

Weekly Newsletter: 3rd July 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I think we have all enjoyed a slightly cooler few days at Horn Park this week! Where the forecast for next week is set to be warm again, we will contact parents and carers if there are to be any adaptations to the relaxation of uniform and other provisions. A reminder that in all hot weather, we are able to safely risk assess the use of the school, in part because of the air conditioning available across the school.

A huge thank you to [the PTA](#) and staff for the running of another successful Summer Fayre yesterday. The variety of stalls and activities made it a superb community event, with children (and adults!) enjoying the assault course, bouncy castle, crossbar challenge, hook a duck and my personal favourite, 'poo in the loo.' Funds raised by the PTA make a huge difference to the school: this year alone it has enabled us to attend music concerts, book interactive workshops for the children through Bigfoot, and provide invaluable resources to our brilliant Forest School provision. We are incredibly grateful.

Outside of the fayre, it has been another week with plentiful opportunities for our children. On Tuesday, Year 5 performed a selection of pieces at their violin concert for parents and carers. We are very proud of how the children have worked incredibly hard to develop their musical skills, and it was fantastic to see their dedication and progress showcased in their performance.

On Wednesday, Year 3 were invited to attend a cricket day at the Avery Hill sports ground, taking full advantage of the good weather with a fantastic day of sport. The following day, Year 1 visited the flower garden at Greenwich Park to see if they could spot the features of flowers or some evergreen and deciduous trees.

Thursday morning also saw parents and carers from Year 2 join their children in Forest School for a 'Bug Hotel' workshop. Mrs Riddlesdale was very impressed by the perseverance shown by the children (and adults!) in creating their own hotels, and has signed a few adults up for DIY jobs in Forest School for the future...



This morning, we hosted our final **Racial Literacy Parent Forum** of the academic year. There are many reasons why I am proud to lead this school, and one of them is the partnership we have between home and school that enables great discussion in this kind of space. We were lucky to be joined by Danielle, a key figure a Hemisphere, who was hugely impressed by the engagement in the community.

Our after-school activity clubs will end for the summer term next week. Thank you to all parents and carers who completed our recent survey regarding our after-school activity club provision, and we are now reviewing all feedback received. Please look out for communication in due course for you to register your interest for clubs for your child in the autumn term.

Today, you would have received an email detailing our [class organisation and staffing arrangements for September](#) and we hope you are available to come along to meet your child's new teacher after school next week on Thursday 9th July at 3.15pm. Please note that if your child will be in Ms Dourmough's class in September, the opportunity to meet her will take place on Wednesday 8th July at 3.15pm instead. This will be an informal opportunity to say hello to your child's new class teacher, make introductions and begin building relationships ahead of the new school year.

Finally, a reminder that our rescheduled Sports Day is this time next week, taking place in **Horn Park, next to the school, on Friday 10th July**. You can read more about this [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Jack Green



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Dates for your diary

- 06/07: After School Activity Clubs end this week
- 06/07: Year 1 South London Gallery Trip – Children to arrive at school at 8.30am via the school office
- 07/07: Reception Cutty Sark Trip
- 07/07: Year 6 Swimming Assessment
- 07/07: 2.15pm Year 3&4 Recorder & Glockenspiel Concert
- 08/07: 3.15pm Meet Ms Dourmough (Year 4 Kew – Sept '26)
- 08/07: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Year 1&2 Forest School and Camp Fire Family Evening
- 09/07: Class of '26 themed school meal (new date)
- 09/07: 2pm Sycamore Sports Day
- 09/07: 3.15pm Meet your child's new class teacher (except Ms Dourmough's class)
- 10/07: 9am Sports Day at Horn Park (park next to the school) – Rescheduled date
- 13/07: 2pm Year 6 Production
- 14/07: 5pm Year 6 Production
- 15/07: 9.30am Rocksteady Concert
- 15/07: 4.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 16/07: 10am 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 6 – 96%

Book Recommendation

Kew class are enjoying 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold which is a story that shows no one is too young or insignificant to make a difference.



'The Last Bear' is a celebration of the love between a child and an animal, a battle cry for our world and an irresistible adventure with a heart as big as a bear's. We chose this book to support our learning on the Arctic and climate change.

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Positivity

Lunch menu:

Week 1
w/c 6th July 2026