

Honington CEVCP School

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We are well and truly into the run up to Christmas now, slightly later than the shops I am pleased to say! We are starting to prepare our Christmas Performances (15th Dec) and other events such as our Christmas Lunch.

The Children took part in a very special Remembrance Day assembly, processing to the church to the sound of the church bells and observing the two minute silence together. We were really proud of the respect the whole school demonstrated.

We enjoyed dressing up and bringing in our teddies for Children in Need (my teddy was the biggest!) and we are delighted to have raised £167. Well done everyone!

Friends of the School are up and running - see below. Thanks to everyone for their commitment to this. It is a vital way of raising additional funds to enrich children's learning.

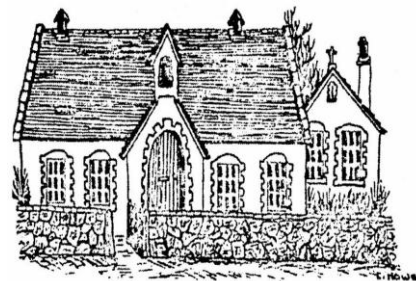
School Council

Honington school cross is finished! Decorated by the whole school on one side and the school council designed and painted the reverse.



We are planning a charity event after Christmas involving skipping and the British Heart Foundation.

A School council display will be added outside Chestnut classroom soon!



Upcoming Events

November 19

Oak Class assembly 10.20am

November 23

Rowan Class trip to Cathedral

November 26

Rowan Class assembly 10.20am

December 4

Friends of Honington School Christmas Fayre 3.15 – 6pm

December 15

Christmas Production

2pm and 5.30pm at the Village Hall

Details to follow.

December 18

School Christmas lunch. Details to follow.

End of term.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Moore.

Our alternate safeguarding professional is Mr Souter.

Our safeguarding governor is Mrs Howe.

Clubs

New!!

Homework Club - Tuesday lunchtimes with Miss Sparkes and Mrs Curry.

Bus Money

Please ensure you send in a note with bus money clearly stating which days your child is on the bus.

Parking

Please park safely and respectfully near our School. We have had lots of reported problems recently, in particular parking very close to the junctions and causing a dangerous situation for our school bus. Thank you for your co-operation.

Friends of Honington CEVCP School

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Friends of Honington School?

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join.

Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fohonington/> and sign up for free.

2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

3. Raise.

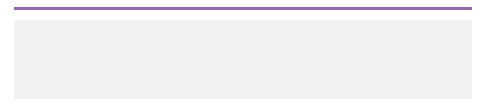
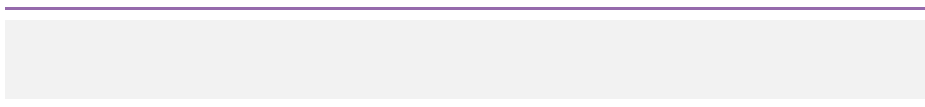
After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Honington School will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

The closing date for Portrait bag orders will be Friday 20th Nov.

Thanks for supporting our Quiz and Chip Night. Over £250 raised!



Attendance

We have updated our Attendance Policy, in line with the Thurston Partnership and taking into account recent legislation. This information is from the Department for Education website:

When your child can miss school

You can only allow your child to miss school if either:

- they're too ill to go in (you must notify the school)
- you've got advance permission from the school

Holidays in term time

You have to get permission from the head teacher if you want to take your child out of school during term time.

You can only do this if:

- you make an application to the head teacher in advance
- there are exceptional circumstances

You can be *fin*ed for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.

Our Attendance Policy is available on our website. Please ask the office staff if a paper copy is required.

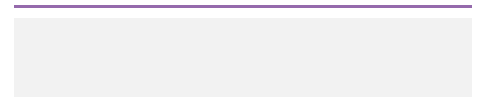
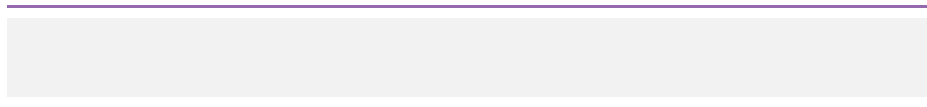
Junior Road Safety Officers

Rachel and Kayleigh announced the winners of the JRSO mascot competition. Look out for our new mascots designed by Ellie and Bo. Watch out for the 'Be Safe, Be Seen' campaign starting soon!



School Nursing Team drop-in

Wednesday 18th November 8.45am to 9.45am. An opportunity to discuss any health concerns.





Chestnut Class.
Science with hot chocolate!
Which mug keeps it warm best?

Rowan Class have been sequencing numbers to 20.

Birch class worked on the function of the skeleton in science, worked on column subtraction in maths, firework poetry in English and did some fantastic map work to locate capital cities in countries all over the world.



Oak Class enjoying PE!

Willow Class boxercise.



Sycamore Class armchair gymnastics!

Beech class have been working on their class assembly and particularly enjoyed learning the two David Bowie songs!

