



Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February, forthcoming events for the week commencing 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022			
Monday	14.02.22	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	15.02.22	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	16.02.22	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	17.02.22	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
Friday	18.02.22	All Day 8am-8.40am 3.15pm -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	<b>TAG RUGBY WORKSHOP</b> Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

### After School Activity Clubs - Final List

We are so lucky to be able to offer so many after school clubs for our children next term. I would like to thank those people who have volunteered to run these after school opportunities. We have three new clubs this term, read the descriptions and see which group your child wants to join.

#### Monday –

Football - all year groups - Ryan the football coach from Banbury United leads the group in warm ups, skills and game tactics. Being outside and using the full sized pitch is really important for this after school activity. The children take part in this club at the pavilion.

#### Tuesday –

Dance club - all year groups - This vibrant and energetic club involves the children learning steps for dances, fun games and a mini production at the end of the term. Emma uses songs and music (Encanto and Space Jam). The children love it and really it inspires them to enjoy dance.

#### Wednesday –

Craft club - Year 5 and 6 (Rowan) - Craft club is a chance for the children to express their inner crafter or artist. We use different materials each week to create beautiful items which the children take home. It is lovely to see how proud they are of the things they make each week. It is my intention with the older

children for them to learn new craft/Art and Design skills such as paper making including making the tools they need to complete this project. It is a relaxed and friendly atmosphere and the children really enjoy it.

#### **Thursday -**

Forest Arts and Crafts (Inside forest school) - Year EYFS-Year 4 (Orchard, Oak & Willow) - This is a chance for the children to be creative using natural resources and bring the outside in. Donna feels it is a bit too cold for Forest School Club this term so she will be carrying out similar activities but inside. There might even be hot chocolate and marshmallows!

Multi-skills sports club - Keystage 1 (Orchard & Oak) - Mr Runcorn will be teaching the children ball skills that could be used in lots of sports. The children will spend lots of time running around and there will be the opportunity to play mini games at the end of the sessions. The children will need PE kits for the sessions.

#### **Friday -**

Science club - Keystage 2 (Willow & Rowan) - Science Club: As part of science club each week we will investigate a different area of biology, chemistry, or physics by creating fun experiments to test our hypothesis or by making interactive models to demonstrate scientific principles. Will any of the solvents and solutes go up with a bang? Whose plant will grow the best? We will find out!

**All clubs cost £27.00 for the six-week block. You will be able to book these clubs on Parent Pay from 5.00pm tonight.**

For next term we are going to ask that children sign up to sessions for the whole term i.e. 6 weeks (similar to how swimming lessons are booked). The clubs will be live on ParentPay later this afternoon and will need to be booked by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February at the latest – we will not be accepting any more children into the clubs after this date. This allows us to properly staff and resource these activities.

If you would like financial support in paying for the block of sessions, please let me know. If your child does not wish to continue with a club after starting, unfortunately we cannot issue refunds for that term.

‘Hang out club’ can be booked in advance via ParentPay if you know what sessions you will need, with the cut-off point being midnight on Thursday for the following week’s sessions. We understand that there are circumstances where you may have to book a child in at the last minute, in these cases please contact the office by email or phone.

#### **Rugby Workshop- Ignite**

On Friday, the whole school (Orchard-Year 6) will take part in a Rugby training session led by the teachers from Ignite Sport.

The children will learn many new skills; passing and holding a rugby ball, and to use their hands as targets when receiving a pass. This workshop is focusing on a children’s version of the game called Tag Rugby - this is non-contact.

Please could all children come to school in their PE kit. Each workshop will be an hour long so please make sure they bring a warm jumper. The children’s trainers will get muddy so please send in a spare pair of shoes for the children to wear in the classroom.

## World Book Day

'World Book Day' is on the 3rd of March and at Hornton School we are super excited to be joining in the celebrations! We welcome the children to come in fancy dress as a character from their favourite book, or come dressed as a future author (home clothes). The teachers are busy planning their costumes.....I wonder who they will be?

'World Book Day' is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and most importantly, reading and is fully embraced by schools across the world. The main aim is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading. Your child will be bringing home a £1 book token, which they are able to swap for one of ten 'World Book Day' titles or they can claim it against any book worth £2.99 or more.

### Class news

#### Peach Tree

In foundation and Nursery our busy researchers have been finding out all about maps. They have busily set up imaginary landscapes and have been 'flown' across to see what the world looks like from a 'bird's eye view' (we will put the photos on the Website on Monday).

Children are progressing so well in their reading and showing real skill in retaining information from our topics. Lots of fun is had both indoor and outdoors and all staff are impressed with the childrens' perseverance and great ideas!



#### Oak Class

This week in Oak Class, we have been really stretching ourselves in maths as we have been learning how to multiply. Miss Goddard, Mrs Gamage, and Mrs Tyrrell are all so impressed with the level of enthusiasm the children have shown, and we can't wait for next week to try even more problems!

Additionally, we have been building up to writing our own poetry about heroes. We have been analysing poems to find the different poetic features, and next week we will use our knowledge to write our own. The writing produced by Oak Class has improved massively this term, so I am sure that the poems are going to be great!



#### Willow Class

In Willow this week, we have been finalising our non-chronological reports showcasing our learning on Volcanoes. The children have all worked extremely hard on these and I cannot wait to see you all on the HPS website. In Maths, they have been multiplying -2-, -3- and -4- digit numbers using both the short and long method of multiplication. The resilience has been incredible! We finished our Geography learning by analysing the effects of natural habitats on the world and how geothermal energy has helped Iceland, and other countries, use a more renewable source. Finally, in Science we have been using the thermometers to measuring the temperature of water over a period of time and recording our observations on its change in state. Well done Willow!



**Rowan Class** This week in Rowan class has been action-packed. We have begun working on our persuasive speech writing in English, and we have completed our maths unit on percentages which has been tricky but the whole class have shown great resilience. In science we've been getting very hands-on with experiments this week. Our first experiment involved testing the flammability of different materials to find out which would be the safest to make a HPS PE kit with! Our second experiment involved building circuits and testing out which materials can be used as conductors of electricity, and which materials are good insulators. Finally, we covered the importance of canals during the industrial revolution in geography, and tried our hand at creating some William Morris-inspired Victorian wallpaper in art!

**Dates for the diary - In previous newsletters there may have been events that were proposed but not firmly booked. I know staff are planning trips and as soon as they are confirmed, we will let you know the details.**

**18<sup>th</sup> February - Rugby workshop for the whole school**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> March - Little Shop of Horrors – Sibford School (Rowan Class)**

**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.**