



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another half term has come and gone, with so much for the children and wider school community to be proud of.



The term has finished with two brilliant educational visits this week. On Wednesday, Year 5 supported their learning in science about different materials by attending a workshop at the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre whilst Year 2 enjoyed visiting St Paul's Cathedral, a world-famous religious site. This was a great opportunity to deepen knowledge gained in RE and beyond.



We are proud that, despite multiple seasonal illnesses around, our overall attendance figures sits above the national average. We appreciate all that parents and carers do to ensure that good attendance habits are embedded and maintained for all children. We monitor children's attendance closely as a team, so please do not hesitate to email hornpark@compassps.uk if you have any questions regarding letters or communication you may have received linked to this.



We are always grateful for the open communication that members of staff and families have at Horn Park. The organisation 'Parentkind' have released new guidance alongside the Department for Education linked to communicating parental concerns. The document, which can be found [here on our website](#), highlights the importance of mutual trust and respect, and building parent/carer and school partnerships based on our shared commitment to a great education for all. This all has similar threads to [our Home School Agreement](#). There are also helpful tips for how to raise a concern or give feedback.

Whilst next half term is short, there is plenty to pack in. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are looking forward to **World Book Day** on Thursday 5th March and **Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 5** which will be held on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March. Further information was sent [about Parents' Evening](#) yesterday with appointments now available to book [via My Child At School](#). We are also excited to have our annual **Art Exhibition** on Wednesday 18th March, along with multiple music concerts just before the Easter break – more information about these events will follow after the half-term break.

Whilst our current After School Activity Clubs will continue to run during the remainder of the Spring term until the end of March, we are already planning our **After School Activity Clubs** offer for the **summer term**. Please look out for an email after the half-term break about how you can register your interest for our summer term After School Activity Clubs.

Have a brilliant half term break; a reminder that we return to school **on Monday 23rd February**.

Jack Green

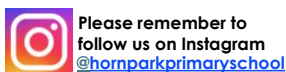
A message from Alex, a Community Organiser with Citizens UK

Alex is a community organiser with Citizens UK who you may have met at last week's Careers Fair and who you may see at the school gates over the coming months. Citizens UK is a charity that aims to bring local communities together to build power and make positive change on the issues that matter most to them.

Alex will be on the school gate on **Tuesday 24th February at 3.15pm** and is keen to understand how local issues impact you, what would make life better in the Horn Park community and how she can work with the local community to bring these ideas to life. To read more from Alex and read about the Greenwich Local Elections Assembly in April please click [here](#).

Contact Information

If any contact details change such as numbers or a change of address for either yourself or any of your child's emergency contacts, please email the school office at hornpark@compassps.uk with these changes.



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

Dates for your diary

- 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: 3.30pm – 5pm [Reception – Year 5 Parents' Evening](#)
– Book your appointment [via My Child At School](#)
- 12/03: 3.30pm – 7pm [Reception – Year 5 Parents' Evening](#)
– Book your appointment [via My Child At School](#)
- 12/03: 3.15pm Chartwells parent/carer taster session
- 17/03: [Year 4 Science Museum trip](#)
- 18/03: Art Exhibition – *Info to follow*
- 20/03: [Year 2 Eltham Palace trip](#)
- 23/03: 2pm [Year 3&4 Viking Musical](#)
- 24/03: 9.30am [Year 3&4 Viking Musical](#)
- 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: 95%

Best Year Group: Year 6 – 96%

Book Recommendation

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed exploring 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. The book's dreamlike illustrations and emotionally rich narrative inspired thoughtful conversations about empathy, understanding, and the value of our feelings. It is a wonderful book to allow children to reflect on their own emotions and recognise how important they are.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Kindness

Lunch menu: Week 2

w/c 23rd February 2026