

# Weekly Newsletter: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025



**HORN PARK**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,

It has been another fantastic week at Horn Park, full of above and beyond opportunities for children alongside great curriculum learning.

Today, the school has been lit up by brightly coloured clothes and generous donations in aid of Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who contributed. You can read more about some of the projects the charity supports [here](#).



Year 6 have enjoyed a fantastic school journey at Carrot Wood residential centre. Throughout the week, team-building, resilience and the ability to challenge and support one another have been

evident in activities such as high ropes, obstacle courses,

BMX, karting, leap of faith and so many more. A huge thank you to Ms Michael, Miss Blogg and Miss Lazell for enabling the children to create memories that will last a lifetime.



Last week, you may have seen that the curriculum review commissioned by the government was published. Schools Week have shared a helpful summary in [this news article](#). We look forward to hearing more from the Department for Education about how the curriculum will be reshaped in the coming months.

A huge well done to our KS2 girls football team who took part in a tournament at Charlton Athletics' training ground. They demonstrated fantastic values throughout the day alongside brilliant skill, and we are very proud of how they represented the school.



Parents and carers of children in Years 1-6 can now register their interest for their child to attend **After School Activity Clubs** in the **Spring 2026 term**. Clubs will start week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026. You can read more about the clubs on offer and register your interest for your child via [this link](#) by **9am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. Those with places will be notified by the end of this term so payment can be made via My Child At School. Please do not attempt to make any payment prior to places being confirmed.

Further to last week's newsletter and emails, we are excited about our first **Racial Literacy Parent Forum**, taking place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9:05am**. Posters are displayed around the school, and further details have been shared [via email](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to me at the school gate.

Finally, we are excited to share that our **Christmas performance dates** have now been published (these can be seen in the 'Dates for your diary' section on the right and on the second page of this newsletter). We look forward to welcoming the community to these festive events. Please note that all performances will begin with an opportunity for parents, carers and family members to come together and enjoy a mince pie and a warm drink before the show.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Jack Green

## Buddy's Bake Sale for World Prematurity Day – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm

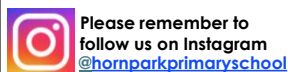
Parents from our school community are holding a bake sale in the playground after school on Monday at 3.15pm for World Prematurity Day with all money raised to be donated to multiple charities including Bliss and Ronald McDonald House. Cash preferable or online donations via [this link](#) (this link supports a NICU Space fundraiser who supports families with babies in NICU and you can read more about this [here](#)).

## Anxiety in Children Workshop – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9am

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9am practitioners from the Greenwich Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) will be in school to lead an Anxiety in Children Workshop. Please register your interest [here](#). For further information on other MHST online workshop and webinars for parents and carers of primary and secondary aged children please click [this link](#).

## 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. Please [click here](#) to book one of our upcoming school tours.



More info can be found [here](#).

## Dates for your diary

- 17/11: 3.15pm Buddy's Bake Sale
- 19/11: 9am – 10am Oracy Open Morning
- 19/11: Year 6 Blackfriars Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre trip
- 20/11: 9am PTA Meeting – Report to the school office on arrival
- 20/11: Year 5 Bank of England trip
- 25/11: Year 2 Westminster Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre trip
- 26/11: 9am Anxiety in Children Workshop led by MHST
- 26/11: Reception Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip
- 26/11: Year 2 South East Hindu Association Temple trip
- 28/11: Non-uniform day – Bring a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) or chocolates as a donation for the Fayre Tombola
- 02/12: Deadline for donations of like-new toys, teddies or gifts for the PTA Christmas Fayre
- 03/12: 9am – 9.30am Reception class stay and play
- 04/12: 3.30pm – 5pm PTA Christmas Fayre (No After School Clubs on this day)
- 05/12: 9.05am Racial Literacy Parent Form
- 05/12: Year 5 Ichthus Church trip
- 08/12: 1.30pm KS1 Christmas performance
- 09/12: 9am KS1 Christmas performance
- 10/12: 2pm Reception Christmas performance
- 10/12: 2.45pm Sycamore Christmas sing-a-long
- 11/12: Christmas Jumper Day
- 11/12: 9am KS2 Christmas performance
- 12/12: 1.30pm KS2 Christmas performance
- 17/12: 9.30am Rocksteady concert
- 18/12: Christmas Lunch
- 19/12: Last day of Autumn 2 term
- 05/01/26: Inset day – Children not in school
- 06/01/26: Children return to school – First day of Spring 1 term

## View all Letters Home

Term dates for this and next academic year are [here](#).

Please remember to click on any wording underlined in this newsletter for more information.

## Attendance Matters

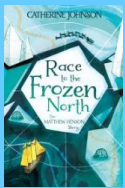
**Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.**

This week's attendance: 96%

Best Year Group: Year 2 – 99%

## Book Recommendation

Key Class are reading 'Race to the Frozen North' by Catherine Johnson. It's the life story of Matthew Henson, the first man to reach the North Pole. He led an interesting life, running away from home at the age of 12 to become a cabin boy on a ship, before becoming a very important explorer. We have found out about some of the injustices that he faced in his life and we are enjoying learning about his story.



## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**Term Value:**

Unity

**Lunch menu: Week 3**

w/c 17<sup>th</sup> November



## Christmas Events at Horn Park 2025

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30-5pm

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Performance – 1.30pm

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Performance - 9am

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception Performance – 2pm

Sycamores Sing-a-long 2.45pm

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Performance - 9am

Christmas Jumper Day

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Performance – 1.30pm

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term**