

Hornton Primary School



Calendar of Events

Term 1

Tues 28th Sept. – School Photos
Fri 1st Oct. - Whole School Netball Festival
Tue 5th Oct. - Yrs 3-4 Girls Football, Sibford
Tue 12th Oct. - Yrs 3-4 Boys Football, Sibford
Tue 14th Oct. - Yrs 5-6 Tag Rugby, Warriner
Mon 18th Oct – Harvest food bank collection all week PTA
Mon 18th Oct – Autumn Veggie Model Competition PTA
Mon 18th & Tues 19th Oct – Rec. Parent Meetings
Thurs 21st Oct. – Last day of term
Thurs 21st Oct – Halloween Movie Night PTA

Term 2

Mon 1st Nov. – Start of term
Tue 2nd Nov. - Flu Immunisations
Thu 11th Nov. - Yrs 1-2 Cross Country, Sibford
Fri 12th Nov – Cake and Pyjamas for Pudsey PTA
Fri 19th Nov. - Whole School Hockey Festival
Mon 22nd - Thu 25th Nov. - Yrs 1-6 Parents meetings
Thu 25th Nov. - KS1 Multi Skills, Warriner
Tue 30th Nov. - Yrs 1-2 Trip to SnowDome MK
Tue 7th Dec. - Yrs 3-4 Trip to Pantomime, Chipping Norton
Thu 9th Dec. - Yrs 3-4 Dodgeball, Warriner
Thu 16th Dec. - Whole School Christmas Celebration X 2 (afternoon & evening)
Fri 17th Dec. - Last day of term 12.30pm finish

Term 3

Wed 5th Jan. – Start of term
Mon 17th Jan. - National Child Measurement Programme – Yrs R & 6
Thu 27th Jan. - KS1 Dance, Warriner
Fri 4th Feb. - Whole School Tag Rugby Festival
Fri 18th Feb. – Last day of term

Term 4

Mon 28th Feb. – Start of term
Tue 1st Mar. - Yrs 5 & 6 Trip to Blists Hill Museum, Telford
Tue 8th Mar. - Yrs 1-2 Trip to Oxford Museum
Tue 15th Mar. - Yrs 3-4 Trip to Lunt Fort, Coventry
Thu 17th Mar. – Yrs 1-2 Football, Warriner
Mon 21st & Tue 22nd Mar. – Rec. Class Parent Meetings
Fri 25th Mar. - Whole School Rounders Festival
Mon 28th - Thu 31st Mar. – Yrs 1-6 Parents Meetings
Thu 7th Apr. - Whole School Spring Assembly
Fri 8th Apr. – Last day of term

Term 5

Tue 26th Apr. – Start of term
Mon 2nd May – Bank Holiday
Thu 19th May - Yrs 3-4 & 5-6 Quad Kids, Warriner
Fri 20th May - Whole School Tennis Festival
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th May - Yrs 5-6 Residential
Fri 27th May – End of Term

Term 6

Tue 7th Jun. – Start of term
Tue 7th Jun. – Yrs 3-4 Trip to Cogges Museum, Witney
Tue 14th Jun. - Yrs 1-2 Trip to London
Thu 16th Jun. - Yrs 5-6 Cricket, Sibford
Thu 16th Jun. - New Rec. Parents Meeting
Tue 21st Jun. - Year 5-6 Trip to National space Centre, Leicester
Mon 4th – Thu 7th Jul. – Multi Skills Sports Week
Fri 8th Jul. – Multi Skills Show, Parents invited
Thu 14th Jul. - Whole School End of Yr Assembly
Fri 15th Jul. – School Reports sent out
Mon 18th Jul. - Yr 6 trip to 'Go Ape'
Wed 20th Jul. – Yr 6 Afternoon Tea
Thu 21st Jul. - Last day of term 12.30pm finish

Extended wrap around care this term

Breakfast club 8am-8.45 - **£3.50**

Hang out club

Option 1 3.15pm - 4.30pm **£4.50**

Option 2 3.15pm – 5.30pm **£8.50**

Extra-curricular after school clubs

3.15pm – 4.30pm **£4.50**

Monday – Football Yrs 1-3

Tuesday – Dance Yrs 5-6

Wednesday – Craft-it Yrs R-1

3.15pm – 5.00pm **£6.00**

Thursday – Forest school Yrs 1-4

For booking please log onto parent pay to set up.



next week to:

Kylan

Roman

From us all at HPS!

