

Weekly Newsletter: 20th March 2026



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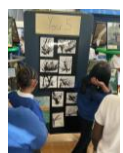
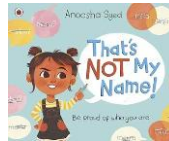


Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of our families celebrate Eid today, we would like to wish you all a joyful time with your loved ones, filled with happiness and celebration.



I wanted to begin this week's newsletter, however, with something from last week. On Friday, our whole school assembly followed on from work done in all classrooms related to the book 'That's Not My Name.' An online version read by the author can be found [here](#). Across the school this year, we have launched our *Name Charter*, acknowledging that taking the time to learn, pronounce and use names correctly is a simple yet profound act of respect. Miss Osborne has led a school-wide project in using the book by Anoosha Syed in supporting children to do this, and in the assembly last week, children demonstrated what they had learnt about the importance of names, and how to remain curious when coming across an unfamiliar name.



Wednesday saw our annual Art Exhibition held in the hall. Children across the school explored outcomes from all year groups, recognising the skill, creativity and perseverance on display. It was brilliant to welcome parents and carers into the hall after school, and to have so many final pieces purchased. A huge thank you to Miss Blogg for coordinating the event. If you haven't yet purchased your child's artwork but would like to, please ensure you do so by Wednesday via the 'Artwork March 2026' widget in the 'online payments' / 'store' section on [MyChildAtSchool](#).



Children were representing the school in multiple ways again this week. Year 4 visited the Science Museum on Tuesday, using it as an opportunity to deepen their knowledge about properties of materials and states of matter. On Thursday, it was the turn of our boys' football team to showcase their teamwork and skills in a tournament at Charlton's training ground. A big thank you to Mr Clark for instilling in the group a great sense of responsibility and respect.



Next week is a busy one for events: Year 3 and 4 are performing their Viking Musical on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, with the Key Stage 1 Spring Music Concert taking place on Tuesday afternoon. We also have our termly Rocksteady concert on Wednesday morning. All that, alongside educational visits for Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 making it a very exciting end to the term.

Please note that After School Activity Club places for the summer term will be issued by the end of next week [via MyChildAtSchool](#). If your child does not receive a place in a club that you registered their interest for, they will be placed on a waiting list. We do have a few clubs with places still available; if your child is interested in a place in Year 4&5 Multi Sports (Mondays), Year 5&6 Cooking (Tuesdays), KS2 Girls Football (Tuesdays), Year 1-3 Dance Club (Wednesdays), Year 4-6 Basketball Club (Wednesdays) or Year 3-6 Cricket Club (Wednesdays) please email hornpark@compassps.uk to register your interest.

A reminder that next **Friday, 27th March**, is the last day of term and **school finishes at 1.30pm**.

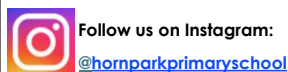
Have a great weekend,

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 information on virtual workshops being run in the summer term by the **Young Greenwich School Nursing Team**, information on the **Ask-SEND parent/carer advice line** for parents and carers of children aged 2-5 years with SEND and information about **Platform Cricket** who are offering a free cricket course in the Easter break. You can read these news articles [here](#).



Find out more about Basecamp [here](#).

Dates for your diary

- 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: Deadline to purchase your child's artwork from the exhibition [via MyChildAtSchool](#)
- 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
- 15/04: Year 4 Maritime Museum Greenwich Trip
- 16/04: Year 6 Westminster Gurdwara Sahib Woolwich Trip
- 20/04: Summer term After School Activities start
- 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
- 23/04: St George's Day themed school meal
- 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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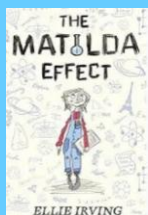
Attendance Matters

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

This week's attendance: 95%
Best Year Group: Year 1 – 97%

Book Recommendation

Kew Class have been reading 'The Matilda Effect' by Ellie Irving.



This is a fun story about a girl called Matilda, whose Granny *should* have been a famous scientist! Matilda has a lot of adventures with her Granny Joss while trying to right the wrongs of the nasty Professor Smocks. We're excited to see what happens next!

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Honesty

Lunch menu: Week 3

w/c 23rd March 2026