



Dear Parents and Carers,

With the children celebrating St George's Day with a themed lunch on Thursday one of the highlights, it has been another jam-packed week at Horn Park.

This week, Year 6 visited the National Maritime Museum to attend a workshop named 'Windrush Connections'. This was a great opportunity for the children to deepen knowledge gained in history lessons about the arrival of HMT Windrush generation, stories of people on board and their descendants, and the impact on society.



MINI LONDON MARATHON We are so excited that tomorrow, Saturday 25th April, we have children across Years 4, 5 and 6 taking part in the Mini London Marathon. Children have attended training sessions at Sutcliffe Park over the last few weeks, and have shown great levels of positivity and perseverance in preparing. We are proud to have them represent our school.

You may have noticed at drop off and pick up in the first two weeks of term that we had some site improvement works completed during the Easter break. We were able to secure additional funding to have external doors fitted in our library: this will support access to reading at lunchtime for children, as well as community events such as stay and reads being hosted downstairs. We were also able to have air-conditioning fitted in our upstairs classrooms to support with temperature regulation during the summer months.



Following our online safety coffee morning last week, you may have seen that for the first time, the government have published new screen time guidance for children under 5. This has been published alongside Best Start in Life and can be found [here](#). Some of the headlines are around content and co-viewing, where the guidance recommends choosing slow-paced media as fast-paced, social media-style videos are not supportive of early brain development. Research suggests that this guidance is applicable to all children of a primary age.

A reminder that the PTA have secured us a voting booth in the Tesco Stronger Starts programme. It's a scheme which gives community projects grants of up to £1,500. Tesco customers will now vote in stores across Eltham, Lee, Kidbrooke, Greenwich, Deptford and Woolwich from Tuesday 28th April 2026 until the end of July 2026 to decide how much funding we get, so please support us next time you shop at Tesco! You can view eligible stores [here](#). You can also read all about our PTA, including their latest newsletter, on our website [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Jack Green

Updating Contact Information

If any contact details change (such as phone numbers, email addresses or a change of address for either yourself or any of your child's emergency contacts) or you need to update medical or dietary information for your child, please email the school office with these changes at hornpark@compassps.uk

Thank you

TESCO

VOTE FOR HORN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Support our school every time you shop at Tesco! From 28th April to the end of July 2026, you can help us raise funds for new playground equipment to keep our children active, happy, and engaged.

up to £1,500 funding

Simply make any purchase in-store → Collect your blue token → Drop it into our voting box.

**The more votes we receive, the more funding we can secure.*

Stronger Starts

Scan or click QR code to view eligible stores

Dates for your diary

28/04: 3.15pm Year 4 class mixing for September 2026 drop-in in Lambeth class

01/05: 9am – Citizens UK Coffee Morning

04/05: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – Children not in school

06/05: 9am – 9.30am Reception Stay & Play

08/05: 9am Inclusion Coffee Morning: Transitioning to secondary school – Please report to the school office on arrival

11/05 – 14/05: Year 6 SATs Week

13/05: Reception Horniman Museum Trip

15/05: 9am – Citizens UK Coffee Morning

15/05: Year 6 Picnic in the Park – Info to follow

15/05: Year 5 Forest School Overnight Camping

20/05: Year 1 Golden Hinde trip

20/05: Year 2 Horizon 22 Trip

22/05: Last day of Summer 1 term

25/05 – 29/05: SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY

01/06: Children return to school for Summer 2 term

12/06: Year 4 Forest School Overnight Camping

08/07: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Year 1&2 Forest School and Camp Fire Family Evening – register your interest to attend [here](#)

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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

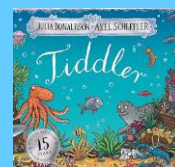
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 97%

Best Year Group: Year 3 & Year 6 – 98%

Book Recommendation

Willow class have been enjoying the book 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson. The children loved role-playing the story and coming up with their own imaginative excuses, such as, "Sorry I'm late - I was dancing with a dolphin!". We would highly recommend this lovely book.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Positivity

Lunch menu:

Week 3

w/c 27th April 2026

