

# Weekly Newsletter 30th September 2022



**HORN PARK**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

We began our school day last Friday with an assembly about the Harvest festival. Children were able to reflect why it is important to give thanks for the food we have. It was also discussed with the children that we will be collecting food to be donated to the 'Greenwich Winter Night Shelter,' a relatively new charity based in Middle Park. More information about the charity can be found on their website (<https://gwns.org.uk/>) and we will be taking donations up until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.



This week has given us the chance to celebrate the many opportunities children at Horn Park receive. Throughout the week, 'Bikeability,' the government's national cycle training programme, have been working with children in years 5

and 6 to help them learn practical skills as well as an understanding of how to cycle on today's roads. On Tuesday, girls in years 3 to 6 were given the opportunity to attend a 'football taster session' after school; Miss Ablitt was very impressed by everyone's attitude and skill. We look forward to the future training sessions! On Thursday, children across year 6 visited the Sikh Gurdwara in Woolwich as part of their RE topic. All children displayed high levels of respect and represented the school impeccably.

Following on from last week's attendance letter, many children have received their first badge, and have been very excited to do so. This is part of the school priority of raising the profile of good attendance habits for children and families.

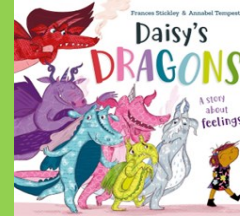
You will have seen in the trust's communications last week that the trust will be potentially growing over the next year, gaining two schools from within Greenwich. With this potential change, our current Executive Head, Sophie Powell will be leading the work linked to this transition which means that we welcome back Michelle Bernard. Those of you new to the school, Michelle Bernard was Head and then Executive Head for a number of years.

As Autumnal temperatures begin to kick in, please ensure children are coming to school with a coat.

Have a lovely weekend,

Zoe Crosland & Jack Green

## BOOK RECOMMENDATION



This picture book is all about a little girl called daisy who has invisible dragons. Nobody but daisy can see these dragons as they

represent her emotions; angry, calm, brave, happy, scared and sad. It teaches us all about the importance of how you need all of these emotions. A really valuable lesson that Elms have been enjoying reading.

## NOTICES

**Notifying absences:** Please ensure you telephone the school office before 9am to inform the office if your child is absent.

### Stay & Read Sessions (08:45 - 9:15am)

Year 2: Tuesday 4th October

Year 1: Wednesday 5th October

### Reception Eltham Library Trip:

Thursday 6th October

### Year 2 Museum of London Trip:

Thursday 6th October

### PFA Autumn Disco:

Thursday 20th October

### Non School Uniform Day:

Friday 21st October

### Half Term: Monday 24th - 28th October

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## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**French phase of the week:**  
Le Prince - The Prince

**Term Value**  
Respect

**Lunch Menu: 1**  
w/c 3rd October



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