



Dear Parents and Carers,

As another spell of warm weather arrives, there is certainly a sense of optimism in the air, perhaps helped along by the hope that football might just be coming home this summer. Of course, our Lionesses have already shown us how it is done... twice!



Continuing with the sporting theme, it has been a fantastic week of competition and teamwork across the school. On Tuesday, our mixed cricket team took part in a tournament at Blackheath Wanderers Sports Ground. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing excellent teamwork throughout, alongside some impressive batting that saw a number of huge sixes hit. It was wonderful to see their continued development of skills and confidence in a competitive environment.

On Thursday, our Year 6 girls' football team competed in a tournament, again demonstrating the very best of Horn Park. Their resilience and positivity shone through in every match, and they should be incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves both on and off the pitch.



This week has also been Science Week across the school, which began with a whole school assembly on Monday led by Professor Pickles. Throughout the week, each class has taken part in a range of engaging workshops, including sessions focused on magnetism and statistics. These experiences have provided children with the opportunity to think like scientists, ask questions and explore new concepts in a hands-on and memorable way. A huge thank you to Mrs (Professor) Pickles for the coordination of a fantastic week for all children.

Year 5 spent Thursday at the Queen's House, where they were able to deepen their learning through exploring this historic setting. Meanwhile, Year 6 took part in their annual Junior Citizens workshop at Sutcliffe Park. This is always a valuable experience, supporting children in developing independence and understanding how to stay safe as they prepare for their transition to secondary school.



Looking ahead, we are very much looking forward to [Sports Day at Sutcliffe Park](#) on Friday. This is always a highlight of the school calendar and a fantastic opportunity for children to demonstrate teamwork, perseverance and school spirit.

The following week, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, we will come together again for our PTA Summer Fair, and we are excited for what promises to be a brilliant community event.

Following the email sent earlier this week, please remember that the deadline to order class photos via [www.getphotos.co.uk](http://www.getphotos.co.uk) for free postage back to the school is 27<sup>th</sup> June. If you require the photo code to order your child's class photo, please email [hornpark@compassps.uk](mailto:hornpark@compassps.uk) with your child's name and class by midday on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jack Green

### Latest News

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## Racial Literacy Parent Forum

Friday 3rd July at 9.05am

At Horn Park, we are committed to ensuring every child continues to feel that they belong. This final parent forum of the year is an important next step. Together, we will begin shaping a shared Statement of Inclusion and Belonging; something that will help guide our school moving forward. This is your chance to have a direct influence on what this looks like in practice.

### Dates for your diary

- 23/06: [Year 4 Horniman Museum Trip](#)
- 24/06: [Year 5 WW2 Day](#)
- 25/06: 9.15am – 11am Year 2 Forest School 'Bug Hotel' workshop – Please arrive via the school office
- 26/06: [Sports Day at Sutcliffe Park](#)
- 27/06: Deadline to order class photos for free postage back to the school via [www.getphotos.co.uk](http://www.getphotos.co.uk)
- 30/06: 2.30pm Year 5 Violin Concert
- 01/07: [Year 2 British Library Trip](#)
- 01/07: [Year 3 Avery Hill Cricket Trip](#)
- 02/07: [Year 1 Cutty Sark and Greenwich Park Trip](#)
- 02/07: PTA Summer Fair – [More info to follow](#)
- 03/07: 9.05am Racial Literacy Forum
- 06/07: [Year 1 South London Gallery Trip](#)
- 07/07: [Reception Cutty Sark Trip](#)
- 07/07: [Year 6 Swimming Assessment](#)
- 07/07: 2.15pm Year 3&4 Recorder & Glockenspiel Concert
- 08/07: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Year 1&2 Forest School and Camp Fire Family Evening – [register your interest to attend here](#)
- 09/07: [2pm Sycamore Sports Day](#)
- 13/07: 2pm Year 6 Production
- 14/07: 5pm Year 6 Production
- 15/07: 9.30am Rocksteady Concert
- 15/07: Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 16/07: Year 6 Leavers' assembly
- 16/07: [Last day of Summer 2 term – Early finish at 1.30pm](#)
- 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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Term dates for this and next academic year are [here](#).

For more information, please click on any wording underlined in this newsletter.

### Attendance Matters

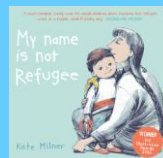
**Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.**

This week's attendance: 94%

Best Year Group: Year 2 & Year 3 – 97%

### Book Recommendation

This term, Year 3 are reading 'My Name is Not Refugee' by Kate Milner. The story is about a young boy and his mother who have to leave their home to find a safe place to live. They pack just one bag and go on a very long journey. At the end of the trip, the mother reminds her son of something important. She tells him that people might call him a 'refugee,' but that is just a word for his situation. It is not his real identity or his name. The book asks the children questions to get them thinking about the story. Year 3 are doing great work using this book to talk about journeys and how we welcome people to new places.



### ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Positivity

Lunch menu:

Week 2

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

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