



# 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'.

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## NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week is SATs week for our year 6 pupils and we know that they have worked so hard to make sure they are as ready as they can possibly be. We want them to see the SATs as a way of showing off all they have learnt, and to know that these tests are a cumulation of seven years of learning. Each day next week, year 6 will be coming in to school early for a toast and juice breakfast before they begin each test and then on Friday it will be bacon sandwiches for all of them! We wish them all the luck in the world and we want them to know how incredibly proud we are.

### Walk to School Week

The JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) are preparing a launch assembly which they intend to deliver to the whole school next Friday – 13<sup>th</sup> May. They have some great ideas planned so make sure that you ask your children at the end of next week for any information.

### PJ Day

FOHS would like to say a huge thank you to all parents for the donations made on PJ day. The children were asked to bring a treat that could then be used at the May Fayre for prizes and raffle gifts. Your response was amazing!

### Bikeability

The Children from year 4 enjoyed learning how to cycle safely. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps children learn practical skills and understanding of how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the confidence to cycle and enjoy this skill for life. Find out more:  
[www.bikeability.org.uk](http://www.bikeability.org.uk)



### Book looks

We really hope that those of you who have been into school this week have enjoyed seeing the work your children have completed during this year. It was so good to see visitors back in the school and we look forward to seeing KS1 parents next week. If you have been unable to attend these sessions, we are planning to run the same kind of open afternoons after half term. We would like to be able to offer this to those of you who found the timings difficult, so will look at how best to accommodate this.



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## Class wish list

Thank you for all your donations. Our wish lists are getting smaller. We are overwhelmed by the generosity our parents have shown and we are truly thankful for all your help.

We are still asking for plastic coke and lemonade bottles (2ltr size) to be donated as yr 5 are working diligently to make a screen for the Reception outside play area. This will not only help to provide cover for the children but is also a great eco-sustainable initiative. If you could send the bottles in with your children (any class) we can pass them on to Mrs Delaney.

- ★ **Wheel barrow for Mr Blackmore** 😊
- ★ **Thank you for our mini fridge**

## 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
- ★ ~~Lorry tyre~~ (thank you Mr Jackson)
- ★ 2 - Small fruit trees
- ★ Compost/soil
- ★ Childrens garden tools
- ★ Globe

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 – Thank you to Mrs Cummins
- ★ Dolls - Thank you to Mrs Cummins



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- ★ Footballs
- ★ ~~Coloured paper/patterned for art area~~ (thank you Mr and Mrs Ford)
- ★ Hula hoops
- ★ ~~Whiteboard pens (washable)~~ (thank you Mr and Mrs Ford)
- ★ ~~Pritt stick glue sticks~~ (thank you Mr and Mrs Ford and Mr and Mrs Whiting)
- ★ ~~Pens, pencils~~ (thank you Mr and Mrs Whiting)
- ★ Globe

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)
- Globe

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 (Thanks to Miss Gardner)
- ~~Gardening resources e.g. gloves, seeds, spades, seed trays, etc (we will be planting seeds later in the year).~~ (Thank you Mr and Mrs Jackson)
- 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
- Globe

Many thanks - Mr Hales

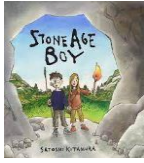
### Class 3



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



- ~~x Tub Pencil sharpeners~~
- ~~x 60 \* green BIC pens~~
- x Modelling clay
- x Colouring pencils

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

#### **Class 4**

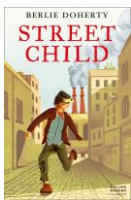
After speaking to the children these were their suggestions:

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

Many thanks – Mrs Durrant

#### **Class 5**

- ~~▪ Thesaurus \* 15 (Thanks to Mr & Mrs Nash)~~



- ~~Copies of Street Child \* 10 (thank you Ava's Nan)~~



- ~~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
- Globe

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



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## Class 6

- ❖ Pritt sticks- extra Pritt sticks, 2 per child please – more would be amazing thank you! (thank you Mr and Mrs Phipps)
- ❖ ~~Water colour tins~~ (thank you Mr and Mrs Steele)
- ❖ ~~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~~ (thank you Mr and Mrs Georgiou)
- ❖ ~~Nice handwriting pens~~ (thank you to Mr & Mrs Jones, Mr & Mrs Phipps, Mr & Mrs Ward and Mr & Mrs Wiggins.
- ❖ Felt tips- Berol
- ❖ ~~Coloured pencils~~ (thank you to Mr and Mrs Wheaton)
- ❖ ~~Colouring books~~ (thank you to Mr and Mrs Wheaton)
- ❖ Globe

Many thanks - Mrs M

## Whole school wish list

### **Pictures just for reference**

**Outdoor benches**



**Video camera/camera that records**

**Bookcases – with backs**



**New Cushions for book corners**

### **Outdoor storage shed – Reception class**

### **Outdoor large board games - Jenga, twister**



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**New Musical instruments/Music wall**

**I-Pads/Chromebooks**

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

**New Carpets (Off cuts) – Carpet time**

**Lavendar plants or any insect attracting plants for the Prayer Garden**

Warmest regards

**Mrs D Bradley  
Head of School**



Do not forget to follow us on [twitter](#) @HOTHschool and like our tweets!

Head Teacher Awards

**Betsy-Beau, David**

Values Certificates - Thoughtfulness & Equity

Thoughtfulness

Esme  
Addison  
Valentino  
Darcey  
Mazie  
Lucas  
Tallulah  
Angelina

Equity

Amber  
Elsie  
Reggie  
Ayden  
Darcey



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## Attendance

This fortnights winners are year 2 and year 3.



