA

Thank you to all the parents who baked cakes and treats for the Hadsham Farm Halloween trail. Our PTA stand raised £165 for the school. We are raising money for new playground equipment and this will make a big difference to the toys we can buy. Please come along to our PTA AGM on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm in the Breakfast Club Room. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the PTA and get involved in our efforts to support the school. We hope to see you there!

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME



Please come and join us for our term 1 '**Booklook**'. This is an opportunity to look at your child's work, and also talk about what they have been studying. In our morning assembly, we will be reading the book- Pumpkin Soup. To bring this to life, we are going to make our own school soup, and we hope you will enjoy tasting it when you visit us on **Friday** afternoon.

We are asking for each family to donate a **tin of soup** for Banbury Foodbank and **four or five carrots/parsnips/turnips** to put into our soup. Please bring these to school on Thursday morning.

**Phonics Evening- Read, Write Inc** We would like to share some of the teaching techniques and give you an overview of our phonics scheme. This meeting will be useful for parents of children in Nursery, EYFS and Year 1. The meeting will be held in Oak class at 7.00pm on 8<sup>th</sup> November and should last no longer than an hour.

**Year 3 and 4 Charity Clothes Sale-** Once again the children in Year 3 and 4 have been very thoughtful and decided to raise money for Charity. This time they have decided to hold a second hand children's clothes sale. This will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. The original idea was though of by Elsie but the whole class want to help; so start to collect old clothes and bring them to school on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. Thank you from Ms Peters and Willow class

**Our new school council for 2023- 2024-** It has been wonderful to celebrate the appointment of our School Council. The new School councillors will play a part in our upcoming plans for improving our school. Over the year, it will ask for the support and generosity of the wider school community to help generate funds and ideas and to help make our school a great place to learn.

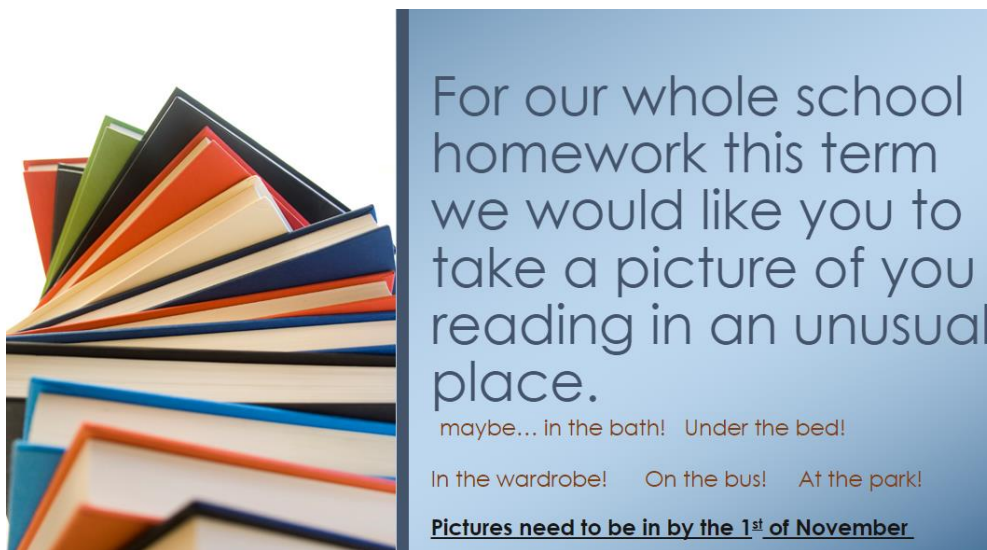


**Teaching Assistant job opportunity** We have a fantastic opportunity to appoint a committed and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant (Level 3 qualified or studying for a Level 3 childcare qualification) to join our team to support teaching and learning in EYFS.

The working basis for the successful candidate will be on a fixed-term contract in the first instance for one academic year, starting from November 20<sup>th</sup>. The contract will be part-time, 23 hours per week during term time, Tuesday to Thursday, starting at 8.30 am and finishing at 3.15 pm. If you would like an application form/job description or more information please contact Mrs Bowes on 01295 670335 or email her on [office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk)

**Closing date for applications** – Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2023, **Interviews** – w.c. 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

**Family Homework for this term-** This time our homework project has been set by Mrs Hart. She thinks she has a really good idea for her picture but she is keeping it a secret.



**Reading Volunteers-** If you want to become a reading volunteer and join our wonderful group, please email me and we will schedule a training session.

**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 available at the Pavilion, from where it is a short and pleasant walk to the school. A few extra minutes of walking can significantly reduce congestion and improve safety for children, parents, and residents near schools.

**Please support our rule that children do not bring toys to school. This prevents them from getting lost outside or in the cloakroom. A book from home is absolutely fine, however please no toys.**

**Imogen and Toby's grandad** leads a fantastic martial arts class specifically for children. Many of our children already attend; please see the posters below for more information.

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Please can I remind you that we are a **nut and avocado-free** school. Children should not be bringing nuts into school for lunch or snacks.

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.*