



Friday 3 rd November, forthcoming events for the week commencing 6 th November 2023			
Monday	06.11.23	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Key stage 2 Football Lunchtime Club- Mr Mawn Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	07.11.23	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm 7.00pm-8.00pm	Breakfast Club Dinky Dance Club- Methodist Chapel Warhammer Club- School Library Singing Club- Ms Peter's Classroom Hang Out after school club PTA AGM meeting
Wednesday	08.11.23	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm 8.00pm-9.00pm	Breakfast Club Lego Club- Ms Goddard's Classroom Hang Out after school club Phonics Evening - for parents of children in Nursery, EYFS and Year 1
Thursday	09.11.23	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 -4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Forest School- Hornton Sports Pavilion Hang Out after school club Cross-country race Sibford School (Mr. Runcorn has sent individual letters to those who are involved).
Friday	10.11.23	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 -4.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out After School Club

6th November - Remembrance Poppies will be sold in school suggested donation 50p.

7th November- PTA AGM- **All welcome at 7.00 pm Willow Breakfast room**

8th November- Phonics Evening 7.00 pm in Oak Class for parents of children in Peach Tree and Oak Class

9th November- Under 9's and Under 11's Cross Country Competition Sibford School 2.00-4.00 pm
(Mr. Runcorn has sent individual letters to those who are involved).

12th of November- Diwali celebrations in school

17th November- Children in Need Pyjama Day (come to school in your pyjamas and bring your favourite Teddy).

24th November- Bring in clothes for the Year 3 and 4 Charity Clothes Sale

26th November- The School Choir will be singing in Hornton Church

1st December- Willow Class Charity Clothes Sale

12th December – Nursery, EYFS and Oak Class Nativity Play 11.00 am and 2.00 pm

14th December- Keystage 2 Evening Carol Concert

20th December- End of term

Reading in unusual places- please do look at the wonderful photos displayed by Rachel Cairns. We are happy to add any other photos you may not have got round to handing in.

Thank you for joining us for our term 1 '**Booklook**'. This was an opportunity to look at your child's work, and also talk about what they have been studying. In our afternoon assembly, we read the book- Pumpkin Soup. To bring this to life, Mrs Hart made our own school soup with the children from Year 5 and 6, and we hope you all enjoyed tasting it. I would also like to thank Micheal Osborne for making the delicious fresh bread.

The donated **tins of soup** will be given to the Banbury Foodbank.

Phonics Evening- Read, Write Inc We would like to share some of the teaching techniques we use 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 7.00 pm on the 8th November and should last no longer than an hour.



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

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 1st of December. The original idea was thought of by Elsie, but the whole class wanted to help; so start to collect old clothes and bring them to school on the 24th of November. Thank you from Ms Peters and Willow class

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.

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 20th. 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

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

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.

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