

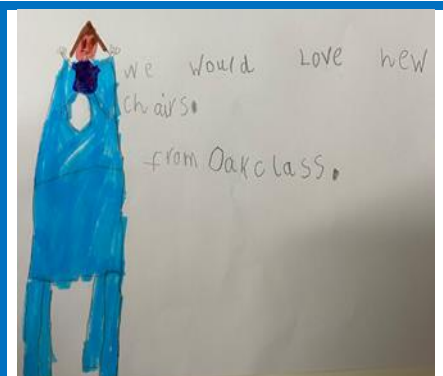


Friday 29th November, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 2nd December 2024

Monday	2.12.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Bring in your homemade Christmas decoration for the tree and your item for our Christmas trolley Just Dance Club, Chess Club and Homework Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	3.12.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15-4.15 pm 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Football Club Keystage 2 (School playground) Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	4.12.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.15 pm 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Key stage 1 Art Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	5.12.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.15 pm 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Competition Warriner Sch Shine Star Shine- Oak Class Nativity Play Hang Out after school club Forest School
Friday	6.12.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm	Breakfast Club Willow Class Intergenerational Tea Hang Out after school club

2nd December – Horton Trolley Dash- Place your items in the trolley at drop off or pick up
5th December- Shine Star Shine - Oak Class Nativity Play 11.00 am and 2.00 pm
5th December- Dodgeball competition Year 3 and 4 Warriner School (please see previous separate letter)
6th December- 'Bringing Generations Together Christmas Tea' 1.30- 3.00 pm Willow Class
11th December- Key Stage 2 Evening Carol Concert at 6.30 pm
12th December- Peach Tree and Apple Class Nativity Play 2.00 pm **(Please note the change of date)**
15th December- School and Village Christingle Service at Hornton Church at 4.00 pm
16th December- Christmas Disco- Peach Tree, Apples and Oak Class 4.30-5.30 pm Willow and Rowan
6.00-7.00 pm **19th December**- School finishes for the Christmas Holidays at 12.00 pm

Oak Class will be finished very soon. Miss Goddard has chosen the paint colour, and the new furniture has started to arrive. Most items damaged in the flood have been covered by the insurance. However, the chairs were not damaged enough to meet the criteria for the claim. Since they are very old (from 1989), we would love to purchase some new ones for the classroom. If you would like to sponsor a chair. We will be collecting contributions at the end of the nativity performance. Please do not feel you have to donate, as I understand this is an expensive time of year.



Christmas is coming to Hornton... On the 12th of December, the children from Peach Tree and EYFS will be performing **'A traditional Nativity'**. The children are really enjoying learning the songs and the costumes will look super. The performances will take place at 11.00am and 2.00pm at Hornton Chapel. For each performance, each family will be given two tickets (there is no cost). Tickets were sent home on the **Friday 29th of November**

On the 5th of December, Oak Class will be sharing **'Shine Star Shine'**. The children have loved creating the dances and practicing their lines. The performances will take place at 11.00am and 2.00pm at the Pavilion. For each performance, each family will be given three tickets (there is no cost).



On the 11th of December, Key Stage 2 will perform a selection of festive songs and musical pieces. The Christmas concert will take place at 6.30 pm at the Church. Please be aware that space is limited (3 guests per child). The children need to be in full uniform; however, they can bring festive headgear for the last song, where everyone can get involved. This year, we will be singing Shakin Stevens!



Term 2 Christmas Family Homework Project The family project for this term is to make a Christmas decoration/cracker for our school Christmas tree. We will be decorating the tree on the **2nd of December**, so please make sure you bring your bauble/hanging object **by this date**. There will not be any prizes, but we are really looking forward to making our school look festive and colourful. This was such a success last year and now firmly forms part of the Hornton Primary School Christmas traditions!



Please read with your child every day.

It can create magical memories by bonding during the festive season.

