







Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January, forthcoming events for the week commencing 31st January 2022			
Monday	31.01.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club ( <b>please note that this starts at 8.00 and if you would like your child to be served breakfast they need to be in the building by 8.20</b> ) Football (Pavilion) With Ryan Jones and Mr J Runcorn Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	01.02.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm – 4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Dance with Mrs Elliot (Chapel) Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	02.02.22	8am – 8.40am 3.15pm - 4.30pm 3.15pm - 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Craft club with Mrs Cockle (Oak Class) Hang Out after school club
Thursday	03.02.22	8am-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm 3.15pm -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Forest School with Mrs Fowler and Mrs Hart (at school) Hang Out after school club  <b>PTA meeting</b> in the library 2.45-3.15pm
Friday	04.02.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

**Governor-** last week we had our first governor meeting of 2022. It was so valuable and gave us all an opportunity to talk about how we can take our school forward to support the achievement of each child.

All the Governors at our School, work very hard, voluntarily, to ensure Hornton school continues to serve the whole school community, at a consistently high level. Governors visit the school on a regular basis, attending meetings, undertaking training, attending interview panels and touring the school, looking at children's work, achievement and progress. We thank the Governors for all their continued hard work and support for the school, and look forward to working together in the forthcoming school year.

These are our current school governors, when you see them on the playground please do introduce yourself to them. They are more than happy to talk about your families experience of Hornton School.

The Governors	
	Duncan has been a Governor at Hornton Primary School since 2004 and was Chair for 6 years until 2015; he is currently Chair of Finance and Personnel. Duncan is also a Governor at The Warriner School and has been Chair of Governors since October 2015. He has 2 daughters, both attended Hornton Primary School and the youngest is currently in the Warriner 6th Form. Duncan is a Chartered Accountant who has worked in Industry for over 30 years.

	<p>My eldest Thea is in Peachtree. I'm heavily involved in Horley Cricket Club (coaching, Welfare, PR). My working background is Marketing &amp; HR - I have a new Sales Manager role from January! I'm keen to help and support the school in moving forward in anyway I can. Away from Work I love cricket but love all sport and spending time with family and friends</p>
	<p>Andrew Overton joined the LGB in June 2019 and has lived in Hornton for 9 years. He has been a Governor at Royal Docks school in Newham since 2012 and is presently Vice chair there and is Chair of Governors at Burnt Mill Academy in Harlow, but was keen to support Hornton Primary School. He is Link governor for Pupil Premium students and will support the school in any way he can.</p>
	<p>Tom joined as a Governor in May 2019. His eldest daughter is in Oak class and his youngest is in Peach Tree. Tom has worked in Corporate Communications for 10 years and currently leads on internal communications for a global Financial Services organisation. Away from work Tom loves spending time with his young family, and playing cricket</p>
	<p>Rachel joined the school as a Teaching Assistant in Rowan class in September 2021, and took up the role of staff governor in November 2021. Her eldest daughter is currently in Peachtree. Having previous experience in a scientific field working with DNA she is keen to support STEAM within the school.</p>

**The Governing Body of Hornton Primary School has 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 busy village 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 teacher.**

• 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.

The Local Governing Body forms an important part of the Governance structure of the Warriner Multi Academy Trust. Its responsibilities are those delegated to it by the Directors of the WMAT, the most important being the scrutiny of our curriculum offer and our attainment data. Parents or anyone who has parental responsibility for a pupil on the school roll at the time of the election can stand for election. If you would like to learn more about the position, please email our School Clerk to the Governors, Lauren Hayes ([l.hayes@warrinermat.org](mailto:l.hayes@warrinermat.org))

## Reading Volunteers

**‘A child at Hornton will read to an adult every week’**

Thank you, we are so lucky that so many people have volunteered to come into school to listen to children read. I hope that after half term we will be able to say that a child who comes to Hornton school will read to an adult every week. As we stated in last week’s newsletter volunteers will need to have a DBS check, administered by the school. If you would like to add your name to our growing list please let me know. For those volunteers who may be concerned about Covid, in the Summer the reading sessions can be held in the school garden, using our new Outdoor Classroom. If you have any further questions, please do email me.

## Class news

Peach Tree Nursery Foundation and Nursery children have been exploring temperature, their own and the air temperature inside and out. They have produced some lovely artwork learning skills of texture, restricted colour pallet, print and cutting having looked at Claude Monet’s painting of Snow. We have read the ‘Owl who was afraid of the dark’ and the children are developing the reading and writing skills.

Yoga and Music have been led by specialist teachers and in Gym we are developing our balance skills, we have also been jumping the River Thames! Next week we are very excited to be going out on a walk to explore the village environment. Thank you for all your support with the children’s reading it is wonderful to see that the children are reading multiple times at home. We are grateful for all those who have returned school reading books if there are any more we would be grateful if they could come back.

**Oak Class** This week in Oak Class, we have been working hard on our biographies of Florence Nightingale. The writing produced by the children has been absolutely outstanding, and myself and Mrs Whitehouse were so impressed that we wanted to share it with everyone. From Monday please find some of Oak Class’ beautiful writing on our school website.

As well as this, we have been continuing our use of money in maths. We have a good understanding of British coins, and have now moved onto notes and how to count them both. I am confident that when we move on next week, we will retain this knowledge and be able to use it in real life.

Additionally, we have been continuing our History work with Florence Nightingale, with one of our activities being making our own lamps. We paraded our crafts around the school and the other classes were super supportive! It was a great end to a successful lesson.

## Willow Class

## Rowan Class

This year's Bikeability course was a huge success, with all members of year 6 passing the course and therefore receiving their certificates and badges. It is great to know that this group of children are safe, cycling on our roads. Many thanks to Elaine Russell for joining the children for this course.



## Dates for the diary

**EYFS and Nursery coffee afternoon** – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2.00-3.00pm, Methodist Hall

**3<sup>rd</sup> March World Book Day- dressing up day either as a book character or as a future author (home clothes).**

**11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March Science Week** (If you have any link with anyone who works in this industry, and would be prepared to come and talk to the children about their work please could you let me know).

**18<sup>th</sup> March- Red Nose Day**

**28<sup>th</sup> March Parents' Evening**

## Safeguarding Points

**Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Children should not be bringing nuts into school for lunch or snack.**

**At the end of the day, please be very conscious that the gate is open; we would not want any child to find himself or herself on the road without an adult.**