



Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.

NEWSLETTER

4th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Book Sale

Thank you for your donations for our book sale. We raised £385.64 which will go towards new books for our classes and library.

We have kept some of the donated books to add to our library immediately, which will make such a difference to the children, giving them access to so many more books.

These include:

- 30 Goosebumps books
- 6 fairy magic books
- 5 Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- 7 Barry Loser books
- 11 The Saga of Darren Shaw books
- 14 Roald Dahl books
- 6 Tom Gates books
- 7 Jacqueline Wilson books
- 8 Storey Treehouse books



We would like to give a special mention to Librarians Phoebe and Alice who work incredibly hard in the library most days and did an amazing job in sorting, setting up and selling books in the sale. Well done girls!

School uniform expectations

Please can we remind parents that children should be wearing full school uniform. This includes PE uniform; plain black shorts/joggers, plain black t-shirt and a plain black jumper/hoodie. Please do not send children in with items of clothing that have logos or are not black.

World book day

The children looked amazing as they came into school on World Book Day. The fun did not stop there though; World Book Day activities continued in the classroom and the whole school took part in a reading relay, beginning with Reception class and ending with year 6. The love of reading is so apparent across the school and we know that this will give the children access to so many experiences that they would otherwise know nothing about.

Donations required



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~~Compost bin~~ - does anyone have a large compost bin that can be kept at the back of the Prayer Garden –
thank you to Mr and Mrs Bass who have donated a compost bin!

Large coke/lemonade bottles – year 5 will be completing a recycling project to make a screen for the Reception class play area. Can we ask that all year groups donate the large bottles so that year 5 can begin the construction of the screen as soon as possible.

Class wish lists

As you are aware the school budget is severely limited, especially with the loss of income due to Covid, but there are items as a school we would love to purchase for the classrooms and children, if finances would allow. It was suggested that we add a wish list to our newsletter for the whole school and for each class to try to help obtain items and resources desperately required. Parents may have access to some of these items through their own workplace, know companies who may wish to donate to the school or of course may like to donate themselves.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated but here are some suggestions from our teachers:

Nursery

- ★ Used good-condition scooters and bikes
- ★ Children's wooden garden furniture
- ★ ~~Outside tap~~ (huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Batten for purchasing this)
- ★ Wooden planters or scraps of decking planks we could make into planters, vegetable seeds, compost
- ★ Short planks of wood, tarpaulin rope to use for bridges or camps.
- ★ Water play- jugs, sea-life creatures, tubes, guttering (for pouring water or rolling balls down)
- ★ Large metal bowl to build a pretend camp fire in
- ★ ~~Tractor tyres to plant small fruit tree~~ (Thank you for Mr and Mrs Wheaton)
- ★ Colourful exterior paint

Thank you so much for any donations that you could make. Mrs Ramsey

Reception

- ★ Top soil for our mud kitchen
- ★ ~~Play sand~~ (Thank you Mr and Mrs Howlett for purchasing lots of sand!!)
- ★ ~~Dolls house~~ (Thank you Mr and Mrs Wheaton)
- ★ ~~Chunky felt tip pens~~ (Thank you Mr and Mrs Howlett and Mr and Mrs Graham for purchasing these too)
- ★ ~~Scissors that create patterns~~ (thank you Mr and Mrs Yellop)
- ★ Wham studio grey storage boxes – various sizes
- ★ Scooters
- ★ Prams
- ★ Dolls
- ★ Footballs



- ★ Coloured paper/patterned for art area
- ★ Hula hoops
- ★ Whiteboard pens (washable)
- ★ Pritt stick glue sticks

Thank you everyone. Mrs Kitchener

Class 1

- ~~Glue sticks~~ (thank you Mr and Mrs Elliston for purchasing 30 glue sticks)
- ~~Soil~~, large flower pots and ~~carrot seeds~~/ planting potatoes.(thank you to Grace Ward's family)
- ~~Felt tip pens~~ (thank you Mr & Mrs Long)
- Where's Wally type books - for Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) (donations greatly received from Mr Norman)
- ~~Wipe clean counting, letters, number books etc.~~ (thank you Mr and Mrs Elliston for purchasing these)
- Used but good condition magazines or comics (for DEAR).