We have a basket of Christmas books outside Willow Classroom, please feel free to borrow them to read at home.

According to Waterstones, the most popular children's books this Christmas are:

The Christmasaurus Carol by T. Fletcher
Bluey: Christmas Eve with Verandah Santa
The Jolly Christmas Postman by A. and J. Ahlberg
There's a Bear in Your Book by T. Fletcher
The Miraculous Sweetmakers by N. Hastings
The Last Bear by H. Gold
The Ice Children by M. G. Leonard
Where Magic Grows by O. Q. Rauf
New for 2024

The Snowman Code Simon Stephenson
Kid Christmas by David Litchfield

We are very fortunate to have both the Breakfast Club and After School Club, and I am extremely grateful to the staff who run this provision. If you have an emergency and need to request a place and can't give the usual 24 hours' notice, you are welcome to book on the same day. However, it is important to **send an email in addition to making a phone call**. This will help ensure that we have the correct children listed for that afternoon.

Can I please remind people that this is the last week of after school clubs.



HORNTON PTA CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming, and the PTA are ready with some festive activities for you and your children!

Christmas cards and gifts!

Mrs Cockle has once again worked her magic, and there will be Christmas cards and gifts featuring a design created by your child, available to purchase from MyChildsArt.co.uk . A leaflet will be sent home in the coming days with the login details. 20% of each sale is donated to our school!

Monday 2nd December - The Hornton Big Trolley Dash!

Bring in two (or more!) Christmas essentials and add them to our festive trolley, being watched by our helpful Christmas elf. Choose what you think his name might be; if you guess correctly, half of the items in the trolley will be your prize! We will be donating the other half to a local charity to make hampers for those in need. Some suggestions for essentials are below, we would love a good selection!

- Wrapping paper, ribbon, sellotape, batteries
- Cranberry sauce, gravy granules, stuffing
- Tinsel, lights, baubles, tree topper
- Christmas cake, mince pies, tinned food
- Crackers, napkins, candles
- Small gifts, toys, selection boxes

Monday 16th December - Christmas Disco Grotto!

This year, we have decided to combine two festive events for the children to make one big Christmas bash! We are hosting a Christmas disco with a grotto, so the children will all be able to dance with their friends and visit Father Christmas! Each child will receive a Santa hat as they enter and a gift from the big man himself! There will also be a sweet shop run by our school council to buy themselves a treat and a drink.

- Key stage 1 - 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm
- Key stage 2 - 6 pm to 7 pm

Tickets are completely free and will be available before and after school w/c 9th December.

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St Etheldreda's Church
with support from
The Michael Hardinge Trust
'Stay and Play' Group

for babies and pre-schoolers in Horley
and the surrounding villages

Horley Old School Hall
Every Thursday morning

from 26th September to 24th October 2024

10.30am - 12pm

babygroup@ironstonebenefice.org

No booking required

Children must be accompanied by
a parent or guardian at all times

The Michael Hardinge Trust
is a registered charity (no. 309585)

FAQs

Where is the school hall?

The hall is behind St Etheldreda's church in Horley.
From the road, follow the path through the churchyard and out of the gate - the hall is on your left.

Can I arrive late?

Yes, you're welcome any time!

Do I need to book?

No need to book, but please contact babygroup@ironstonebenefice.org if you would like to let us know you're coming or to ask any questions.

What does it involve?

This is an informal social group for children and parents, with a range of books and toys for independent and collaborative play. As the group grows, we may introduce more structured activities.

Are there baby changing facilities?

Yes, there are toilets and baby changing facilities in the hall.

Is any food and drink provided?

There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits.

Do I need to accompany my child?

Yes - but if you would like another suitable adult to accompany them (such as a grandparent or nanny), please just let us know in advance.

Do I need to pay?

Attendance is free of charge, but we would welcome a £2 donation to help run the group.

Where can I park?

There is on-street parking on Church Lane

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.