



### Friday the 7th of March, forthcoming events for the week commencing 10th March 2025

Monday	10.03.25	8 am -8.40 am 3.15-4.15 pm 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club <b>Biscuit and Chat Club Year 6</b> Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	11.03.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.15 pm 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club <b>Board Games Club Year EYFS, 1 and 2 (Library)</b> Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	12.03.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.15 pm 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club <b>Arts and Crafts Year 3-6 (Willow Classroom)</b> Hang Out after school club
Thursday	13.03.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	14.03.25	8 am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

**17<sup>th</sup> March-** Visiting Author to visit years 2-6

**3<sup>rd</sup> April-** 1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal for Maypole Dancing 3.15-4.15 pm Pavilion (bring a snack and water bottle)

**4<sup>th</sup> April-** Non-school Uniform Day- bring in an item for the school tombola stall

**4<sup>th</sup> April-** End of term

**5<sup>th</sup> April-** 'Gardening and Growing Day' at the Pavilion

**24<sup>th</sup> April-** 2nd Rehearsal for Maypole Dancing 3.15-4.15 pm Pavilion (bring a snack and water bottle)

**25<sup>th</sup> April-** Non-school Uniform Day- bring an item for the tombola stall

**1<sup>st</sup> May-** 3rd Rehearsal for Maypole Dancing 3.15-4.15 pm Pavilion (bring a snack and water bottle)

**5<sup>th</sup> May-** Hornton Village May Day Celebration

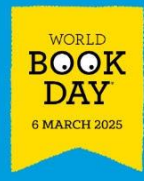


### *Maypole Dancing*

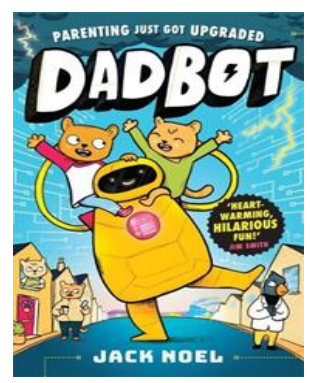
We are delighted to participate in the Maypole Dancing in Hornton again on the May Bank holiday. **Please sign up on Arbor (it will be live on Friday afternoon). This is open to children in EYFS- Year 6.**

The rehearsals will take place at the pavilion from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. on Thursday, April 3rd, Thursday, April 24th, and Thursday, May 1st.

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!



**'World Book Day'** on the 6th of March, Hornton School, were super excited to join in celebrating this special day! The children and staff came to school in fancy dress as a character from their favourite book or as a future author (home clothes). We had a lively assembly and we talked about reading as a 'wonderful journey'.



On March the 17th, author Jack Noel will visit the school and lead a workshop with years 1-6. On the day, the children will be able to buy signed books—more details to follow.



Willow Class, Peach Tree and Rowan Class



**Our Whole School Assembly and Oak Class**

**Happy 2025 World Book Day Everyone**

**We are seeking Junior Librarians!** Mrs. Rooney, Polly's mum, has been updating the library and assisting children with weekly book selections. During our assembly, I introduced the new Junior Librarian position and invited students interested in helping in the library to write a letter explaining why they would enjoy the role. Please bring this to Mrs Rooney or Mrs Whitehouse before Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March. The children enjoy story time and borrowing books to take home. Therefore, we will open the library after school on Monday, giving families the opportunity to select books with their children.



**Library hours: Monday from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm**

**Thank you to the Cantley Family for donating a special book to our library.**



**Parking** - As we all know, we have limited parking available near 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 availability at the Pavilion, from where it is a short and pleasant walk to the school. A few minutes extra walking time will make such a difference to the congestion around the school and the combined safety of children, parents and residents.

**I have noticed that some families are not using the one-way system. If we all follow the rules, it makes the start of the school day run so much more smoothly.**

**Can I remind people that it is very important to stick to the speed limit when driving through the village. There are parts of the village where we do not have pavements and we have had two occasions recently when parents have reported having to shield their children from passing cars.**



**After School Clubs-** information for those who are attending.

**Monday**

**Biscuit and Chat Club** (Yr 6)

This is time to talk to a teacher about areas of work where Year 6 might need more confidence. The teachers involved are Mrs Tyrrell, Miss Goddard, Mrs Cairns, Mrs Cockle, Mrs Russell and Mr Runcorn.

**Tuesday**

**Board Games Club** (R, Yrs 1 & 2)

This weekly club offers a chance to play different board games with your friends. Mrs Rooney (Poppy's mummy) has volunteered to run the club and would be love it if anyone would like to join her to help with the children.

## Wednesday

### Arts & Crafts (Yrs 3-6)

This club is run by Mrs Pumford and Mrs Cockle. The children in keystage 2 will use different materials each week to create beautiful items, which they take home.

**Clubs started the week of January 27th and will run for 8 weeks, from 3.15 pm to 4.15pm.**

Along with other schools, we currently have cases of children with head lice (Thank you to those parents for informing me). Please remember to check your child's scalp for head lice and nits.

Find more information on the NHS website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## STOP THE SPREAD OF NITS



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

### **Hornton Pavilion**

*Hornton Pavilion (Village Hall) is a warm welcoming venue ideal for Birthday Parties.*

*To view and request bookings, contact Phil Holt on 07932 366397 or use the*

*link: <https://hallbookingonline.com/hornton/>*