

Weekly Newsletter: 3rd October 2025



HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,

It has been another fantastic week of learning at Horn Park. The children have been thriving in their classrooms and outdoor spaces, and it's been a joy to see their curiosity and creativity in full bloom.



Thank you to everyone in the community who has contributed to our Harvest Festival collection, which will be donated to the Greenwich Foodbank. We know this will be greatly received, and through whole school assemblies this week, it has been great to discuss the impact of this with children.

This week, I met with Ozge, our Head of [the PTA](#), to look ahead at the exciting events planned for the year. From the ever-popular Autumn Disco to our festive Christmas Fayre, the vibrant Summer Fayre, Book Fairs, and Tuck Shops, there's so much to look forward to. These events not only bring joy to our school community but also play a vital role in fundraising. Thanks to your generous support over the past year, the PTA has helped us: purchase brilliant new books for our library and classrooms; fund engaging workshops linked to Anti-Bullying Week and Black History Month; and buy filming equipment to capture and share our children's performances. With school budgets getting increasingly tighter, it makes this fundraising even more important.

We'd love to see as many of you as possible at the **PTA Annual General Meeting**, which will take place on **Wednesday 22nd October at 9am**. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or just curious about how you can help, your support makes a real difference.

The Greenwich Children and Young People's Community Immunisations Service will be visiting the school on **Friday 10th October** to administer the flu vaccine to those children whom they have consent for only (please see the box below for more information and remember to complete their form [here](#)). A short [promotional video](#) has been created to help children understand why vaccinations are important — we encourage you to watch it together at home.

We are incredibly excited about [International Day and Evening](#) this coming **Thursday (9th October)**. This year's evening event will take place from 4:15pm to 6:00pm. One of the highlights of the evening is our 'Bring a Dish' tradition. We are so grateful to the families who have contributed food in the past and we are hoping to make this year's spread the biggest yet. Whether it's a dish that holds cultural significance or simply a family favourite, every contribution helps us create a shared experience full of flavour and connection. If you'd like to contribute food or share another aspect of your culture - such as music, traditional clothing, dance, or art - please complete [this form](#). Kindly remember that we are a **nut-free** school. Let's share, celebrate and learn more about our community together.

We're getting ready for **Parents' Evening**, which will take place on **Wednesday 5th November and Thursday 6th November**. Booking for appointments will open soon; keep an eye out for further details. On **Thursday 6th November**, our catering partner Chartwells will be hosting a [Taster Session](#) in the school hall from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. This is a great opportunity to sample dishes from the Autumn and Winter menu (starting after the half term break) and share your feedback.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Jack Green

Parents and Teachers Association for
Horn Park Primary School

[AGM]
Annual General Meeting

[Everyone]is[welcome]
Stay informed and get involved.

Horn Park Primary School
Wednesday 22nd October at 9am



Reception 2026 Schools Tours

Do you know any local families with children who are due to join a Reception class in September 2026? If so, we are offering tours of the school on the dates and times as listed below.

October: Thursday 9th (9am) & Thursday 23rd (5pm)
November: Thursday 20th (9am & 5pm)
December: Thursday 11th (9am)

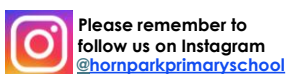
Please complete [this form](#) to book one of our upcoming school tours.

Flu Vaccinations – Friday 10th October 2025

The Greenwich Immunisation Team will be visiting us on Friday 10th October to administer the flu vaccination to those children **whom they have consent for only**. You can read more about this [here](#).

Please click [here](#) to complete their online consent form for your child to have the nasal flu vaccine.

This form **MUST** be completed even if you do not give consent.



- ### Dates for your diary
- 09/10:** 4.15pm - 6pm [International Evening](#) - No After School Activity Clubs on this day (Basecamp will run as usual)
 - 10/10:** [Reception to Y6 Flu Vaccination](#)
 - w/c 13/10:** Year 5 Bikeability – Read more info to apply [here](#)
 - 15/10:** 9–10am [Reception Phonics and Early Reading Workshop](#)
 - 15/10:** [Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme \(NCMP\)](#)
 - 16/10:** [Reception Eltham Library Trip](#)
 - 16/10:** [Year 1 Young V&A Museum Trip](#)
 - w/c 20/10:** **No Choir or After School Activity Clubs this week** (Basecamp will run as usual)
 - 20/10:** [Diwali school lunch](#)
 - 21/10:** [Individual & sibling school photos](#)
 - 22/10:** 9am [PTA Annual General Meeting](#) – please report to the school office on arrival
 - 22/10:** [Year 6 Old Royal Naval College Trip](#)
 - 23/10:** [Year 2 Tower of London Trip](#)
 - 24/10:** Last day of Autumn 1 term
 - 27/10 – 31/10:** **HALF TERM BREAK**
 - 31/10:** [Secondary School application deadline](#)
 - 03/11:** Children return to school
 - w/c 03/11:** **No Choir or After School Activity Clubs this week** (Basecamp will run as usual)
 - 05/11:** 'Let's Rocket!' themed school meal
 - 05/11:** Parents' Evening – Further information to follow
 - 06/11:** 3.15pm – 4pm [Chartwells parent/carer taster session](#)
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Term dates for this academic year can be found [here](#).

Please remember that you can click on any wording underlined in this newsletter for more information.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 96.1%

Best Year Group: Year 2 & Year 3 – 98%

Book Recommendation

Albert class are reading 'The Diver's Daughter' by Patrice Lawrence. It is part of a collection of historical novels for young readers from the point of view of people whose stories in history have not often been told.



Eve is living with her mother in Tudor London. When she falls into the river Thames and her mother dives in to rescue her, they are invited on a mission to retrieve treasure from a sunken ship and meet historical figures along the way such as the famous diver, Jacques Francis.

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Respect

Lunch Menu: 1

w/c 6th October