

Weekly Newsletter: 1st May 2026



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I get the chance to look a little further back when reflecting on the week, by reflecting on the London Mini Marathon that some of our children in Key Stage 2 had the opportunity to participate in last Saturday.



The children ran from the starting point on Horse Guards Parade, passing through St James's Park and Birdcage Walk before finishing on The Mall. Many were lucky enough to collect their medals from Joe Wicks, whereas all felt an amazing sense of achievement in completing the course. The London Marathon weekend brings a great sense of community spirit to the city every year, and it was fantastic to witness it from the perspective of the children. We are very proud of all who took part and trained in the weeks leading up to it. A special thank you to Mrs Toolan for supporting in the organisation of the event and to Miss Michael, Mrs Rose and Miss Lazell for helping get the children round on the day.



On Monday, I attended a meeting of leaders across our newly formed Compass Eko Trust. It is exciting to be part of a group of schools that share similar ambitious goals for children and communities. In the near future, parents and carers will be invited to share feedback on a newly formed vision and set of values and guiding principles.



There are some fantastic photos on [our school Instagram page](#) this week of the learning children have been doing in Forest School. From using blossom to make popcorn, to building elevated rafts, children continued to access brilliant outdoor learning provision.



Looking to next week, on Wednesday parents and carers of our Reception children are invited into school for a [stay and play session](#) in class. This is a great opportunity to see your child's learning and engage with them in the provision. On Friday at 9am, Sam Worth from the Educational Psychologist service will be in attendance along with Miss Kutchesfahani at our [Inclusion Coffee Morning](#) to discuss strategies on how to support children with the transition to secondary school – please report to the school office on arrival.

We would welcome donations of any seeds or plants which can be planted by Gardening Club in our garden at the front of the school. Please either bring these to the school office or email hornpark@compassps.uk to let us know if you have any donations.

As the weather becomes brighter and warmer, please ensure children continue to come to school with labelled water bottles, which can be refilled during play and lunch time on the main playground. Children are always welcome to bring in sun hats to wear while outside; however, for safety reasons, children do not wear sunglasses during outside time, as they can reduce visibility and increase the risk of accidents while running and playing.

Have a lovely long weekend; a reminder that we return to school on **Tuesday 5th May** after the bank holiday on Monday.

Jack Green

Vote for our school at Tesco!

Please remember you can now vote to support Horn Park Primary School at Tesco as part of their 'Tesco Stronger Starts' campaign. When shopping in selected stores, collect your blue token at the check out and pop it into the voting box for Horn Park Primary School. Voting takes place in Tesco stores in Eltham, Lee, Kidbrooke, Greenwich, Deptford and Woolwich until the end of July. You can see participating stores [here](#).



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Dates for your diary

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: Year 6 Sutcliffe Park Picnic and Clip 'n' Climb

15/05: Year 5 Forest School Overnight Camping

18/05: Year 6 Horniman Museum Trip

20/05: Year 1 Golden Hinde trip

20/05: Year 2 Horizon 22 Trip

21/05: Census Day 'World Bee Day' themed meal

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](#).

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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: 96%

Best Year Group: Year 3 & Year 4 – 97%

Book Recommendation

Lambeth class are reading 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton.

Arthur is an unlikely hero who is tasked with saving his village from a mythical creature. Inspired by Nordic mythical stories, we are discovering that not all heroes are superheroes. This book is part of his 'Brownstone's Mythical collections' which we have in the school library.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Positivity

Lunch menu:

Week 1

From 5th May 2026