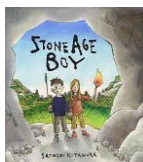
Thank you, we really do appreciate your help. Mrs Phillips and Mrs Ramsey

Class 2

- Infant Dictionaries
- Reading books that align to our phonics scheme:
 - ★ Purple Band - <https://collins.co.uk/collections/purple-band>
 - ★ Gold Band - <https://collins.co.uk/collections/gold-band>
 - ★ White Band - <https://collins.co.uk/collections/white-band>
 - ★ Lime Band - <https://collins.co.uk/collections/band-11-lime>
- Glue sticks
- Gardening resources e.g. gloves, seeds, spades, seed trays, etc (we will be planting seeds later in the year).
- Felt tip pens.
- Colouring in books, word searches, activities books, etc for the children to do during wet break or for when they are waiting to go to play.

Many thanks - Mr Hales

Class 3



- ✗ ~~16 - 8 x The Stone Age Boy books~~ - (Thank you so much Ms Allen for purchasing 8 of these books and the pencil sharpeners 😊)



- ✗ ~~Tub Pencil sharpeners~~
- ✗ ~~60 * green BIC pens~~



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- ✗ Modelling clay
- ✗ Colouring pencils

Thank you to Class 3 for purchasing everything on their wish list

Class 4

After speaking to the children these were their suggestions:

- ◆ Table tidy for each table (7 tables) to hold dictionaries, rulers, pens, pencil etc
- ◆ ~~Coloured pencils~~ (thank you to Mr and Mrs Jones)
- ◆ Paintbrushes (different sizes)
- ◆ Variety of water based paint (some with glitter too please)

Many thanks – Mrs Durrant

Class 5

- Thesaurus * 15



- Copies of Street Child * 10



- ~~Copies of Secrets of a Sun King * 15~~ (thank you Ms Nelder)

- Berol felt tips
- Lego (wet play)
- Pritt sticks- extra Pritt sticks, 2 per child please
- Connect 4 game

Thank you all for your generosity – Mrs Delaney and Mrs Mansfield

Class 6

- ❖ ~~Pritt sticks- extra Pritt sticks, 2 per child please~~ (thank you Mr and Mrs Phipps)
- ❖ Water colour tins
- ❖ ~~New paint brushes~~ (thank you to Mr and Mrs Wheaton)
- ❖ Set of hand puppets
- ❖ Thesaurus
- ❖ Harry Potter book sets
- ❖ Diary of a Wimpy Kid book sets
- ❖ ~~Nice handwriting pens~~ (thank you to Mr and Mrs Jones & Mr and Mrs Phipps)
- ❖ Felt tips- Berol
- ❖ ~~Coloured pencils~~ (thank you to Mr and Mrs Wheaton)
- ❖ ~~Colouring books~~ (thank you to Mr and Mrs Wheaton)

Many thanks - Mrs M



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Whole school wish list

Pictures just for reference

Outdoor benches



Video camera/camera that records

Bookcases – with backs



Felt tips/art supplies/modelling clay



New Cushions for book corners

Class Computer and Outdoor storage shed – Reception class

Outdoor large board games - Jenga, twister



New Musical instruments/Music wall

I-Pads/Chromebooks

Additional items for the sensory room and sensory items for each class

New Carpets – Carpet time

Warmest regards



**Mrs D Bradley
Head of School**

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Head Teacher Awards

Blue, Phoebe, Alice, Harrison G,

Values Certificates - Solidarity & Respect

Democracy

Ava
Sophie
Arianna
Ava
Olivia
Amelia
Violet

Honesty

Daisy
Lily-Mae
Jack H
Judah
Reggie
Sophia
Rivah
Lenny
Jack

Attendance

This fortnight's winners are year 2 and year 6.



Reception – 90.8%

Year 1 – 94.4%

Year 2 – 97.6%

Year 3 – 95.9%

Year 4 – 97.4%

Year 5 – 94.4%

Year 6 – 98.0%

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear Lord

Please teach us to live well and to show justice and mercy

Help us to take special care of the vulnerable



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and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Amen



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2022

MARCH

Thursday 31st - Easter Service at Church

APRIL

Friday 1st – Year 6 to St Clare’s to see ‘Hairspray’

Friday 1st – End of Easter Term Disco – details to follow

MAY

Monday 9th - Friday 13th – SATS week

Saturday 14th – School May Fayre

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th - Year 6 PGL

JUNE

25th & 26th - Horndon Feast and Fayre

JULY

Monday 18th - Leavers Service at Church

Tuesday 19th - Last day of Term (Please note change of date)

