



Dear parents and carers,

With educational visits, community fundraising and workshop open mornings, it has been another busy and exciting week at Horn Park.

A huge thank you to Buddy in Year 1 and his family for hosting a [bake sale](#) in support of World Prematurity Day on Monday. They raised an incredible £240, with all proceeds going to Bliss and Ronald McDonald House. Not only was this a fantastic amount, but the baking was top-notch too!

After their brilliant residential trip last week, half of Year 6 were back out on an educational visit this week. Blackfriars Class visited the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre, learning about the importance of maps and how they have evolved over time. Westminster Class will enjoy their turn on Tuesday next week.



Year 5 were also out on Thursday this week, attending a presentation titled "History of the Bank of England." This linked perfectly to their PSHE topic: Living in the Wider World – Money; Making Decisions; Spending and Saving. The recent curriculum review highlighted the importance of financial literacy, and this visit showcased the fantastic work already happening at Horn Park.

On Wednesday, we welcomed parents and carers for an Oracy Open Morning led by Greenwich speech and language therapists. The session included strategies we use in school and sparked brilliant discussions. Slides and resources from the session are available on our website [here](#).

Looking ahead, our governors will be on the gate first thing on Monday 24th November, gathering parent/carers feedback on aspects of the recent survey. They will also explore the school's work on oracy as part of their visit.

Finally, a couple of reminders:

- next **Friday, 28th November**, is a non-uniform day in support of donations for the [PTA Christmas Fayre](#). Thank you in advance for your contributions of a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) or chocolates as a donation for the fayre tombola. You can read the latest PTA newsletter [here](#).
- our first [Racial Literacy Parent Forum](#) will take place on **Friday 5th December** at 9:05am. Sign up or register your interest via this [form](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Jack Green

After School Activity Clubs Spring 2026 Term

You can now register your interest for After School Activity Clubs for the Spring 2026 term. Clubs will start week commencing 12th January 2026.

For more info and to register your interest by **9am on Monday 1st December** please [click here](#). Those with places will be notified by the end of this term.

Anxiety in Children Workshop Wednesday 26th November at 9am

Practitioners from the Greenwich Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) will be in school at 9am on Wednesday 26th November to lead an Anxiety in Children Workshop. Please register your interest [here](#).

Holiday Food & Fun HAF Camp

Basecamp are running their HAF camp at Horn Park Primary School on 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December from 9am-1pm (including lunch for children eligible for free school meals based on household income). For further info/bookings please [click here](#). A limited number of places are available for children with an EHCP. If you're unsure about your eligibility or if your child has an EHCP, please contact: info@proinfinitycoaching.co.uk / 020 3651 2161



HORN PARK PTA PRESENTS
**HORN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FAYRE**
THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER
3:30PM - 5:00PM
JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, STALLS,
TOMBOLA, RAFFLE PRIZES & GROTTO
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
PF@HORN PARK.GMAIL.COM

Dates for your diary

25/11: Year 6 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

01/12: 9am Deadline to register interest for children to attend Spring 2026 After School Activity Clubs via [this form](#)

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

03/12: 9am – 9.30am Year 1 & Year 2 stay and read

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: 9am Reception 2026 school tour – Please book [here](#)

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

22/12/25 - 02/01/26: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

05/01/26: Inset day – Children not in school

06/01/26: Children return to school – First day of Spring 1 term

13/02/26: Last day of Spring 1 term

16/02/26 – 20/02/26: HALF TERM BREAK

23/02/26: Children return to school for Spring 2 term

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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: 95%

Best Year Group: Year 5 – 99%

Book Recommendation

In Lambeth class, we are reading 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. We have been learning about the physical geography of the polar regions and we're really enjoying it. April and her dad move to Norway, a place called Bear Island. Apparently, there are no bears there but one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)

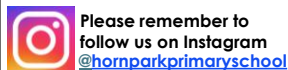


Term Value:

Unity

Lunch menu: Week 1

w/c 24th November





Christmas Events at Horn Park 2025

Thursday 4th December

PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30-5pm

Monday 8th December

KS1 Performance – 1.30pm

Tuesday 9th December

KS1 Performance - 9am

Wednesday 10th December

Reception Performance – 2pm

Sycamores Sing-a-long 2.45pm

Thursday 11th December

KS2 Performance - 9am

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December

KS2 Performance – 1.30pm

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December – Last day of Term