



Friday 30th September, forthcoming events for the week commencing 3rd October 2022

Monday	03.10.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Quiz Club - Mrs Hoof's classroom Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	04.10.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Irish Dancing - Methodist Hall Recorder Club - Mrs Hoof's classroom Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	05.10.22	8am – 8.40am 3.15pm - 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Scrapbook Club - Lunchtime with Mrs Cockle Hang Out after school club
Thursday	06.10.22	8am-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Forest School - Peach Tree Basketball Club - Playground Hang Out after school club
Friday	07.10.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

Diary Dates

8th October PTA Bingo Evening

14th October Book Look 8.00-8.45am, come into school and celebrate your child's work

20th October Elmer Day- More information to follow
Children to wear bright and colourful clothes

Parent's Evening 8th and 9th November

INSET Day 21st October

End of term 1 20th October

Last week of clubs 21st November



On Friday morning (7th October) the Revd Alicia will be leading our Harvest Assembly. If you would like to give to our harvest donation; this year we are collecting any baby equipment/consumables (baby wipes) or tinned goods. Please could donations be brought into school on either Thursday or Friday morning.

Prize Bingo Evening! A paper form has been sent home with each family

We are very excited to announce that Hornton Primary School is hosting a Prize Bingo evening at the Pavilion on **Saturday 8th October 2022**. The doors will open at 6.30pm ready for the games to start at 7.00pm and we aim to be finished by 10pm.


Due to the seating capacity at the Pavilion, we will only have 80 (adult) tickets available and they will be sold on a first come, first served basis. We have some great prizes for the winners already, but we are asking for donations of bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates etc. to make sure that we have plenty of prizes for everyone. If you are able to donate a prize or two, please bring them to school next week and place in the box by the gate. The price per person for the event will be £10, which includes all bingo games and one entry to the raffle.

PTA Autumn Raffle

We have been busy gathering prizes for our Autumn raffle and we will be drawing it on the bingo evening. We have some amazing prizes, including an afternoon tea for two at the Feathers Hotel, a Karcher steam cleaner, a family ice skating ticket, designer perfumes and a £50 hairdressing voucher! There are many prizes to win and raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday (as well as on the bingo evening), at £1 a ticket from either Mrs Scarsbrook or Natalie King, cash only please. If you buy a raffle ticket and cannot come to the bingo evening, in the event that your ticket is chosen, a prize will be selected for you. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle, please see Nicole Scarsbrook.

James from Rowan Class - Guitar Club - James has volunteered to run a guitar club on Thursday lunchtimes. Everybody who learns the guitar is welcome. The club will run from 12.30-1.15pm. The children who attend may have an early lunch. Meet James in the Music room next to Mr Runcorn's Classroom next Thursday.

Below are the **curriculum maps** for each class. Please take the time to talk to your children about what they are learning and if you have any resources that support these subjects, please bring them into school.



<p><u>History</u> What types of ancient buildings were built and what was their purpose? In History this term, we will be studying buildings such as El Castillo, The Colosseum, The Great Wall of China. We will be learning about what types of building they are, the purpose of them, and comparing the past with the present day.</p>	<p><u>RE</u> In Oak class we will be finding out about religious leaders and how and why they are followed. We will read and reflect on stories about Moses and his significance within the Jewish Faith. We will also learn about the Queen and Barack Obama and draw conclusions about the skills needed to be a good leader.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> In PSHE this half term, we will be covering: Our ideal classroom How are you feeling today? Let's all be happy! Being a good friend Types of bullying Bullying or teasing?</p>
<p><u>Geography</u> Which capital cities in the UK have a castle? What are the continents of the world? Where in the world can we find significant buildings? Our Geography lessons this term are closely linked to the History unit. As we explore the structure and purpose of each building, we will see how the location affected them and how the landscape has changed in modern times.</p>	<p>Significant Buildings Around the World  Autumn Term 2022 Oak Class Year 1 and 2</p>	<p><u>English</u> This term in English, the children will be: Writing to entertain: a piece of descriptive writing about a mysterious delivery. Writing to inform: Instructions about how to look after a baby dragon. Writing to persuade: a persuasive piece sent to the Headteacher – should the dragon be kept in school?</p>
<p><u>Art/DT</u> To design and make a drawbridge which will hold a certain weight. In our DT lessons this term, we will be learning about what a drawbridge is, what they are used for, and who uses them. We will also be learning about Sir Horace Jones (the architect behind Tower Bridge), considering how some materials are stronger than others, and which ones will be most useful to use when designing our own drawbridges.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value Addition and subtraction Shape As we do with every unit of learning in Maths, we will be using a variety of methods to explore and cement our learning. Year 1 will be covering numbers within 10-20, whereas Year 2 will be moving on to more challenging numbers and calculations. The foundations of addition and subtraction will be taught as well as 2D shape.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Our Science focus for this term is materials. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching. In our investigations we will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.</p>



Nursery and EYFS

My Self, My School and Autumn. We will be studying different families and communities and articulating what we do well and how we can develop our confidence. We will be studying a variety of texts and poems and be extending our vocabulary. Also introducing story lines and narrative to our play.