Tuesday 19th – FOHS Disco – details tbc

NHS covid guidance on testing and self-isolation

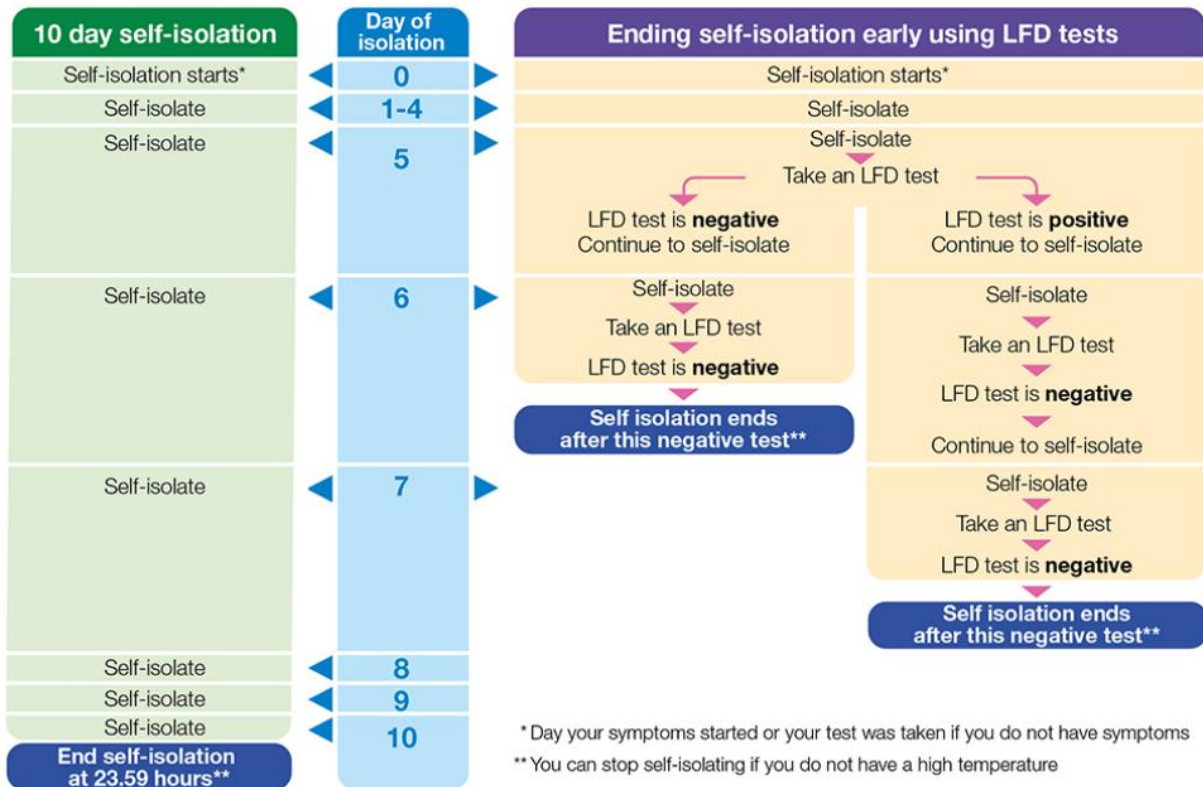


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Examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive COVID-19 test result



Upcoming Events

FOHS Meeting

End of Easter Term Disco - Friday 1st April

May Fayre - Saturday 14th May

End of School Term Summer Disco – Tuesday 19th July

Forest Church

**St Mary the Virgin Church,
Bulphan
on Saturday 5th March at 4pm**

**Encounter God in the great outdoors: in the sky, the earth,
the trees and the wildlife. This service is for all, old and
young and includes outdoor fun activities on
a Biblical theme and worship around a fire.**

**The service will carry on even if it is raining so please dress
appropriately.**

You should also bring along a rug or a chair to sit on.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Revd Sue

Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community



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BRENTWOOD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 5 SCHOOL TOURS

We would like to invite all Year 5 students and parents to join us on a School tour with a member of our Primary Liaison Team. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have regarding our future intake.

Our Year 5 school tours start end of April 2022. These will take place every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9.15am.

(Please note each ticket reserves a place for 2 adults and 1 child.)

Spaces are limited so please use the link below to book your ticket:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-5-school-tours-tickets-254513786587>



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