





Dear parents and carers,

As the calendar turns into December, the Christmas events are up and running at Horn Park.


A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fayre yesterday. With the Mayor in attendance alongside the community, it was great to bring everyone together with festive spirit whilst raising a fantastic amount of money for the school. The PTA has already helped support music concert tickets for Year 3 and 4, as well as Big Foot workshops for the whole school, this academic year and we are excited about future opportunities for wider school impact.



On Tuesday, we welcomed parents and carers into school for events across EYFS and KS1. In Reception, families enjoyed a Stay and Play session, giving them the chance to join in with classroom activities and see how play supports early learning. At the same time, Year 1 and 2 hosted a Stay and Read session, where parents and carers shared stories within the classroom environment.



On Friday, we hosted our first Racial Literacy Parent Forum, and we would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed to such meaningful discussions. The session focused on the work our school is doing to give everyone the confidence to talk about race and to challenge bias. It was a fantastic opportunity to share ideas and reflect together. The next stage of this work will involve inviting parents and carers to share further thoughts and experiences to help shape the direction of our approach. To support these conversations, we have sent out guiding questions via email, please take a moment to look through them and share your views with any member of the leadership team. Please contact the school office or speak to a leader on the gate if you would like to book in a time to do this. You can read more about the forum and see the slides shared [here](#).



The Horn Park local area community festive meet-up, organised by Greenwich and LiveWell, will take place at The Source on Monday 8th December, from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm – you can read more about this [here](#). You may have seen organisers promoting this at the Christmas Fayre. This event will include games and activities, as well as opportunities to connect with community organisers who want to hear from families about the future of Horn Park within the borough of Greenwich. It's a great chance to come together and have your voice heard in shaping our local community.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming you to our school performances across all year groups. Before the shows begin, please join us for a warm drink - tea, coffee, or non-alcoholic mulled wine - and a mince pie. This is a lovely opportunity to come together with other parents and carers, share some festive cheer, and connect as a community before the performances begin.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jack Green

Early Finish on Friday 19th December

On Friday 19th December, children will be dismissed at 1.30 pm from their usual playground spot. The gates will close at 1.40pm. We understand that an earlier finish may not be possible for all families so we will of course accommodate any children until the end of the school day where required. Basecamp will run as normal from 3.15pm.

Greenwich PINS in schools Parent Champions Project

The PINS project are looking to develop a small team of parent champions in schools – you can find out more about this [here](#).

SEND Family Fun & Info Day

Find out more about the Greenwich SEND Voice Parent Carer Forum SEND Family Fun and info day on Saturday 13th December [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

Jamaican Hurricane Relief



Wednesday 17th December

Wear **green, yellow** or **black** to school for a £1 donation

Cake Sale and Donation Drive
3:15pm

We are looking for donations of cakes for the cake sale and we are also looking for: toiletries, non-perishable foods (such as rice & tinned fish) and pencils, paper pads, small card games for children.

Dates for your diary

- 08/12: 1.30pm KS1 Christmas performance
- 09/12: 9am KS1 Christmas performance
- 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: [Jamaican Hurricane Relief Fundraiser](#) – Children can wear green, yellow or black to school for a £1 donation
- 17/12: 9.30am Rocksteady concert
- 17/12: [3.15pm Jamaican Hurricane Relief Fundraiser - Cake sale and donation drive in the playground](#)
- 18/12: Christmas Lunch
- 19/12: Last day of Autumn 2 term – **1.30pm finish**
- 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](#)
- 15/01/26: [2.30pm Sycamore class Play & Learn: SEND Family Session](#)
- 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](#).

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Attendance Matters

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

This week's attendance: 97%

Best Year Group: Year 1 – 99%

Book Recommendation

In Willows, we have been reading 'Night Monkey, Day Monkey' by Julia Donaldson. We like seeing the nocturnal animals in the jungle and their different adventures.



"I like when it is a chorus of frogs" - Ethan

"It's a rhyming story!" – Una

"It's funny when she thinks the fireflies are eyes in the sky" – Violet

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)

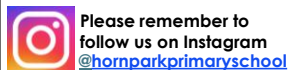


Term Value:

Unity

Lunch menu: Week 3

w/c 8th 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 at 1.30pm – Last day of Term