



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

14th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year!

Have we really only been back just over a week? The children have settled back into the learning environment with such positive attitudes and are showing a real commitment in their lessons, which has made the return to school so much easier. They are eager to share their learning with each other and therefore we have introduced the virtual class assemblies. Each week one class will hold a virtual assembly for the rest of the school. This will give the children an opportunity to show the units of work they are covering and to celebrate their own achievements. Year 6 began the assembly rota this week and have set the bar high for the rest of the school. We are looking forward to hearing from all the children over the coming weeks.

Our core values and the values of the Cooperative Trust underpin the way we conduct ourselves in our school and we felt that this needed to be acknowledged and celebrated. We have new 'Values Certificates' that depict a different value each week, alternating between the school's core values and those of the Trust. Each class teacher will nominate at least one child from their class that they feel has shown a clear understanding of the meaning of the values and will award them a certificate. This week the school core value is 'Thoughtfulness' and I have already been approached by several children, eager to inform me that they have received the Thoughtfulness Certificate.

During Aspirations Week we were fortunate enough to have the support of so many parents and whilst we thought we had thanked them all for sharing their incredible expertise, I am sad to say that we omitted one particularly important person. Mr Treadwell came into the school and showed the children how amazing working as a chef can be. He entertained them at the same time as sharing his culinary skills. We really are incredibly grateful for your contribution during Aspirations Week Mr Treadwell, and hope that you can forgive us for missing you off our original thank you list.

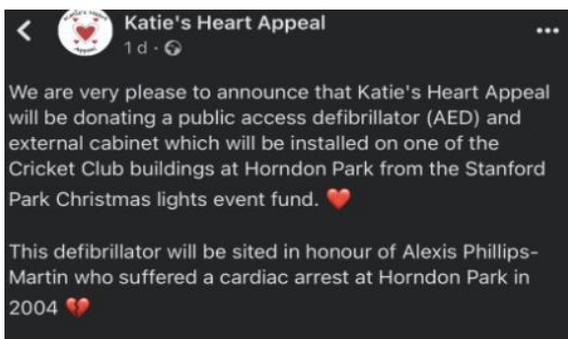
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your commitment to ensuring that our school remains one of the schools with the lowest rates of positive COVID cases within the borough. You will be aware that Thurrock is a borough with extremely high numbers of positive cases and it is with your support that we are in a position to report such low numbers.



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Ethan chipped in with some bucket shaking over the Xmas period in a bid to raise money for a defib for the local community. The aim was £1500 for one but we actually got well over £12,000 in the end! This much money allowed more defibrillators to be purchased for local schools and most recently Horndon park.

Well done Ethan, Stanford Park residents for putting on a wonderful light display, Katie, who founded Katie's Heart Appeal and is one of our old students, and all those who contributed!

We are looking forward to the term ahead and intend to ensure that the children receive the best education possible.

Take care!

Warmest regards

Mrs D Bradley
Head of School

Do not forget to follow us on



@HOTHschool and like our tweets!

Head Teacher Awards

Ben, Albie, Elliot, Alby, Finlay, Emily, Daisie-Rae

Values Certificates - Thoughtfulness



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Thoughtfulness

Flora
Noah W
Lydia
Alby
Felix
Darcey
Rosie D
Ronnie E
Jay
Elsie-Rose
Mason
Joshua B
JB
Jamie-Junior

Attendance

This fortnight's winners are year 2, 4 and year 5.



Reception – 94.9%

Year 1 – 91.0%

Year 2 – 95.7%

Year 3 – 91.3%

Year 4 – 99.1%

Year 5 – 99.1%

Year 6 – 91.8%

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



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Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the good things we have
Please show us how to be generous with them

Amen



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2022

JANUARY

Thursday 20th – Special Dessert Day

Tuesday 25th - Class R Heights and Weights

(School Nurse)

FEBRUARY

Friday 4th – NSPCC Number Day – details to follow

Monday 7th - Class R Heights and Weights

(School Nurse)

