



Hornton Primary School

WEEKEND NEWSLETTER



From, Mrs Whitehouse

This week at Hornton

We are delighted to introduce our new School Council, a wonderful group of Rowan pupils who earned their places by writing thoughtful letters of application. Wearing their badges with pride, they will help shape our school, share ideas, and ensure every voice is heard. This council gives pupils a real opportunity to lead, take responsibility, and make positive changes that benefit everyone. We look forward to seeing the brilliant ideas they bring to life.



Events for w/c 17th 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
7 pm - Read, Write Inc Phonics meeting in Oak Classroom

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
Oak Class Dance Workshop
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





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SOON!**

Dates For The Diary

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| Mon 17 th Nov | Repeat of Read, Write Inc Phonics meeting 7pm in Oak Classroom |
| Thurs 20 th Nov | Oak Class Dance Workshop - A coach will be taking the children |
| Thurs 27 th Nov | Willow Class Dodgeball at the Warriner School |
| Fri 28 th Nov | Christmas Intergenerational Tea for Willow Class - 1 to 3.15pm |
| Mon 1 st Dec | Last Week of Clubs |
| Tues 2 nd Dec | Oak Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal |
| Weds 3 rd Dec | Oak Class Nativity 'Everyone Loves A Baby' 11am and 2pm |
| Thurs 4 th Dec | Rowan Class Tag Rugby Festival |
| Sun 7 th Dec | Christingle Service - 4.30pm at St John The Baptist Church |
| Mon 8 th Dec | Oak Class Christmas Elf Chase at the Gaydon Motor Museum |
| Tues 9 th Dec | Reception and Nursery Nativity Play 10-11am at the Methodist Chapel |
| Weds 10 th Dec | Reception and Nursery Nativity Play 10-11am at the Methodist Chapel |
| Thurs 11 th Dec | Reception Class to visit Stick Man at Banbury Mill and Nursery Christmas Party with a visit from Father Christmas |
| Thurs 11 th Dec | Shop & Drop: Christmas PJ Film Night - more details coming soon! |
| Tues 16 th Dec | Rowan and Willow Class visit to Oxford Playhouse - Dick Whittington |
| Weds 17 th Dec | Christmas Lunch for the whole school and Rowan and Willow Class - Christmas Carol Concert |
| Fri 19 th 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!).

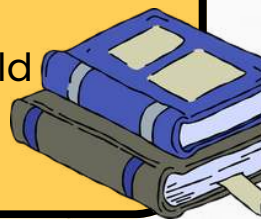
Our School Museum

We are still collecting objects and models for our School Museum. Juno and Louis have made 'modrock' models, we have special stones, and Willow Class have made fantastic Stone Age models. When it is ready, we look forward to sharing it with you.



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.



Christmas Celebrations

We are very excited about the wonderful events planned to celebrate Christmas. Letters with full details have been sent home. We kindly ask that you sign up and make any necessary payments as soon as possible, as this helps us to organise everything smoothly without the need for reminders. Thank you for your support in making these celebrations special for our school community.

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PTA Bingo Fun!



Thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday and helped make the event such a success. We are especially grateful to our amazing PTA for their hard work and organisation - it truly made the evening possible. Together, we raised an incredible £2,000! This achievement reflects the strong sense of community that makes our school so special. The funds will go towards new computers, which will greatly enhance learning opportunities for our pupils.



THANK YOU!

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.

