



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a busy and exciting week at Horn Park. On Monday, Year 4 visited Westminster Abbey as part of their RE learning. Today, Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the Science Museum where they were able to deepen their understanding and knowledge of their Space topic. The children represented the school brilliantly and gained a great deal from both experiences.



Throughout the week, we also held several workshops for families. On Wednesday morning, the MHST team delivered a valuable session focused on supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. On Thursday morning, Reception parents and carers attended an Early Maths workshop to learn more about the foundations of mathematical development and how these skills can be supported at home, slides from this workshop can be seen on our website [here](#). This morning, Year 6 parents and carers took part in a SATs workshop, which provided important guidance about this year's assessments and ways to help children feel confident and prepared. Slides from this workshop can be seen on our website [here](#).



Forest School is a crucial part of our school offer. It provides incredibly valuable learning opportunities that enhance our curriculum. As the weather has been variable since we returned after Christmas, we wanted to reiterate why children will continue to experience outdoor learning in a range of conditions.

We are incredibly fortunate to have excellent Forest School environments, including a purpose-built outdoor classroom. Even when it rains, sessions go ahead safely. Children wear waterproofs provided by the school, along with additional clothing where necessary, and staff carefully assess the site and adapt activities to ensure children remain warm, dry and fully engaged. This approach is an important part of developing resilience, independence and a deeper connection with nature. In poorer weather, this may mean children spending less time outside and more time in the cabin. If the weather is particularly cold or wet and you know your child has Forest School, please do send them in with spare socks and trousers that they can change into.

We have also been preparing for our whole-school [Careers Fair](#) taking place next Thursday (5th February, 2pm – 4pm). On Tuesday, children will attend an assembly encouraging them to think about the kinds of questions they might like to ask our visitors. Teachers will also spend time in class discussing the different careers that will be represented - such as policing, Transport for London roles, interior design, nursing, the Greenwich mayor's office, football coaching, catering, TV and film, Citizens UK, theatre management, banking and teaching - and support children in generating thoughtful questions to bring along. This preparation will help children begin to explore future aspirations and understand the wide range of roles within the world of work. Please continue these conversations at home, and at the end of the school day on Thursday at 3.15pm the careers fair will continue and provides parents and carers with the opportunity to visit with your child and speak with the various professionals who will be on site.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Jack Green

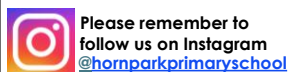
Piano & Guitar Lessons at Horn Park

If you are interested in your child having piano lessons after the February half-term break, please email hornpark@compassps.uk and the school office will then provide contact details for our new piano teacher, Claire Sandringham, so you can sign-up for lessons with her directly.

If you are interested in your child having guitar lessons in school, please use [this Greenwich Music School link](#) to find out more and then follow the instructions to sign-up to the Horn Park guitar waiting list.



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



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

Dates for your diary

- 04/02: [Reception class Local Area Walk](#)
- 05/02: [Careers Fair](#) – Parent/carers invited to attend with their child from 3.15pm (Please enter hall via external hall doors)
- 10/02: Pancake Day themed dessert with school lunch
- 11/02: [Year 2 St Paul's Cathedral Trip](#)
- 11/02: [Year 5 Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip](#)
- 13/02: Last day of Spring 1 term
- 16/02 – 20/02: **HALF TERM BREAK**
- 23/02: **Children return to school for Spring 2 term**
- 02/03: Outcome of secondary school applications
- 05/03: World Book Day – *More info to follow*
- 27/03: Last day of Spring 2 term
- 30/03 – 10/04: **EASTER HOLIDAY**
- 13/04: **Children return to school for Summer 1 term**
- 04/05: **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**
- 11/05 – 14/05: [Year 6 SATs Week](#)

[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

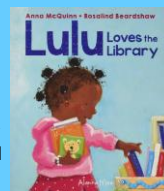
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 94%

Best Year Group: Year 1 & Year 5 - 97%

Book Recommendation

Year 1 have been reading different stories from our focus author, Anna McQuinn, this term. So far, we have enjoyed reading 'Lulu Loves the Library'. We have then used this book to discuss our experiences within the library and our favourite books.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Kindness

Lunch menu: Week 2

w/c 2nd February 2026