Monday 28th - PGL final instalment due

MARCH

Wednesday 2nd - Ash Wednesday Service at Church

Thursday 31st - Easter Service at Church

APRIL

Monday 25th - 3:30pm Messy Church Group

MAY

Monday 9th - Friday 13th – SATS week

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th - Year 6 PGL

JUNE

JULY

Monday 18th - Leavers Service at Church

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

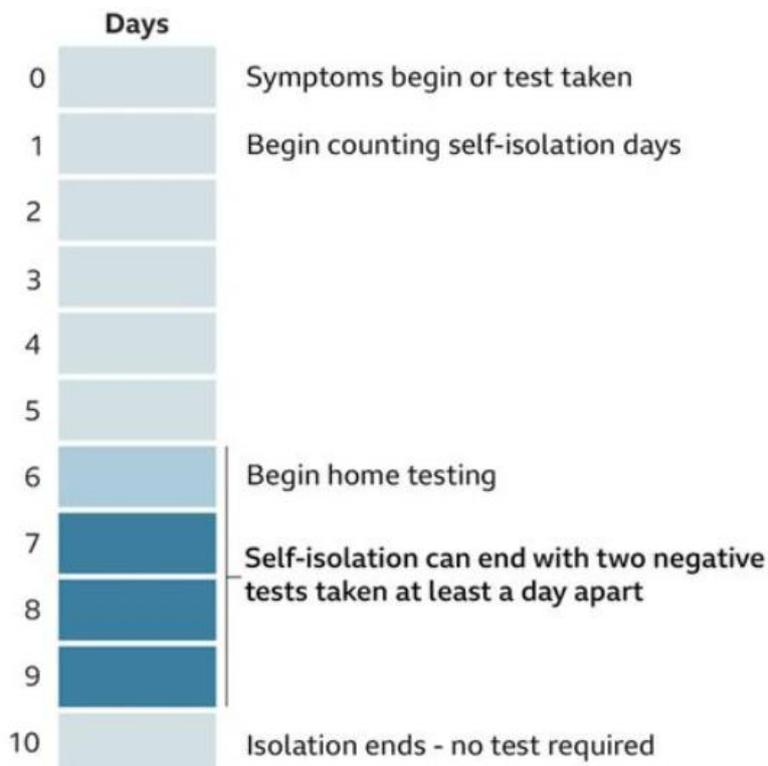


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NHS covid guidance on testing and self-isolation



Wish List

We have been asked to compile a wish list for the school. Our 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, as parents may have access to some of these items through their own workplace or know companies who may wish to donate to the school.

Wish List **Pictures just for reference**



Outdoor benches



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**Magazine holders
- book storage for classrooms**



Garden hose and outdoor tap - Nursery



Video camera/camera that records



Bookcases - with backs



Dictionaries and Thesaurus - set for each class



Felt tips/art supplies/modelling clay



New Cushions for book corners

Sand - Reception and Nursery

Painting Aprons



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Play builders bench

Class Computer for Reception class



Outdoor storage shed Reception



Scooters and Bikes

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

This list is not exhaustive and we could certainly add to it over the coming months.



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Updates to follow



The poster features a blue background with several red virus icons scattered around the text. The main title 'Walk-in Flu vaccinations' is in large yellow font. Below it, the text 'Help keep your friends and family safe.' is in white. The event details are in a white box with a blue border, containing the location 'Timberlog Youth Centre', address 'Timberlog Ln, Basildon SS14 1UX', and date 'Saturday 15th January 2022 • 10.30am–3pm'. A bullet point lists 'Seasonal Flu Vaccination for children in Reception – Year 6'. The phrase 'Walk in... no appointment necessary' is in italics. Parking information is provided below. The NHS logo is at the bottom of the white box, and the website 'www.essexcovidvaccine.nhs.uk' is at the very bottom of the poster.

Walk-in Flu vaccinations

Help keep your friends and family safe.

Timberlog Youth Centre
Timberlog Ln, Basildon SS14 1UX
Saturday 15th January 2022 • 10.30am–3pm

- **Seasonal Flu Vaccination for children in Reception – Year 6**

Walk in... no appointment necessary

Parking: No parking on site. Nearest parking is Stacey Corner Shops

NHS

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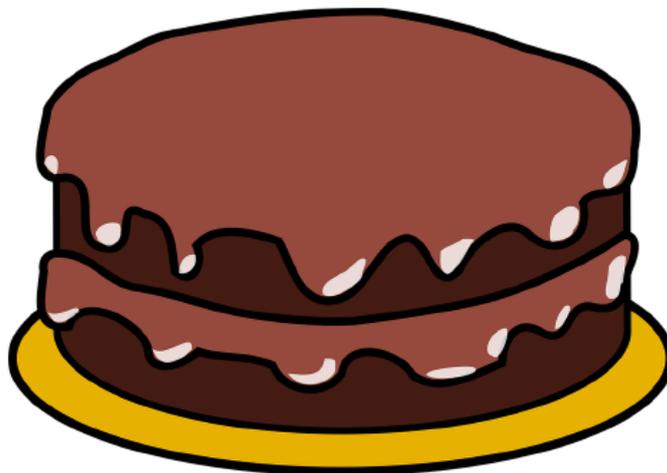
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SPECIAL DESSERT DAY
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JOIN US FOR LUNCH & ENJOY
A SUPER DUPER CHOCOLATE
CAKE!!



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