



### Friday the 10th of December, forthcoming events for the week commencing 13th January 2025

Monday	13.01.25	8am -8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	14.01.25	8am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	15.01.25	8am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	16.01.25	8am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	17.01.25	8am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

**14<sup>th</sup> January-** Young Voices- School Choir Performance Birmingham

**27<sup>th</sup> January-** After School Clubs start

**4<sup>th</sup> February** – PSHE Workshops for each class, run by Scarf (Being Kind)

**13<sup>th</sup> February** – Rugby Tournament at the Warriner School

**14<sup>th</sup> February-** 2.30 pm Book Look, PTA Cake Sale and the **End of term** (3.15 pm)

**24<sup>th</sup> February-** Return to school

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March-** Parent's evenings

Dear Parents,

**Happy New Year!** I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed spending time with friends and family. I want to thank everyone for their thoughtful presents and cards; the staff truly appreciate your kindness. We have had a fantastic start to the new term, with a really positive first week back. The children and staff have come back recharged and are eager for the exciting term ahead. Hornton School has been a lovely place to be this week!

Kind regards, Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

We're certainly in the throes of winter now, so please make sure that the children come to school every day with a **warm coat, a hat and gloves**. The children play outside, unless it's really terrible weather, so good winter clothing is very important.

As well as being outside this term, Mr Runcorn had organised three new PE opportunities for the school: *Gemstones*- dance and movement class for our Peach and Apple Class, *Tae Kwando*- for the children in Year 1-6 and *Young Activators*- for the children in year 5 and 6. (PE days will stay the same).

**After School Clubs-** We are currently organising the clubs that will run this term but we are still open to anyone who would be interested in running an extra curricula club. We would be so grateful for any volunteers, the clubs run for 8 sessions, starting in the week beginning the 27<sup>th</sup> of January and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. If you would be able to help us, or you have any other ideas for clubs you think we could run, please talk to me at the start or the end of the day.

Across the school, we will be taking part in the **Big Garden Birdwatch**. If you would like to take part as a family, please see the information below-



# Together, let's make it count



## Big Garden Birdwatch

24–26 January 2025

Join hundreds of thousands of others and take part in Big Garden Birdwatch - the UK's largest citizen science wildlife survey.

Sign up, connect with nature and make your Birdwatch count.

**Play your part at**  
[www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

The RSPB is a registered charity in England and Wales 207076, in Scotland SC037654.  
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When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables! To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds!

The goal is for all participating rockers to be Times Table Rock Stars after 20 weeks!

**If your child is in Year 3-6 they have a login for this online programme. Please encourage them to visit it three times a week.**



Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Children should not be bringing nuts into school for lunch or snack.

### 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.*

