Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February, forthcoming events for the week commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022			
Monday	28.02.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club (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) Football (Pavilion) With Ryan Jones and Mr J Runcorn Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	1.03.22	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	2.03.22	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	3.03.22	8am-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm 3.15pm -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Inside Forest School and Nature crafts with Mrs Fowler and Mrs Hart (Peach Tree Classroom) Multi skills club- Mr Runcorn, playground Hang Out after school club
Friday	4.03.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Science club with Mrs Cairns (Mr Runcorn's classroom) Hang Out after school club

#### **School Library**

At Hornton school, both the teachers and pupils love reading! We are so lucky to have a library full of interesting books to suit all ages, abilities and interests. From next term each class will have a weekly slot where they visit the library and choose a book to take home.

#### Meet our new school librarians



This is our new group of fabulous Year 6 Librarians they will help children choose texts, circulate books on the shelves and help order new books for the school. The children volunteered for this job and at our recent meeting, they showed real enthusiasm for their new role.

#### **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 encourage 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.

### **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. We will be running the training on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March in Willow classroom. Tea and coffee will be served and I am looking forward to talking to you all about the role of a volunteer reader.

#### **PTA**

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank the PTA and all those who baked cakes for such a successful Bake sale: the group raised £146. It was great to see the school community coming together to enjoy the sweet treats. The group have lots of events planned for the Spring and Summer, keep reading the newsletters and facebook page to find out more.

#### **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The PTA team will be running another uniform sale, to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March after school, on the playground. From the start of next term there will be a box under the veranda where parents can drop off clothes. Please note we will only sell uniform which follows our uniform policy (Blue and Grey)

#### **Parking**

As we all know, we have limited parking available in the immediate vicinity of the school. Even so, it is imperative that we continue to park with respect to the residents of Hornton and their right of way to their homes. There is ample parking availability at the Pavilion, from where it is a short and pleasant walk to the school. A few minutes extra walking time will make such a difference to the congestion around the school and the combined safety of children, parents and residents.

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.

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 at Sibford School Year 5 and 6

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** 

25<sup>th</sup> March Orchard and Oak class are visiting Stratford Butterfly Farm(letter to follow)

## 28th March Parents' Evening

5<sup>th</sup> of April Hornton school are visiting Hadsham farm (the PTA have kindly agreed to pay for the coach)

8<sup>th</sup> of April End of term Easter Breakfast for parents and children (Organised by the PTA)

# 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 school 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.

## **Hornton Pavilion**

Hornton Pavilion (Village Hall) is a warm welcoming venue ideal for Birthday Parties. To view and discuss booking dates contact Isabelle Harris on 01295 670304.