



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday we held our annual **Careers Fair**. Children were inspired by the exciting jobs our visitors did. These included working for: Transport For London, for the Metropolitan Police, as an accountant and as a chef among many other roles. The Mayor of Greenwich was also in attendance, and the children were keen to ask her lots of questions. A huge thank you to Miss Ablitt and everyone involved for their time and showing the children of Horn Park the varied careers that they could aspire to in the future.



**ROCK STEADY** We are very proud of all the music opportunities we have here at Horn Park and this week **Rocksteady Music School** held an assembly for children to showcase what they offer as music lessons in school. You can find out more information about Rocksteady Music School [here](#) or to sign up for lessons, please visit [their website](#).

On Wednesday, the sun appeared for Willows class who moved their learning outside of the classroom and enjoyed a walk around the local area to support their topic of transport. The children collected information on the various types of vehicles, markings and signs and considered road safety.



As we look forward to more interesting and exciting trips next week, please be reminded about the **£15 voluntary contribution per child towards educational visits for this academic year**. These incredible experiences would not be possible without this contribution from parents/carers. Thank you to all families who have contributed so far. You can make this payment via [via MyChildAtSchool](#).

**WORLD BOOK DAY** Next half term we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, please keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

Another date for your diary is **Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 5** which will be held on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. Further information will follow soon and bookings will open next week [via MyChildAtSchool](#). On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March our catering company, Chartwells, are inviting parents and carers to sample dishes with your children from their new spring summer menu which will start after the Easter holidays

Have a fantastic weekend,

Jack Green

## HORN PARK FRIENDS – GREENWICH NEIGHBOURHOOD GROWTH FUND GRANT VOTE

Horn Park Friends have applied for a Greenwich Neighbourhood Growth Fund grant. Their goal is to secure funding to resurface more of the tarmac pathway in the park, making it safer and more enjoyable for everyone in the community.

The allocation of funds from the Greenwich Neighbourhood Growth Fund is determined by a public vote. Projects that receive the most votes will be awarded funding, so Horn Park Friends need support from the local community to help this project succeed. Below, you can read access details for voting and the link to vote is [here](#).

**Project Details:** Horn Park Friends' project is located in 'Zone One: Eltham & Kidbrooke'. When voting, you must choose three projects (please remember to include Horn Park in your selection). A total of £250,000 is available for zone one. **The deadline for voting is Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

## Dates for your diary

- 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
- 25/02: [Reception class vision screening](#)
- 02/03: Outcome of secondary school applications
- 05/03: World Book Day – *Info to follow*
- 11/03: Reception – Year 5 Parents' Evening – *Info to follow*
- 12/03: Reception – Year 5 Parents' Evening – *Info to follow*
- 12/03: 3.15pm Chartwells parent/carer taster session
- 17/03: [Year 4 Science Museum trip](#)
- 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](#)

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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

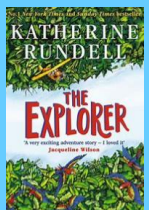
**Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.**

This week's attendance: 94%

Best Year Group: Year 1, 2 & 4 – 96%

## Book Recommendation

Albert class are enjoying 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.



This is a thrilling story of adventure and friendship about a group of children who become stranded in a rainforest and must work as a team to find their way to civilisation.

We can't wait to read what happens next.

## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)

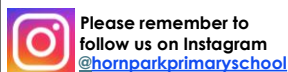


**Term Value:**

Kindness

**Lunch menu: Week 3**

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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