



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'.

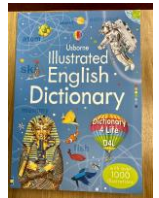
NEWSLETTER

28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We are beginning to make plans to reintroduce some of the routines in school that have been altered and missed during the government restrictions and guidelines around Covid. We will carefully consider any impact these changes could have and will monitor as time goes on. Thank you to all the school community who have supported us during these tough times and we like you, are all looking forward to a brighter future.

Thank you to Thurrock Rotary Club for the donation of 60 English Dictionaries.



NSPCC Number Day – 4th February

Children can wear an item of clothing with a number on it. This can be a sports shirt or cap, even a onesie. Or why not get more creative and come as a dice or calculator! There is a suggested donation of £2 which will be collected on the day. All monies donated will be sent to NSPCC.

'Let's Read' – World Book Week – 28th February to 4th March

We are extremely excited to soon be holding a fun filled 'Book Week. There will be a variety of activities, during the week, to provide the children with even more opportunities to jump into the adventures that books give us. This year also marks the 25th anniversary of 'World Book Day'.

To make this extra special for the children, we would love you to be involved. We would appreciate as many volunteers as possible to read to the children. You can help in any of the following ways:

- You can come into school and read to a class.
- You can join a virtual link to read to a class/whole school.
- You could email us a recording of you reading a short story, or favourite chapter of a book, for us to share with the children.

Hearing a variety of adults reads will be enormously beneficial for the children so we thank you in advance for your support with this. If you feel you could help us with this exciting project, please email admin.hps@osborne.coop using World Book Week in the title of the email.



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WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 3rd March - BRING YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER TO LIFE!

Children are invited to dress up as a story book character- it would help if they could also bring the book relating to their character on the day too. Please do not feel the need to have to purchase costumes; we love to see your home-made ideas.

During this week, we will also be holding a 'Monstrous Book Sale'. We would like to send an urgent plea for donations of any second-hand books (in good condition please) for both children and adults. Please send all donations in with your children, as soon as possible, in preparation for the book sale. More details will follow.

As always, thank you for your support.

Urgent donations required

Sleepers 8*4 for outside classroom walkway as this needs replacing urgently.

Large pine tree with roots (Christmas tree). We would like to plant this in a designated area in the school grounds and then hopefully we will be able to decorate it every Christmas. This would be a lovely legacy for the school and we are happy to add a plaque so that visitors can see who donated the tree.

Volunteers required

Our prayer garden is so precious to the staff and children that as Covid restrictions lift we would like to re-introduce timetabled class visits to make use of the garden. Unfortunately, over the winter it has become very overgrown. Would there be any gardeners who may have a spare hour or five to spend some time in the prayer garden making it fit for purpose again?? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Road Safety

We are all aware of the need to follow road safety rules around the school vicinity in order to keep the children safe as they enter and leave the school. Can I take this opportunity to thank all those parents who do adhere to these rules and perhaps remind those who do not that the consequences could be devastating should a child be injured.

Warmest regards



Mrs D Bradley
Head of School

Do not forget to follow us on



@HOTHschool and like our tweets!

Head Teacher Awards

Tallulah, Daisie-Rae, Josh



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Values Certificates - Equity & Responsibility

Equity

*Paige
Lewie
Elliot
Ada
Myla
Valentino
Ben
Isla
Miyah*

Responsibility

*Blake
Primrose
JB
Maxwell
Tommy
Amber T
Ronnie E*

Attendance

This fortnight's winners are year R and year 4.



