



Dear Parents and Carers,

From football to dancing and governor visits to parents evening, it has been another busy and enriching week at Horn Park.

There were two workshops for children in school this week. Firstly, Reception had a road safety session on Wednesday morning. This was a brilliant opportunity for children to ask questions and to actively engage in real-world scenarios. This followed on from a


'stay and play' session with parents and carers as they first came into school, making it a very busy morning for our youngest children! Yesterday, Year 5 had their annual 'Tudor dancing' workshop. With children dressed in cloaks and hats, they were able to immerse themselves in their topic throughout the day before it culminated in an afternoon of dancing.



Thursday gave our girls football team the chance to represent the school at a tournament based at Charlton Athletics' training ground. As always, our children showed positivity and perseverance in abundance throughout the day and made us very proud. On the same day, our governors were on site as part of their termly monitoring morning. They had the chance to speak to parents and carers at morning drop off, collecting feedback on the school priorities. This led into a walk of the school to explore one of these priorities: adaptive teaching.

Across Wednesday and Thursday, we welcomed parents and carers into the building for the spring term parents evening. Great dialogue throughout the building celebrated success and progress made throughout the year so far. If for any reason you were unable to attend, please do reach out to the school office or your child's class teacher to find a time to come in. After school on Thursday, our school meal provider Chartwells held a taster session of the new spring summer menu which will start after the Easter break. You can see the new spring summer menu on our website [here](#).

Letters have been sent this week related to the new Ofsted framework and safe parking on Alnwick Road. If you have any questions related to either of these, please do not hesitate to speak to me on the gate.

 After the success of last week's World Book Day events, I still have 2 unclaimed vouchers from the PTA book fair. If you have a 'golden ticket' at home, please bring it into school to claim your prize!

Have a great weekend,

Jack Green

### Art Exhibition – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

We are holding our annual Art Exhibition in the hall on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March between 3.15pm – 4pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the fantastic art learning that children have produced in class as well as share the wide range of skills and knowledge gained by year groups throughout the school.

You can now purchase your child's final artistic piece in a frame for **£2** - please make your purchase via the 'Artwork March 2026' widget which can be found via the 'online payments' / 'store' section [on MyChildAtSchool](#).



**Inclusion Coffee Morning**  
Friday 20th March 2026  
at 9:00am – 10:00am

Come along to meet other parents/carers and our **SENCO** in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Nicola from ASD Outreach will be there to discuss how she supports children with autism at Horn Park.

Please note: This session is not for discussing individual children. If you would like to talk about your child's specific needs, please book a separate appointment with Ms Katschekstein.

### Dates for your diary

- 16/03: Burger Shack Day themed meal for all children
- 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](#)
- 24/03: 2.30pm Reception, Year 1 & 2 Spring Concert
- 25/03: 9.30am Rocksteady concert
- 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**
- 13/04: New spring/summer menu starts – [see the menu here](#)
- 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](#)
- 23/04: [Year 6 National Maritime Museum Trip](#)
- 23/03: [St George's Day themed school meal](#)
- 04/05: **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**
- 11/05 – 14/05: [Year 6 SATs Week](#)

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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: 95%  
Best Year Group: Year 1 – 98%

### Book Recommendation

Chelsea class would like to recommend 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. After a "marvellous" accident involving some glowing green magic crystals, James Henry Trotter's life changes forever. To escape his two mean aunts James climbs inside a peach that has grown to the size of a house! Inside, he discovers a crew of oversized, talking garden insects! Together, they roll the peach into the ocean and begin an incredible journey across the Atlantic to New York City. We can't wait to find out what happens next!



### ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**Term Value:**

Honesty

**Lunch menu: Week 2**

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

