



Hornton Primary School

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

This week at Hornton

This week, our assembly celebrated the idea of valuing the small things in our lives. Inspired by last week's Bethan's Rock story, the children brought in their own special rocks to create a beautiful "Rock Museum" in the library. Through our story, The Museum of Whispering Wonders, we explored how being quiet helps us notice, appreciate, and care for the world around us. As a school, we are learning that even the smallest things can hold great meaning when we take the time to look and listen closely



From, Mrs Whitehouse

Events for w/c 20th October



Monday

8.00 - 8.40 am - Breakfast Club
3.15 - 4.15 pm - Musical Theatre Hang Out After School Club
3.15 - 5.30 pm - Extended After School/Hang Out

Tuesday

8.00 - 8.40 am - Breakfast Club
3.15 - 4.15 pm - Hang Out After School Club
3.15 - 5.30 pm - Extended After School/Hang Out

Wednesday

Last day of school and non-uniform day
8.00 - 8.40 am - Breakfast Club
3.15 - 4.15 pm - Lego Hang Out After School Club
3.15 - 5.30 pm - Extended After School/Hang Out

Thursday

Inset Day

Friday

Inset Day



**COMING
SOON!**

Dates For The Diary

19 th October	Painting Party 1 - 4pm
20 th & 21 st October	Parent & Carers Evening
22 nd October	Book Look 8 - 8.45am, come in & celebrate your child's work & end of Term 1
3 rd November	Read, Write Inc Phonics meeting 7pm in Oak Classroom - Please note the day change from 4 th November
7 th November	PTA Bingo Evening 6pm at the Pavillion
12 th November	Rotary Club Singing Performance at St Mary's Church, Banbury (Keystage 2)

Join us for our painting party on
Sunday 19th October.

We'd love to invite all parents and carers to join us during the afternoon on the 19th of October, from **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**, as we give our school a fresh splash of colour! No painting experience is needed—just a willingness to help make our school a brighter, more welcoming place for our children. While you paint, we will take care of the children and provide cake and tea to keep everyone going. If you can join us, please let Nicole Scarsbrook or myself know. We really appreciate your support!

**Did you know that we are on
social media too?**

We now have an Instagram account which is managed by Miss Goddard. We are hoping to share as many pictures as possible with you showing all the fun activities we enjoy at school.



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THANK
YOU!

PTA Bingo Evening - Non Uniform Day

We are really looking forward to our PTA Bingo Evening! To help make the event a success, we'd love to add prizes to our raffle. On **Wednesday 22nd (the last day of term)**, we will be having a non-school uniform day. If your child would like to wear their own clothes, please send in a raffle donation and pop it in the box by the classroom door. Thank you for helping us make this event extra special! Feel free to dress them in Halloween Fancy Dress!



Book Look - Come and Celebrate Your Child's Learning!

We would love you to join us for our next Book Look session to see the wonderful work your children have been doing. If you are new to the school, this is a great opportunity to explore your child's books together and talk about the lessons they've enjoyed most. The session will take place before school at 8.00 am, and we kindly ask that all parents leave the school site by 9.00 am so that lessons can begin promptly.



My Child's Art Orders available until 31st December

Just a little reminder that the children's Christmas artwork are still available to order - a percentage of the proceeds will be donated back to the PTA too!

Order here: www.mychildsart.co.uk/order
Username - Hornton1
Access Code - yj8gaahs

Thank you to Mrs Cockle for your help with creating these.

THANK YOU!



PTA Bingo Fun!



Hornton School is Raising Money with a

BINGO

Night live

£10 Entry which includes a free Soft drink

GAMES FUN PRIZE

NOVEMBER 7TH / DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

AT THE PAVILION

Available to Purchase:
Soft Drinks
Tea/ Coffee
Bring your own Alcohol

AWESOME PRIZES TO WIN!

There are almost 50 prizes now!

You could win vouchers from The Entertainer, Bulb Hair Salon, or The Steamhouse, enjoy a Family Swim at Spiceball, relax with a massage, take home a beautiful Christmas tree from Hadsham Farm, or treat your pet to a wash and blow dry from Dairyground Paws - with even more prizes still being added!

Limited tickets left and we will sell out so book now to avoid disappointment.

LIMITED

WE NEED your SUPPORT!

The PTA team has been working behind the scenes to bring this event together, but we'd really appreciate your support. If you have any bottles of wine, gifts, or prizes you could donate, we'd love to include them in our Bingo raffle. Please drop donations into the box in the entrance hall at school.

Mrs Scarsbrook will be selling bingo tickets in the playground, so please pop over to buy a ticket. Tickets are £10.00 each, which includes a soft drink. She'll also be selling raffle tickets at £1 each (cash only please) - we are all really looking forward to a fun night!

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RAFFLE



EYFS love Mrs Nurdin teaching them PE.



Oak class at play!

Banbury Rotary Club Children Singing for Children Concert – Wednesday 12th November 7.00–8.15 pm. Tickets for parents to watch the performance will be available nearer the time. We are delighted to have been invited to take part in the Banbury Rotary club concerts once again this year. This is an exciting performance opportunity which is open to all KS2 students. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to be involved in fund raising as a part of the wider community, as well as providing a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of singing as part of a choir of more than 100 children backed by professional musicians. All Key Stage 2 children have started to learn the songs during their music lessons and everyone has the opportunity to be involved.

Dogs on the Playground – We know that many of our families enjoy bringing their four-legged friends with them at drop-off and pick-up, and they are allowed on our playground. We do ask, however, that dogs are kept on a short lead at all times. Please also be mindful that some children may feel nervous around dogs, so a little extra care helps everyone feel safe and comfortable.

Phonics Evening – Read, Write Inc We would like to share some of the teaching techniques and give you an overview of our phonics scheme. This meeting will be useful for parents of children in Nursery, EYFS and Year 1. The meeting will be held in Oak class at 7:00 p.m. on 3rd November and should last no longer than an hour. If you would like any further information please email Alexa hart, a.hart@hornton.oxon.sch.uk.

Parking – As we all know, we have limited parking available in the immediate vicinity of 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 available 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.

