



Friday the 22nd of March, forthcoming events for the week commencing 25th of March 2024

Monday	25.03.24	8.00 am -8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Football Club Mr Mawn (Lunchtime) 3.15 pm Freshstart Food Tasting Event Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	26.03.24	8.00 am-8.40 am 3.14.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Singing Club Mrs Sanders (Willow Classroom) Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	27.03.24	8.00 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Whole School Trip to Hadsham Farm Netball Club (Playground) Lego Club (Oak Classroom) Hang Out after school club
Thursday	28.03.24	8.00 am-8.40 am 3.15 -4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club PTA Bake Sale and School Book Look 2.15 pm Hang Out after school club
Friday	29.03.24		Good Friday/Bank Holiday

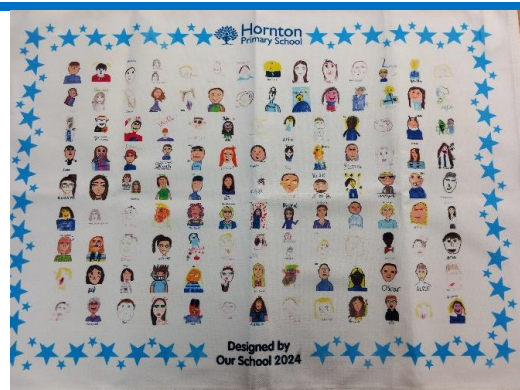
HORNTON PTA SPECIAL

Messages from the PTA

Mayday - Monday 6th May

The PTA will once again be supporting the Hornton Mayday celebrations with three different stalls. Last year we raised over £500 which was fantastic. We are asking for support with donations of items; please see below:

- ***Tombola** - we will be collecting good quality bric-a-brac, toys, chocolates and wine for the stall.
- ***Adopt a teddy** - any donations of nice teddy bears or other animals would be gratefully received!
- ***Fairground fish** - if you are a knitter or crocheter, or know someone who is, we would love some mini woollen goldfish in lots of different colours!



Personalised Tea Towels

The sales of the personalised tea towels are going really well and we have so far sold 51 tea towels and made £105 for our school! You are still able to order them online, as well as many other gifts, so please do have a look!

Playground Activity Boxes

We have been asked by Mrs Whitehouse to create some playground activity boxes that the children can use during break times. We are hoping the boxes will encourage imaginative and creative play for all children in the school, so if you have any of the items below that you could donate, we would be very grateful;

- Plastic tea sets
- Plastic food/pots and pans etc
- Car mat
- Toy cars
- Scarves (chiffon or silk type)
- Toy till
- Plastic cotton reels
- Plastic binoculars/magnifying glasses

Easter Bake Sale Thursday 28th March

We are hosting another of our very popular bake sales, so we are inviting you to bring some Easter or spring themed treats during morning drop off, ready for us to sell after school!



Non-school Uniform Days 26th April and 3rd May

We are holding two non-school uniform days for the children to wear their own clothes to school and instead of donating money, we are asking you to donate an item or two to our Mayday tombola stall



Maypole Dancing

We are delighted to take part in the Maypole Dancing in Hornton again on the May Bank holiday. **Please sign up on Parentpay (it will be live on Monday afternoon). This is open to children aged 5 and above.** The rehearsals will take place at the pavilion from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. on Monday, April 15th, Monday, April 22nd, and Monday, April 29th.

Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Linane will walk the children to the pavilion; please pick up your child from the hall at 4.15 pm. 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!

24th March- We have been invited to sing and perform drama at Hornton Church (Palm Sunday)

25th March- Fresh Start Catering food tasting event

27th March- Visit to Hadsham Farm (please see the information below)

28th March- **Book Look 2.15 -3.30 pm, come into school and celebrate your child's work.**

28th March- PTA Bake Sale after school. Please bring your cakes to the school library.

28th March- End of term

15th April- Return to school

17th April- PTA Meeting

23rd April- Year 5/6 Girls Football Match at Hillview 4.00 pm

26th April- Non Uniform Day (Please bring an item for the tombola stall)

3rd May- Non Uniform Day (Please bring an item for the tombola stall)

6th May- Hornton Village May Day Celebrations

13th May- Year 6 Standardised Testing (SATs)

Freshstart- New School Meal Provider

As you may know, we have decided to move away from our current catering provider from Term 5. We have chosen a local company called Fresh Start Catering, and they provide school lunches in many schools around Oxfordshire. Andrew Howarth and Kate Quinn from Fresh Start will be running a tasting session on Monday, 25th March, from 3:00pm in school, where there will be food samples for you to taste from the school lunch menu. Please make a note in your diary and come along to find out more about the food Fresh Start will be providing.

