

Hornton Primary School



Extended wrap around care for term 2

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 4-6

Tuesday – Dance Yrs 1-6

Wednesday – Craft-it Yrs R-6

3.15pm – 5.00pm **£6.00**

Thursday – Forest school Yrs 3-6

For booking please give a week before logging onto parent pay to set up.

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
Thu 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



next week to:

Eric Melody Mini

From us all at HPS!

A note from our classes

Orchard class – Apples have been working on some new letter sounds and using them to blend into words. We have continued with sorting items by a rule and noticing sequence in a pattern. We have found out that our bodies change over time, we grow and our eyes are a very complex organ, which together with using our brain make the images we see the right way up! Our peaches have loved sharing with the class photos of when they were babies, making comparisons to current photos of themselves. We have continued with exploring similarities and differences amongst each other with books 'I'm like you, You're like me' and 'There's only one you', to gain an understanding that individually they are both special and unique. Our challenge board is a great tool we have introduced whereby children check each day to see if they are on it, to complete a challenge together with their key person. It is so very popular that we have been asked for more!

Oak – We had a fantastic (and messy) time investigating the different parts of flowers. The children loved separating the plants and seeing how they worked, and I know a few took some seeds home! We also finished writing our instructions for 'How to make a cloud blower' and mastered our use of comparison symbols in Maths.

Willow – We've been analysing the features of a diary and have written our own from Ug's (the main character) point of view. The children have all worked extremely hard and have remained focussed all week; they should be very proud of themselves. In Science, we have started our investigations off with looking at how dense rocks are. We also tested whether a rock was permeable or impermeable and discussed our findings. What a busy week it's been!

Rowan – We've started working on multiplication in Maths, and in English we have been practicing dialogue and varying our sentence starts. We learnt about what the Ancient Olympic Games consisted of and created our own Olympic Games programme full of sporting, religious and social events. In Geography we compared the human and physical features of Greece with the UK, and Science we observed the effect of air resistance on an object by creating paper helicopters

Little quotes of of the week:

'You can come in the den, but there's no throwing ok?' a child managing behaviour in an area.

'I miss my mud!' as a child finds a muddy place.

'This is where you get clean because it's a clean puddle...' not for long!

On the subject of conkers 'Animals are very cheeky you know, a deer or rabbit eat them!'. Deer yes, rabbits no as they are poisonous to them.



In and around Hornton



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 can
to visit us before 15th October you can
use this ad for 10% discount.



Located inside Rugrats and Halfpints, let the desk know if you just want to pop into the shop, they can guide you through.

Information this week:

A little reminder about PE kits. Please can we ask that long jogging bottoms are packed and a jumper for warmth as the weather is very autumnal. Although our PE kit is blue we don't mind if they are not Hornton logo'd, but do require kit to be plain, not stripy, sparkly or football kits.

If your child is feeling unwell please do let us know on the morning by emailing the office: office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk or by leaving a message on the answerphone, if prior to the start of the day: 01295 670335. We do wonder where you are when you don't arrive!

Banbury Museum have lots of fun half-term activities going on, do have a look: <https://www.banburymuseum.org/octoberhalfterm-2/>

The British Motor Museum at Gaydon have lots too: <https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/whats-on/tag/oct>

I have attached Cherwell District Councils October hubs flyer, for activities on at North Oxfordshire Academy over the half term.

Tracey in the office is taking part in the 10k Shine Night Walk in Oxford on the 15th October in aid of Cancer Research UK. If you get a chance pop over to her Giving Page and donate if you can.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/tracys-giving-page-2500>

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: [Hornton primary school.co.uk](http://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