



# 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 Wk 18/11 Yrs 1-6**

For booking please log onto parent pay to set up.

## Calendar of Events

### Term 2

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.** – Start of term  
**Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.** - Flu Immunisations  
**Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - Yrs 1-2 Cross Country, Sibford  
**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Nov** – ‘Children in need’ day PTA  
**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Nov** – ‘Rags 2 Riches’ clothing collection 9am PTA  
**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - Whole School Hockey Festival  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov** – Vegetable model competition PTA  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - Yrs 1-6 Parents meetings  
**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Second hand uniform sale – 3.15pm PTA  
**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - **KS1 Multi Skills, Warriner Cancelled**  
**Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - Yrs 1-2 Trip to SnowDome MK  
**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Yrs 3-4 Trip to Pantomime, Chipping Norton  
**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Yrs 3-4 Dodgeball, Warriner  
**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas movie night – PTA  
 5.30pm-7pm Peachtree, Reception, Yrs 1&2  
 7.15pm-8.45pm Yrs 3,4,5 and 6  
**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Festive non school uniform day PTA  
**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Whole School Christmas Celebration X 2 (afternoon & evening)  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.** - Last day of term 12.30pm finish

### Term 3

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

### Term 4

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

### Term 5

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

### Term 6

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



Next week to:

**Imogen      Alfie      Daniel**  
  
**Alicja**

From us all at HPS!

## A message from Wendy Whitehouse

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and say how delighted I am to be taking on the role of Head teacher in Hornton from January. I have been teaching in Primary schools for 24 years, with 8 of those as a Head Teacher at Farthinghoe Primary School. I live in Shutford with my family (9-year-old twins and my husband). I love skiing in the Winter, camping in the Summer and standing on the side-lines watching football and Hockey.

I first visited Hornton on a quiet Sunday morning where, looking at the buildings from the outside, the bright classrooms and wonderful outside space enabled me to imagine the delight children must feel foraging through the garden, exploring the artefacts in Peachtree outdoor space or finding books to read in the library.

I am looking forward to carrying on the great work put in place by Karen Locke, and give the children a breadth of opportunity where each individual's 'best' is recognised and celebrated. I love to challenge children so they learn, grow and achieve both academically and personally. After meeting with staff and seeing the children learning on Wednesday, I saw that Hornton has such a warm atmosphere enhanced by the strength of the relationships between the staff and pupils as well as between the pupils themselves. I feel honoured and privileged to be given the opportunity to lead Hornton school.

I will be visiting the school on the 29<sup>th</sup> November and 9<sup>th</sup> December, where I hope to meet you at the end of the school day. Please do introduce yourself as I'm looking forward to getting to know you all.

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A lovely moment this afternoon when one of our Orchard class children decided to design her own board game with many rules. She went on to challenge Mrs Locke to a game! This created a wave of creativity and a compendium of fun games.



## In and around Hornton

### Christmas Fayre

When the Hornton Ladies' Working Party Christmas Fayre comes around, you know Yuletide is on the way – and it's back in 2021 after a year off because of the pandemic.

It's all happening in the Parish Church on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, Christmassy stalls and a traditional Hornton raffle.

The ladies would be very grateful for any donations to make the evening go with a swing. They are asking for items for the raffle, produce stall, gifts, soft toys and sweets. We can pass on any donations if you wish to help.

## Information this week:

**Is your child 3 or 4 years old?**

**Primary school place - you must apply now**

If your child was born on or between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, you need to apply for a primary school place now. You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is 15 January 2022.

**Apply online at**  
[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)  
- it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres - ask for details at your local facility.

**For help and information:**  
Web: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)  
Email: [admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk)  
Tel: 0345 241 2487

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**Vegetable model competition** – A reminder that the vegetable model competition is on Monday. There will be a table outside at drop off to display all the children's creativity. Please remember to name them! Have lots of fun....

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

### **After school club supervisor vacancy**

We have an after school club supervisor vacancy on a Monday and Friday to start in January. If this is something you may be interested in, please speak to Mrs Locke or the office for more information.

### **Uniform shop sale**

Our first sale will be this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm. We hope you can come along.

### **Forest School**

When collecting your child at 5pm, do not worry if we are not at our base. We sometimes travel around Hornton and we will be back!

If your child is feeling unwell please do let us know on the morning by emailing the office: [office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto: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!

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 following week. However, in an emergency please do contact the office, we will of course book your child in: [office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk)

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.

The newsletters are available to view on the school website.

Best wishes  
The HPS team