



Dear Parents and Carers,

A four-day week has still allowed for lots of great learning and opportunities across the school.

On Wednesday, we welcomed parents and carers into school for a Reception stay and play session. It is always fantastic to reflect on how far our youngest children have come since September, becoming a vital part of our school community and showing just how ready they are for the transition to Key Stage 1 in a few months time.

Walking through the school throughout the week enables me to see what brilliant music provision children have access to. With guitar and piano lessons taking place every Thursday, [Rocksteady](#) on Wednesdays, and Mr Gregory's curriculum music lessons on Monday and Tuesday, alongside clubs for recorders and violins, children have a consistently brilliant offer.

Today, we hosted a briefing for parents and carers of children in Year 5 who are attending our first overnight camping evening of the year next Friday. We are incredibly excited for what the evening will bring.



Thank you for the kind donations of plants and seeds for the garden at the front of the school. If you are yet to bring in any donations that you may have, please bring these to the school office as soon as possible.

The Greenwich MHST (Mental Health in Schools Team) are currently promoting an 8 week, free to access, online group titled 'Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries.' The sessions will cover topics such as problem solving and developing strategies to manage worry and awareness of the flight/fight/freeze response; the promotional flyer can be found [here](#) on our website. Please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Waite if you have any questions.

Next week, our Year 6 children will sit their SATS exams. We could not be prouder of how hard they have worked this year in preparation for their transition to secondary school, and we are excited that they now have the opportunity to show just how much progress they have made during their time at primary school.

On Thursday of next week, Year 6 will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school to raise funds for their leaver events. Items will be priced at £1 or £2 each – please bring cash and the correct change would be appreciated. We hope you can support Year 6 with their fundraising! Please also see details below of another cake sale which will take place in the playground after school on the Friday 22nd May, this time run by parents of a child in our school and in aid of [Dementia Action Week](#).

Well done to everyone who took part in the PTA wildlife hunt. We hope that everyone had fun noticing the animals that share our city! Ruby (Lambeth) and Sienna (Willows) are the lucky winners of two fabulous books donated by the Blackheath Bookshop. Delia (Albert), Andrea (Kew), Edy (Lambeth) and Kiven (Willows) have each won a bag of birdseed. Winners can collect their prizes from the school office from Monday afternoon onwards. If you have any time to volunteer to help the PTA whether it's in person or virtually, please get in touch with the PTA via pfahornpark@gmail.com

Have a lovely weekend,

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. You can see participating stores [here](#).

Help us raise up to £1,500 funding every time you shop at Tesco!

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Collect

James' Bake Sale

Support Dementia Action Week

Friday 22nd May
After school from 3:15pm

This sale is to remember James' Granny and raise awareness of dementia

All funds will go to Alzheimer's Society and Age UK

Dementia Action Week www.alzheimers.org.uk/forgetmenot

Dates for your diary

- [11/05 – 14/05: Year 6 SATs Week](#)
- [13/05: Reception Horniman Museum Trip](#)
- [14/05: 3.15pm Year 6 Leavers' Fundraiser: Cake Sale](#)
- [15/05: Year 4 Kent County Cricket Ground 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: 2.30pm Sycamore Play & Learn: SEND Forest School Session](#)
- [22/05: 3.15pm James' Bake Sale supporting Dementia Action Week in the playground](#)
- [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: 95%

Best Year Group: Year 1 – 97%

Book Recommendation

Elms class have been reading 'A Bad Spell for The Worst Witch', part of the Worst Witch collection, by Jill Murphy. The new term spells disaster for Mildred Hubble, trainee witch at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, and she is determined to lose her embarrassing reputation as the worst witch the Academy has ever seen! As hard as she tries, things rapidly get out of hand! Elms are finding this book very funny and can't wait to read what Mildred gets up to next!



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Positivity

Lunch menu:

Week 2

w/c 11th May 2026

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