In our physical development our focus will be on differing aspects of movement and jumping and landing safely. Healthy lifestyle and physical changes in our bodies will initiate discussion, pictorial and written work ensuring the children can understand how to keep healthy. We will be developing our phonic skills to support reading and spelling. In Mathematics we will be working on pattern, number sequencing and number recognition through guided activities.

<p>History What evidence, if any, is there a battle took place at Edgehill? We will be focussing on improving our Historical Interpretation skills by inferring what evidence we can retrieve from various sources of information about the English Civil War. We will focus On King Charles I and Oliver Cromwell.</p>	<p>RE Do Murtis help Hindus understand God? In RE this <u>term</u> we will know that Hindus believe that God has many different characteristics and that the <u>Murtis</u> reveal these in symbolic form. They will be able to identify the three key deities and know a story about them.</p>	<p>PSHE In PSHE this half term, we will be covering: Me and My Relationships Is it ok or not ok? Part 1 Is it ok or not ok? Part 2 Different feelings When feelings change Feeling under pressure</p>
<p>Geography How is the UK made up of counties, cities, towns and villages? Where is Edgehill? Why did the battle take place here? Are there other local battlefields? We will also be taking a field trip to Edgehill to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using sketch maps.</p>	<p>The English Civil War Autumn Term 2022 Willow Class Year 3 and 4</p> 	<p>English This term in English, the children will be: Writing to inform: Writing a persuasive letter to Arthur Writing to entertain: Writing an adventure story based on Arthur and the Golden Rope Writing to entertain: Writing a Poem focusing on the use of figurative language Our Core Text this term is Arthur and the Golden Rope</p>
<p>Art/DT To build a drum to engineer sound for a video clip of the enactment of the Battle of Edgehill. The class will generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>value</u> their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. </p>	<p>Maths Place Value Number Addition and Subtraction This term we will be focussing on recognising and representing the place value of 3, 4 and 5 digit numbers. We will use number lines to estimate numbers and apply our learning to solve <u>more complex problems</u>. Moreover, we will investigate both standard and non-standard partitioning or 3 and 4 digit numbers too.</p>	<p>Science Our Science focus for this term is sound. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. • Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. • Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. • Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. </p>
<p>History We will be asking the question why and how did Ernest Shackleton travel to Antarctica? We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using photos as primary sources to investigate Shackleton's journey. • Learning the sequences of events that built up to Shackleton's famous expedition. </p>	<p>PE In PE this term Rowan class will be playing hockey and learning the key rules and skills of the game. We will be working on how to <u>correctly dribble</u>, how to play accurate passes and how to shoot. By the end of <u>term</u> we will be applying these skills in game situations.</p>	<p>PSHE In PSHE this half term, we will be covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respecting others differences. • Having tolerance and respect for others. • Challenging gender stereotypes. </p>
<p>Geography We will be finding the answers to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is Antarctica? • What is the landscape like? • What <u>was</u> the <u>route</u> taken by Shackleton on his last expedition to the South Pole? </p>	<p>Antarctic Exploration Autumn Term 2022 Rowan Class Year 5 and 6</p> 	<p>English This term in English, the children will be: Writing to entertain: Creating a winter-themed poem using similes and personification. Writing to inform/entertain: Writing a series of diary entries to describe Shackleton's expedition into Antarctica. Writing to persuade: Producing a persuasive advert for our DT project product.</p>
<p>Art/DT This term our DT project involves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researching items of clothing and their purposes. • Designing our own beanie hat. • Using sewing skills and fabric to create our own beanie hats! </p>	<p>Maths This term in Maths, Rowan class will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using place value to deal with numbers up to 10 million. • Practicing skills such as using number lines, rounding, column addition, using roman numerals and column subtraction. </p>	<p>Science Our science theme this term is all about animals and living things! We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning how to group and sort animals based on their features. • Identifying different invertebrates. </p>

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.

I have noticed that some families are not using the one-way system. If we all follow the rules, it makes the start of the school day run so much more smoothly. Can I also add that it is really important to model polite behaviour to our children, when discussing parking in the village.

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.