

Weekly Newsletter: 6th March 2026



HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic week of reading celebrations throughout the school. Talking to the children in character as Miss Trunchball was a particular highlight of mine; although, I can confirm I did turn down parental requests for lots of chocolate cake and the use of the chokey!



Our **World Book Day** events were excellent, with author Stephen Davies inspiring pupils during assembly and in workshops across the school. They were mesmerised by him being in character as the BFG, before talking the children through his vast spectrum of texts. Children arrived in a wonderful array of book-themed costumes, and it was lovely to see everyone sharing their favourite stories. Families have joined us this week for our Stay and Read sessions, and the whole-school Read-a-thon on Thursday enabled children to hear a variety of stories from teachers across the school. The themed lunch and our PTA's pre-loved book fair added to the excitement, and we are grateful for the generous donations that helped make the event such a success. Today, the children enjoyed a 'Masked Reader' assembly, which ended the week on a massive high. A huge thank you to Mrs Dias for co-ordinating the week so brilliantly.



Today, we hosted our second meeting of the **Racial Literacy Parent Forum**. We shared some of the training staff have completed on how children navigate 'survival brain' and 'learning brain' and how cultivating an environment that supports them to feel safe and supported is so crucial. If you would like to learn more about this forum, please do not hesitate to approach me for a conversation on the gate or to request a phone call via the school office.

Our governors are on site this coming Thursday (12th March), so will be out on the gate in the morning speaking to parents and carers.

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 this coming week, on **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March**. Please book your appointment [via MyChildAtSchool](#). We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Please also remember if you would like to register your interest for your child to attend our **summer term After School Activity Clubs** you need to do so [via this form](#) by **midnight tonight** (Friday) – please see more information below. Our current After School Activity Clubs will continue to run throughout the Spring term until the end of this month.

Have a great weekend,

Jack Green

Summer Term 2026 After School Activity Clubs – Deadline to register interest is midnight tonight

Please ensure you register your interest for your child to attend our summer term After School Activity Clubs [via this form](#) by **midnight tonight (Friday 6th March)**. Whilst our current After School Activity Clubs will continue to run for the remainder of the spring term until the end of March, our **After School Activity Clubs** in the summer term will run from after the Easter break until the end of the school year in July. Summer term club places will be issued before the end of this term via MyChildAtSchool.

'Burger Shack' themed meal for all children – Monday 16th March 2026

On Monday 16th March 2026 we are very excited to provide the following themed meal for **every child from Reception to Year 6**. We are inviting ALL children to enjoy this meal option from our new Spring / Summer menu which will start after the Easter break. If you choose to **opt-out** your child from receiving this meal on this day, please complete [this form](#) by **9am on Monday (9th March)**.

'Be Great In Greenwich' Project 2026 / 2027 for Year 5&6 Children

The 'Be Great in Greenwich' project started in September 2023. The aim of this project, run by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, is to support Year 5&6 students by giving them access to secondary subject specialists and resources. During the project, students can opt into a range of curriculum opportunities held at various comprehensive secondary schools in the Local Authority with session taking place on Saturdays. This project is designed to help students consider what Royal Greenwich Secondary Schools have to offer and to support their Year 6 to Year 7 transition. To find out more about this project, read their booklet and find out how to sign-up your child up please click [here](#).



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Term Value:

Honesty

Lunch menu: Week 1

w/c 9th March 2026

Dates for your diary

06/03: Midnight: Deadline to register interest for Summer 2026 After School Activity Clubs via [this form](#)

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

16/03: Burger Shack Day themed meal

17/03: Year 4 Science Museum trip

18/03: 3.15pm – 4pm Art Exhibition

20/03: 9am Inclusion Coffee Morning

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 1 Cable Cars & Royal Victoria Dock 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

14/04: Year 6 Blackfriars Gurdwara Sahib Woolwich Trip

16/04: Year 6 Westminster Gurdwara Sahib Woolwich Trip

20/04: Year 4 Kew class swimming lessons start

21/04: Year 4 Lambeth swimming lessons start

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](#).

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Attendance Matters

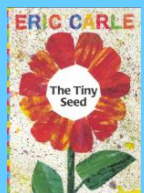
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 97%

Best Year Group: Year 3 – 99%

Book Recommendation

Sycamore are reading 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. This is the story of how a tiny seed travels from its parent plant and blows across seas, deserts and mountains, braving many hazards along the way, before finally finding a place to settle and grow into a beautiful flower so that the story can start again. A beautiful and uplifting first introduction to the life cycle of a seed.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)