On Monday, we will send home a letter with a unique ID and Password to set up an account within Meal Manager.

Meals and payment are coordinated on Fresh Start's website. Can you please register your parent account and claim your children with the Pupil ID and password provided on your welcome letter. You WILL NOT see your child on the dashboard until the menu for Term 5 is set live. This will hopefully be set live in the next week of this term ahead of the Easter holiday. Can you please activate your account by Friday, this will allow any issues with logging in to be ironed out before the holidays when the school will be closed. Fresh Start is not able to discuss a child's account with a "parent" over the phone or via personal email if you have not claimed your child to a registered parent account for safeguarding reasons.

I know it will take some adjusting for parents (and children); however, I am confident in the range of food being offered and the fresh home-cooked menu provided by the Fresh Start team.

Hornton Village Church has invited the children to a number of services over the last year, and we are delighted to have been invited back to the Village Sunday Service on Sunday. This is a 45-minute family-friendly service that runs for the people of the village once a month and the church would like to extend its welcome to everyone.

All the children have been warmly invited to sing two songs they have been learning in their music lessons, which carry a positive and uplifting message. Some students have been asked to share some drama work as well. We will have the opportunity to practice these on Friday, March 22nd, during the school day. It is a great opportunity to celebrate our school links with the village, and we would like everyone to feel welcome. **Date: Sunday 24th March Time: 11:00 am-11:45am**

Location: St John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, just off the Village Green, Hornton, Oxfordshire, OX15 6BY. If you would like your child/ren to take part in this event, please can they arrive at the church at 10:50am. Families are welcome to attend the service or collect from the front of the church at 11:45am.

Blossom our model rabbit, was sent on his way with a special assembly where we awarded eggs to the winners of our Easter Poster competition. The model will be hidden in Banbury, and the Children will need to find all 10 bunnies to be in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes. The Easter trail will begin on the **23rd of March** and the entry forms will be given out on Friday.

Additional entry forms can be collected from Castle Quay Shopping Centre.



Scarfell Pike Walk—At the end of May, Sarah Taylor and Ellie Freeman will take part in a Macmillan charity night climb up England's tallest mountain, Scarfell Pike. To help them fundraise, they will be hosting a cheese, wine, and bingo night on Thursday, 25th April, from 7.30-10pm, at Hadsham Farm tipi, Horley.

Tickets cost £10 each. This includes cheese, a glass of wine, and bingo. A cash bar is available.

They would love the school community to support them with this challenge, if you can, please purchase a ticket directly from either of them. Thank you.

Hadsham Farm - Hornton School Visit to Hadsham Farm - Wednesday the 27th of March.

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 has generously donated the cost of the coach. Please give permission on ParentPay for your child to attend by Friday 22nd 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 next to 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.

Join us at Horley Cricket Club!

The season is quickly approaching again, here is what is happening at Horley this year!

Training starts again for 7 years onwards on April 16th from 6:00pm. This year we are running the following teams:

U9s Softball – Games for Girls Teams and Mixed Teams

U11s Mixed Hardball, Girls Softball

U13s Hardball, Girls Softball

AND Calling all Mums, sisters, Aunties and Grandmas we are running a ladies' softball team for any age and ability – more details to follow!

Signing on & Quiz Night or Seniors and Juniors
- 28th March in the Pavilion. Sign on from 6-7:30 then join us for a Quiz for all!

All Stars 5-7year olds - 8-week ECB Programme called Allstars! For those who have never played cricket or for those who have some experience! The cost of this is TBD but includes a personalised t-shirt, Bag, bat and ball.

Broughton and North Newington Cricket Club

From Sunday 3rd March

**FREE Under 11's Cricket Coaching
12 - 1pm**

North Oxfordshire Academy (NOA) Sports Hall,
Drayton Road, Banbury, OX16 0UD

All kit provided (you will just need to wear trainers & comfortable clothing)

We will run these sessions over the next 11 weeks (excluding Mother's Day and Easter Sunday) after which, we will move to outdoor sessions at the club's home ground, on Thursday evenings.

If you're interested or would like more information, please email:

bnnyouthcricket@yahoo.com

For school year 4 and under, we plan to run All Stars (5 - 8 years) and Dynamos (8 - 11 years) from June 2024.

Training is every Tuesday 5:30-6:15 and parents are encouraged to join in and will start at the end of May!

Registration for Allstars will open in the next few weeks, for those who are joining us again you will receive your email soon, so keep an eye out!

We are a family friendly club, with plenty of social events for everyone. This year the BBQ will be running again and Jojo's Pizza will be joining us once a month!

If you have any questions, please contact Rosie Tubb at rosieejb@gmail.com

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.