

Weekly Newsletter: 28th November 2025



HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic week it has been, with children's learning opportunities showing no sign of slowing down in as we approach December. From exciting educational visits to community engagement, there's so much to celebrate.

Our governors were onsite on Monday, speaking to parents and carers at the gate before exploring the school's work linked to oracy. They visited classrooms to see the routines and expectations around purposeful talk and how teachers are carefully crafting opportunities for this.

As always, Miss Riddlesdale and the Forest School team are seeking ways to improve the environment. If any parents or carers are doing any digging and need to find a new home for their soil, we would be happy to give it a new home to replace the soil in our digging area. Please email hornpark@compassps.uk if you can help.

As we move into winter, we are very aware that children will pick up seasonal cough and illnesses. The following links are a helpful reminder to support the decisions you will be making about whether they are too ill for school:

[Is my child too ill for school? \(NHS\)](#)

[UKHSA Guidance Poster](#)

We look forward to welcoming the community into school for the [Christmas Fayre on Thursday, 4th December](#). [The PTA](#) are always looking for any support you may be able to give in the lead-up to, and during, the event – please email them directly at pfahornpark@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you to everyone who donated a bottle and/or chocolate as part of today's own clothes day to support the tombola at the fayre.



It was another busy week for educational visits, with the other half of Year 6, Westminster, visiting the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre on Tuesday, learning about the importance of maps and how they have evolved over time. Reception also visited the Centre on Wednesday, giving them a great opportunity to develop their scientific skills and understanding of the world. Year 2 were out on Wednesday too, visiting the South East Hindu Association temple to support their RE learning this term.



Thank you to everyone who attended the [Anxiety in Children Workshop](#), led by practitioners from the Greenwich Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST). It sparked great discussion, and all resources shared are available on our website [here](#). Lead practitioners from MHST will be back in school on **Wednesday 10th December at 9am** for a workshop linked to anxiety in children with ADHD and autism – you can register your interest for this workshop [here](#).

Please remember that if you would like to register your interest for your child to attend After School Activity Clubs in the Spring 2026 term and you have not yet done so, **you must do this by 9am on Monday** via [this form](#). Those with places will be notified by the end of this term via My Child At School.



Finally, a reminder that our first [Racial Literacy Parent Forum](#) will take place on **Friday, 5th December at 9:05am**. This is an opportunity to share the work the school is doing to give children and staff confidence in talking about race, addressing bias, and ensuring everyone feels a sense of belonging in our school. Sign up or register your interest via [this form](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Jack Green

After School Activity Clubs Spring 2026 Term Form closes at 9am on Monday 1st December

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.

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

Dates for your diary

- 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 Activity Clubs on this day** (Basecamp will run as usual)
- 05/12:** 9.05am Racial Literacy Parent Form – Please report to the school office on arrival
- 05/12:** Year 5 Ichthus Church trip
- 08/12:** 1.30pm KS1 Christmas performance
- 09/12:** 9am KS1 Christmas performance
- 10/12:** 9am Anxiety in Children with ADHD & Autism workshop – Letter to follow, you can register your interest [here](#)
- 10/12:** Year 1 All Saints Church trip
- 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
- 12/01/26:** Year 6 British Museum Trip
- 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: 91%

Best Year Group: Year 4&5 – 96%

Book Recommendation

Year 3 Chelsea class would like to recommend 'The Ancient Egypt Sleepover' by Stephen Davies. Mo has won a very special prize: an Ancient Egypt sleepover in a museum. However, he has no clue how dangerous it will turn out to be. With a mystery to solve, hieroglyphic codes to crack and priceless treasure to save, one thing is for sure: Mo will not be getting any sleep tonight. We cannot wait to read what happens next!



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Unity

Lunch menu: Week 2

w/c 1st December





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