



# 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.



Next week to: **Film releases**

**Frozen** – 8 years old!

**Nativity** – 12 years old!

**101 Dalmatians** – 25 years old!

**Santa Claus : the Movie** – 36 years old!

From us all at HPS!

## Calendar of Events

### Term 2

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Nov - Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – Selection box collection PTA

**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

## A message from our classes:

**Orchard** – Our apples have been working so very hard on blending our sounds we know so far this week, well done everyone! In maths we have worked on the properties of 2d shapes, describing them and using them creatively in pictures in a variety of ways. We had a look into the digestive system following some food through the body from eating to excreting! We had a visit by Claire, a dental nurse who engaged in some lively conversation with the children to build an understanding of the importance of oral hygiene and how to keep their teeth super healthy and strong. Building on this our peaches we have been looking at the impact of a healthy diet on our teeth and bodies, and we are currently 'eating a rainbow' trying out a variety of fruit and vegetables.

**Oak** – This week we have written some fantastic postcards from the Arctic. Mrs Gamage and I were astounded by the quality of everyone's writing – every pupil in Oak should be super proud of themselves! We have also been challenging ourselves in maths focusing on subtraction, with some working on using the column method and understanding how to exchange a ten for ones. Tricky stuff, but they have really taken to it! I can't wait to see how they get on next week.

**Willow** – We have been finalising our character descriptions of which I am deeply impressed by all the Childrens' rich language choices! We've been using our geography skills to discuss the location of Stonehenge and identified any human and physical features that surround this incredible monument. In maths, we've been using the inverse to solve more complex number problems and we finished the week off describing scrap yards to create our very own class poem linked to our class text, *The Iron Man!* What a busy week we've had!

**Rowan** – We have begun working on our report about the discovery of a new species, the infamous, yellow-spotted lizard from our key text *Holes*. We commenced a new maths unit, working on equivalent and simplifying fractions. The class also used their skills to investigate the evidence behind the story of the Trojan Horse, and conclude whether they believed it or not. To cap off the week the class got to handle some of the Ancient Greek artefacts from our Oxfordshire museums loan box and this gave us more of an insight into what Ancient Greek life was like.



## 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 4th 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.

**Celebrate:** National Tree Week, from November 27 to December 5, is the UK's largest annual tree celebration. Hug a tree this week!



Super concentration from Oak class when making Igloo's for the Inuit people, the indigenous population of the Arctic on Wednesday.

## 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.

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**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

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**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.**

A reminder that if you are wishing to enter the school grounds to drop off or collect children, can you please make sure that you ring the buzzer and wait for the office or a member of school staff only, to open the gate.

### 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.

### Parent Governor vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and would welcome nominations from any potential new governors committed to raising educational outcomes of all children at our school.

Potential new governors should have a willingness to;

- Work positively with others as part of a team to provide strategic leadership and challenge to the head of school.
- Develop their knowledge and understanding of their role and of the key issues and priorities facing primary schools by; attending training, reading papers, attending evening meetings (6 per year) visiting the school during teaching hours.

Please see the attached letter for more information.....

**PTA news** – Please see the attached letter with full details of our forthcoming events in the run up to Christmas.

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