



# Hornton Primary School

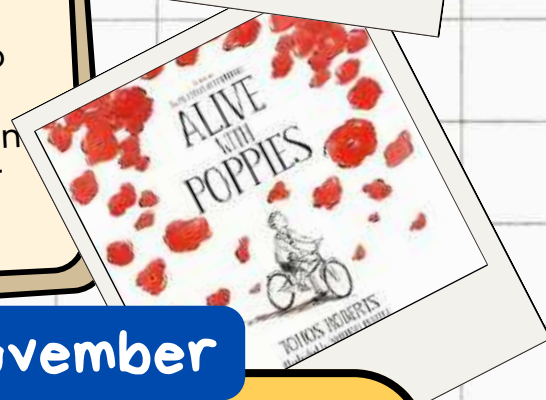
## WEEKEND NEWSLETTER

### This week at Hornton

Thank you to Mrs Russell and the children from Keystage 2 who have been selling poppies this week, I hope we raise lots of money for this important charity. In our assembly today, the children listened to me read *Alive with Poppies*, a beautiful picture book that helps young readers understand the importance of remembrance. Through the story, they learned about showing respect and gratitude for those who have helped to keep us safe, while reflecting on themes of peace, kindness, and hope for the future. It gave the children a gentle, age-appropriate way to understand why we wear poppies.



From, Mrs Whitehouse



### Events for w/c 10th November

#### Monday

8.00 - 8.40 am - Breakfast Club  
3.15 - 4.30 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 - 4.30 pm - Hang Out After School Club  
3.15-5.30 pm - Extended After School/Hang Out

#### Wednesday

8.00 - 8.40 am - Breakfast Club  
3.15 - 4.30 pm - Lego Hang Out After School Club  
3.15-5.30 pm - Extended After School/Hang Out

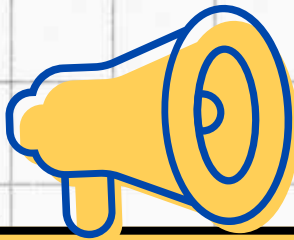
#### Thursday

8.00 - 8.40 am - Breakfast Club  
3.15 - 4.30 pm - Forest School or Hamma Bead Hang Out After School Club  
3.15-5.30 pm - Extended After School/Hang Out

#### Friday

8.00 - 8.40 am - Breakfast Club  
3.15 - 4.30 pm - Hang Out After School Club  
3.15-5.30 pm - Extended After School/Hang Out





# COMING SOON!



## Dates For The Diary

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Repeat of Read, Write Inc Phonics meeting 7pm in Oak Classroom
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Oak Class Dance Workshop - A coach will be taking the children
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Intergenerational Tea for Willow Class - 1 to 3.15pm
Mon 1st Dec	Last Week of Clubs
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Oak Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Oak Class Nativity 'Everyone Loves A Baby' 11am and 2pm
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rowan Class Tag Rugby Festival
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service - 4.30pm at St John The Baptist Church
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Oak Class Christmas Elf Chase at the Gaydon Motor Museum
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception and Nursery Nativity Play 10-11am at the Methodist Chapel
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception and Nursery Nativity Play 10-11am at the Methodist Chapel
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Class to visit Stick Man at Banbury Mill and Nursery Christmas Party with a visit from Father Christmas
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Shop & Drop: Christmas PJ Film Night - more details coming soon!
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rowan and Willow Class visit to Oxford Playhouse - Dick Wittington
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch for the whole school and Rowan and Willow Class - Christmas Carol Concert
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term - finish at 12pm



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### PTA's Shop & Drop: Christmas PJ Film Night

Get your Christmas shopping done in peace while we bring the festive fun!

Join us on 11th Dec, 6 - 8pm. Children are invited to come cosy in their pyjamas, enjoy a movie and snacks at school, while you dash off to the shops (or just grab a quiet coffee!).



## A Huge Thank You to Mr. and Mrs. Deary (Bizet Bee)

We would like to thank Mr and Mrs Deary (Charlie and Annabelle's parents) from **Bizet Bee** for their generous donation of an interactive whiteboard. This is an incredibly kind gift that has already made a real difference in Miss Goddard's classroom, enhancing teaching and learning experiences for all the children. We are so grateful for your support.

## Phonics Meeting

Please join us for an information evening about our Read Write Inc. (RWI) reading scheme on **Monday, 17th November at 7.00 pm in Willow Class**. Alexa Hart will explain how RWI supports children in learning to read and write with confidence, and how you can help at home. It is a great opportunity to ask questions, and understand the strategies we use in school to develop strong, enthusiastic readers. This is a repeat of the training held on the 3rd of November.



## Thank You to Our Wonderful Volunteers Painters

A huge thank you to all the parents who generously gave their time to help paint our school last term: **Agatta, Thomas, Chris, Nicole, Rachel, Sam, Sam's dad, Emma P, Rosie, Mary, Neil, Natalia, Steven, Clive, and Frances**. We are so grateful for your hard work and support. The school looks fantastic thank you for giving up your time.



THANK YOU!

# Congratulations to Oscar – On his Parkrun alphabet challenge!



We are incredibly proud of Oscar in Year 6, who has just completed the Parkrun Alphabet Challenge! This amazing feat involves taking part in a Parkrun event beginning with every letter of the alphabet – across multiple locations and even countries!

Oscar's final letter was 'I' at the Isabel Trail Parkrun in Stafford. To make the occasion even more special, he coincidentally had the chance to meet Paul Sinton-Hewitt CBE, the founder of Parkrun himself, who congratulated Oscar on his fantastic achievement.



As a Parkrun Primary School, we love celebrating the joy of running, walking, community, and perseverance – and Oscar's dedication truly embodies those values.

**Well done, Oscar – you've inspired us all to lace up our trainers and get moving!**

**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.

**Hornton Primary School Admissions Policy Consultation** – Our school has a new Admissions Policy, and the consultation opens this week. The policy can be found on our school website in the News section. If you would like to comment or share your views, please send your feedback by email. We welcome and value your input.

**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.