A note from our classes

Orchard class – The letter sounds we have looked at so far now make some words! We have continued looking at number/quantity in maths and not only do we all have a skeleton with 300 bones when we are born, the smallest one is in our ear! and we have lots of organs inside our skeleton to protect.

Our peaches have been exploring the book 'Things I Like' by Anthony Browne along with games to develop skills and confidence of sharing, discussing and listening within a group, and what we like to do at home and in preschool. We have explored what we all look like, drawing self portraits to create our own "peaches tree" display, continuing to consolidate our group community and sense of belonging.

Oak – We had a fantastic time finding a variety of natural materials in the school grounds to help create our own deciduous trees, using a blank canvas as our backdrop. We designed our own Crest of Arms ready to create next week, and were working very hard on our handwriting. I am so impressed with the children's enthusiasm!

Willow – We have been solving complex expressions using the < > and = signs and tackled some challenging problems. The children have showed incredible resilience with their maths learning this week. In English we've continued with our core text 'Ug' and used conjunctions to make comparisons between Ug's world and ours. We then applied this to our History learning and went on a village walk to find out how Stone Age people would've survived against threats in the wild and what assets they could use to protect them. Finally, in Science, we've been investigating rocks including our Hornton Ironstone and will continue with this next week!

Rowan – We have gone from learning Ancient Greek battle formations, to experimenting with magnets then perfecting shading skills in art. As well as this we've been working hard on complex addition and subtraction questions, and exploring how to create mood and atmosphere with their descriptive writing. At the end of the week its been French, learning names of household pets, writing this in a short sentence and playing a fun tactical French number game outside!, finishing off with a fabulous presentation about cricket from one of the children, with a question and answer session. Well done!

Little quotes of of the week:

When a peach at forest school held up an empty snail shell. "Look its very clean in there! He's gone to find a new home in forest school!"

Upon finding the sheep from last week had been moved from the field it was overheard between a peach and an apple in Orchard class:

"Maybe they've gone to another field" followed by a response "Maybe they've gone to be sold because we sell sheep and horses for money you know!..."



In and around Hornton

Warriner School Farm Trust
Open Farm and Vintage Ploughing Match 2021
Saturday 2nd Oct
Farm open 10 - 3
Ploughing 10 - 2
Free entry, donations welcome
BBQ, tea and cakes, tractor and trailer rides
crows, goats, sheep, pigs, donkeys, poultry
Please bring your own refillable water bottle as we will not be selling plastic bottled water

TIGGS
CHILDRENS EMPORIUM OF WONDERS
Toys Usborne Books Sweets
Clothing Other Small Businesses
BRAIDS & TATTOOS Personalised Items
Have you visited us yet?
We would love to see you, so if you pop to visit us before 15th October you can use this ad for 10% discount.
Located inside Rugrats and Hallpints, let the desk know if you just want to pop into the shop, they can guide you through.

Information this week:

We are very pleased to say that the stop and drop and extended start time to try and ease congestion within the village in the mornings has been very well received. Parents are using these available options on a regular basis which is fantastic, we thank you!

PTA – Thank you for coming to our meeting on Thursday, it was great to see you all.

Fundraising for our school has enabled us in the last academic year to support:

Providing £1500 to purchase the 'Reading Bingo' books for all classes.

Purchase party food bags for each child for the class Christmas parties.

Purchase Year 6 leavers T shirts, gift vouchers and autograph books.

We have some upcoming dates in the diary for a few events (highlighted in the calendar of events section above). More details will follow for each event in due course. Do support us!

Jenny and Tracy would like to remind everyone that it would be helpful if clubs, meals etc. were booked on parent pay by Thursday at midnight, for the producing of registers. However, in an emergency please do contact the office, we will of course book your child in: office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

Applications for Secondary School – Year 6 children can now apply for Year 7 transfer to secondary school. Applications can be submitted online at:

www.Oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31st October 2021. National offer day is 1st March 2022. Parents who miss the deadline will have a much lower chance of securing a place at their preferred school.

Hornton school has a website, do have a look: Horntonprimaryschool.co.uk

We do have social media pages too! Take a look at Facebook for both Hornton School and Peachtree and Hornton school for Instagram, these are updated regularly. It would be great if we had some up to date reviews added to the pages when you have a little time.

A reminder that Hornton Primary School is a nut free zone. We have several children with severe allergies. This includes nut-based chocolate spreads and Pesto.

The newsletters are available to view on the school website.

Best wishes

The HPS team