

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic week to end the half term, with so much going on across the school both on and off site.

I begin by looking back to this time last week when children from Year 5 camped overnight in our Forest School. After putting up the tents they would sleep in, children whittled sticks, played games at forest school basecamp and roasted marshmallows before settling down for the evening. After a good night's sleep, the children helped pack away before enjoying breakfast as a team. The unity on display was fantastic to witness, and all the children had a brilliant time. A huge thank you to Mrs Riddlesdale for coordinating the event, and to Ms Heaver, Mrs Tilney, Mrs Rose and Ms Michael for supporting during the evening. We now eagerly await the Year 4 camping evening on Friday 12th June.



Tuesday evening brought our second performance of the academic year at Blackheath Halls. Our Key Stage 2 choir did themselves and the school proud as they took centre stage. We are very grateful to Mr Gregory for the time that goes into organising such performances for the children. Parents and carers who were in the audience can certainly testify the joy the evening produced. Schools from across our trust, including Deansfield, Willow Dene and Alderwood, were also present, demonstrating the status music has across our partnership.

It has also been another busy week for educational visits, with Year 6 starting the week off by visiting the Horniman Museum, attending a workshop that further developed their knowledge of animal classification, whilst also having the chance to explore the on-site aquarium.



Wednesday saw children from Years 1 and 2 off site as well, with Year 1 visiting the Golden Hinde ship and taking part in a pirate workshop, whereas Year 2 went to Horizon 22, one of the highest viewing platforms in central London, allowing the children the opportunity to view their city and the River Thames from above.



Wednesday also brought the incredibly rare opportunity for children across Years 5 and 6 to play cricket at the England Cricket teams national stadium, Lord's Cricket Ground. Taking part in an event run by the charity 'Chance to Shine', the children played a variety of games on the outfield and met some inspirational people involved in the sport.



Following a successful student-led campaign to have some of their lunch time in the park, Year 5 had their first venture into the play section on Wednesday. They followed that up with a field trip around the park today to support their science learning about plants.

All of the above is testament to how staff at Horn Park go above and beyond to give the children the very best school experience, and I continue to be incredibly proud to work with all of them.

Have a lovely weekend and half term break; we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 1st June.

Jack Green

Dates for your diary

- 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**
- 01/06: [Reception London Transport Museum Trip](#)
- 01/06: [Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check start](#)
- 03/06: [Year 6 'The Lion King' theatre trip](#)
- 05/06: Class photo day
- 05/06: [3.15pm PTA pre-loved uniform tuck shop in the playground](#)
- 12/06: [Year 4 Forest School Overnight Camping](#)
- 17/06: [9am – 9.30am Reception Stay & Play](#)
- 18/06: [Year 5 Queen's House Trip](#)
- 19/06: Non-uniform day – *Bring a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) as a donation for the Summer Fair tombola*
- 19/06: 3.15pm PTA Father's Day Tuck Shop
- 23/06: [Year 4 Horniman Museum Trip](#)
- 26/06: [Sports Day at Sutcliffe Park](#)
- 02/07: PTA Summer Fair – *More info to follow*
- 08/07: [4.30pm – 5.30pm Year 1 & 2 Forest School and Camp Fire Family Evening – register your interest to attend \[here\]\(#\)](#)
- 15/07: Year 6 Leavers' Disco – *Info to follow*
- 16/07: Last day of Summer 2 term
- 17/07: Inset day – School closed to children
- 20/07: Inset day – School closed to children
- 21/07 – 31/08: **SUMMER HOLIDAY**
- 01/09: Inset day – School closed to children
- 02/09: Inset day – School closed to children
- 03/09: **Children return to school for Autumn 1 term**

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Attendance Matters

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

This week's attendance: 93%

Best Year Group: Year 4 & Year 5 – 95%

Book Recommendation

This term, Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring 'The Café at the Edge of the Woods' by Mikey Please.



This is a charming and mesmerising book, and we have been captivated by its beautifully created world and its engaging, imaginative characters.

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Positivity

Lunch menu:

Week 2

w/c 1st June 2026

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