Reception – 95.9%

Year 1 – 85.8%

Year 2 – 91.6%

Year 3 – 90.7%

Year 4 – 98.9%

Year 5 – 95.8%

Year 6 – 93.6%

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

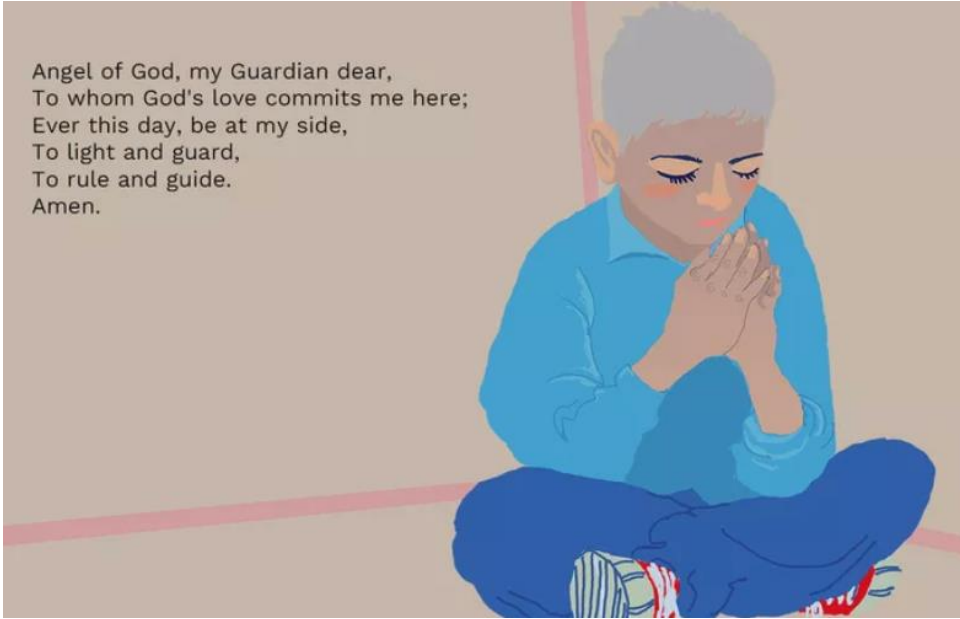


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Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
 To whom God's love commits me here;
 Ever this day, be at my side,
 To light and guard,
 To rule and guide.
 Amen.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2022

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Friday 4th – NSPCC Number Day – Dress as a number

Monday 7th - Class R Heights and Weights

(School Nurse)

Monday 28th - PGL final instalment due

MARCH

Wednesday 2nd - Ash Wednesday 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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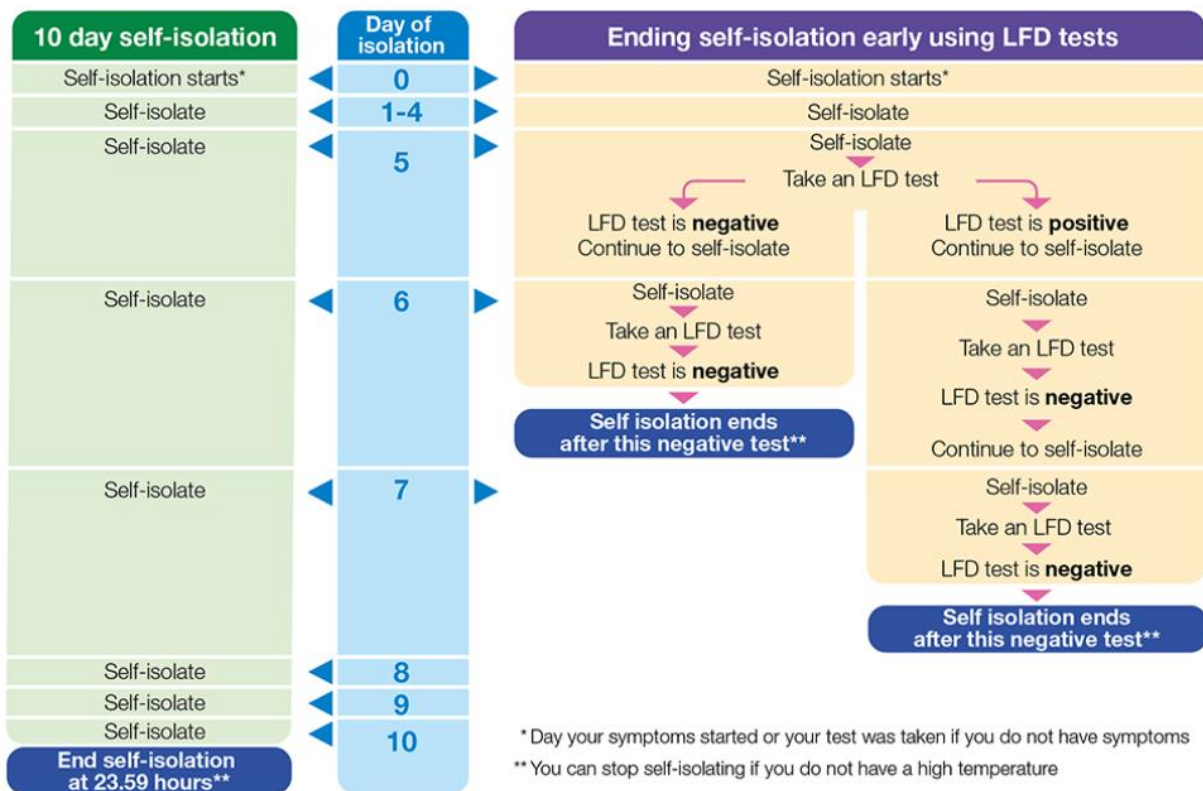
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Thursday 3rd - World Book Day – Fictional characters (bring your book)
 Thursday 31st - Easter Service at Church

NHS covid guidance on testing and self-isolation

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



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.



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Wish List
Pictures just for reference



Outdoor benches



Magazine holders
- book storage for classrooms



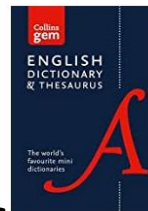
Garden hose and outdoor tap - Nursery



Video camera/camera that records



Bookcases - with backs



Dictionaries and Thesaurus - set for each class



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Felt tips/art supplies/modelling clay



New Cushions for book corners

Sand – Reception and Nursery

Painting Aprons

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



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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.



Updates to follow



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