Reception – 94.3%

Year 1 – 95.0%

Year 2 – 96.6%

Year 3 – 97.6%

Year 4 – 95.1%

Year 5 – 96.9%

Year 6 – 93.9%

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*Dear Lord Jesus. Thank you so much for all the precious children in this world. We know they mean so much to you. We pray you would help us do all we can to protect and give them the start in life they deserve.*

*Lord, we bring to you all of the wonderful work being done to release children from poverty, and we pray that you would bless every pair of hands that works for you. Increase and bless their efforts in Jesus' name, Amen.*



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## 2022

### MAY

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – SATS week Year 6  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – SATS week Year 2  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Photographer – leavers book**  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – School May Fayre  
16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Walk to School week  
**Wednesday 18 – National Numeracy Day**  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 PGL

### JUNE

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Reception 2022 open evening (6:00)**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day**  
25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - Horndon Feast and Fayre  
**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June – Reception 2022 parent and child stay and play (9:15 to 10:00)**

### JULY

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Reception 2022 child stay and play (9:00 to 11:30)**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – School Production – Matinee and evening performance**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – School Production - Evening performance**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Leavers lunch  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Leavers Service at Church (parents welcome)  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – Leavers assembly (parents invited)  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Term (Please note change of date)  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – FOHS Disco – details tbc

### SEPTEMBER

**5th September – Back to school**

## NHS covid guidance on testing and self-isolation



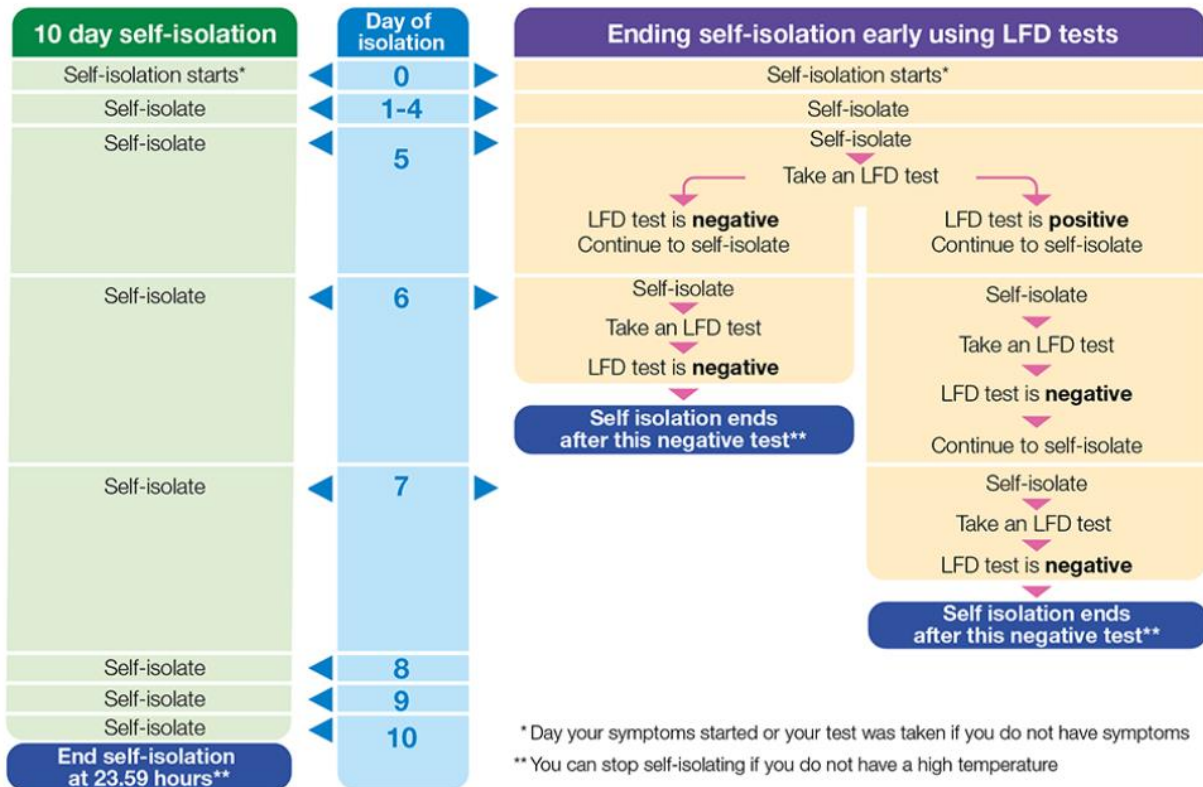
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**Examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive COVID-19 test result**



**Upcoming Events**

***FOHS Meeting -***

**May Fayre - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**End of School Term Summer Disco - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**



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# FREE ENTRY



**HORNDON SCHOOL MAY FAYRE**  
**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**1.30-4.30PM**



No dogs  
except  
guide dogs

**Wristbands for all attractions**  
**0-2 Free, 3-4yrs £3, 5 and Over £6**



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Nominations open on  
**Monday 14 March**

 [thurrock.gov.uk](http://thurrock.gov.uk)



Nominations open until  
**Sunday 15 May**

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## Have you made a nomination for the **Education Awards?**

There are 11 award categories to nominate in:

- Excellence in early years education
- Newcomer of the year
- Teaching and school support of the year
- Excellence in English or STEM
- Excellence in sports and/or the creative arts
- Inclusive opportunities for skills development
- Mental Health and well-being champion
- Teacher of the year primary
- Teacher of the year secondary, including post 16
- Education leader of the year
- Going the extra mile award



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