

Weekly Newsletter: 27th February 2026



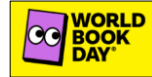
HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a great half term break; it has been wonderful to welcome the children back and enjoy a little bit of sunshine on the playground this week.

4 News You may have seen that Horn Park featured on **Channel 4 News** on Monday evening. The government published plans to reform the special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) system, and for their news feature, Channel 4 came to Horn Park to see the brilliant provision children access in Sycamore Class. If you missed it, you can watch it [here](#).



World Book Day is just around the corner, and we have a great week of [activities planned](#) to celebrate the culture of reading at Horn Park. On **Thursday 5th March**, we are delighted to welcome author Stephen Davies, who will join our assembly and work with classes throughout the day. Children are also invited to [dress up as their favourite book character](#). Children can also redeem a World Book Day book in participating shops with their [digital World Book Day 2026 token](#). Throughout the week, we will be hosting parent/carer Stay and Read sessions, as well as a whole-school Read-a-thon on Thursday afternoon. There will also be a themed school lunch and, to finish the celebrations, a pre-loved book fair after school on Thursday run by our PTA. Donations of pre-loved books are warmly welcomed. Key dates for World Book Day are in the 'Dates for your diary' section on the right and can also be seen [here](#).

On Tuesday, we welcomed in Durre, a parent of a child in Year 5, to lead an assembly for the whole school about Ramadan. A huge thank you to Durre, who provided the children with a brilliant talk. Children across the school have had the opportunity to participate in their afternoon prayers; it has been fantastic to observe older children taking the lead and supporting younger peers with this.



As part of collaborative work across the Compass Partnership of Schools, we hosted three leaders from other schools on Wednesday for a peer review. The focus for the day revolved around on-going work on our school priorities: oracy and adaptive teaching.

I enjoyed a fantastic evening at Blackheath Halls on Thursday, watching our brilliant musicians across Key Stage 2 perform at the 'Showcase Your Sound' concert. The children represented Horn Park brilliantly. Thank you to Mr Gregory for ensuring the children had access to this opportunity and for organising the day and evening.

A reminder that we are a '[phone free playground](#)' school. This is designed to encourage more conversation, connection and community at drop-off and pick-up times. If you have any questions about this, please do speak to a member of the leadership team.

We are excited to have been allocated limited places in the ballot for the **London Mini Marathon**, taking place on Saturday 25th April. An email has gone to parents and carers of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 to register an interest in taking part. We welcome all members of the community to come up to London to support on the day.

If you have not done so already, please ensure you have booked a **Parents' Evening** appointment (for Reception to Year 5) which is being held on **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March**. Please book your appointment [via MyChildAtSchool](#).

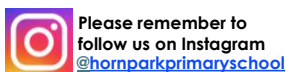
Whilst our current After School Activity Clubs will continue to run during the remainder of the Spring term until the end of March, we are already preparing our **After School Activity Clubs** offer for the **summer term**. Summer term clubs will run from after the Easter break until the end of the school year in July. Please ensure you register your interest for our summer term After School Activity Clubs [via this form](#) by **midnight on Friday 6th March**. Summer term club places will be issued before the end of the Spring term via My Child At School.

Have a great weekend,

Jack Green

Latest News

Please remember that the 'Latest News' section of our website is regularly updated with upcoming events and noteworthy information related to the community, our school and education. Recently we have added timetables for the Better South Greenwich Children's Centres and information on The Source. You can read these news articles [here](#).



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

Dates for your diary

- 02/03:** 9-9.15am Reception World Book Day stay and read
- 02/03:** Outcome of secondary school applications
- 03/03:** 9-9.15am Year 1&2 World Book Day stay and read
- 04/03:** 9-9.15am Year 5 World Book Day stay and read
- 05/03:** World Book Day 2026 – Please click [here](#) to read about our character dress-up day, themed school meal, author visit, read-a-thon and book fair
- 05/03:** 9-9.15am Year 3&4 World Book Day stay and read
- 06/03:** 8.45am-9.15am – Year 6 stay and read
- 06/03:** 9.05am Racial Literacy Forum
- 11/03:** 9am – 9.30am Reception stay and play
- 11/03:** 3.30pm – 5pm **Reception – Year 5 Parents' Evening**
- 12/03:** Year 5 Tudor Dancing Workshop
- 12/03:** 3.15pm Chartwells parent/carer taster session
- 12/03:** 3.30pm - 7pm **Reception – Year 5 Parents' Evening –**
- 17/03:** Year 4 Science Museum trip
- 18/03:** Art Exhibition – Info to follow
- 20/03:** 9am Inclusion Coffee Morning – 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
- 25/03:** Reception Mudchute Farm trip
- 26/03:** Year 3 Westminster Cathedral Trip
- 27/03:** Last day of Spring 2 term – Children finish at 1.30pm
- 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 1 – 98%

Book Recommendation

Richmond class are reading 'Macbeth: A Shakespeare Story', adapted by Andrew Matthews. This is a fun, dramatic retelling of a Shakespeare classic. The story follows an ambitious Scottish general, Macbeth, who hears a prophecy that he could become king. Encouraged by his wife, Lady Macbeth, the duo plot to take the crown for themselves.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Honesty

Lunch menu: Week 2

w/c 2nd March 2026