

Weekly Newsletter 21st October 2022



HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a superb half term to begin the year: educational visits stay-and-reads, parent Q&As, after school clubs, dragon-themed learning, an abundance of attendance badges, bike-ability, school council applications, and space day are just a small representation of what the last seven weeks have looked like at Horn Park. As always, we are so proud of the values children have continued to show in everything they do.

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising a massively successful Autumn disco on Thursday. Events like these are fantastic for the community and the excitement children experienced was wonderful to see, especially after Covid restricting events like these for such a sustained period. We're sure the Christmas Fayre on the 1st of December will be just as brilliant.

October has seen children across the school engage in Black History Month. This has given us all the opportunity to celebrate the outstanding contributions the Black community have made to society across the globe, both today and historically. Every class has had both a writing and art focus throughout the month. Year 6 have studied the poetry of Maya Angelou, and created their own outcomes based on the famous 'And Still I Rise' whilst Year 2 have looked at 'Counting on Katherine,' a superb real life story of how Katherine Johnson saved Apollo 13. There are many brilliant resources on Cbeebies to continue these conversations about Black History at home.

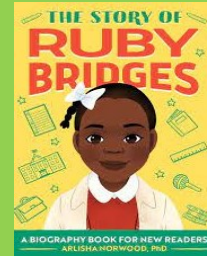
A reminder to all parents & carers of children in Year 6 that the deadline for secondary school applications is Monday 31st October. This is the first day back after half term so please ensure this is submitted over the break.

Have a fantastic half term break; we look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 31st October.

Zoe Crosland and Jack Green



BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Chelsea Class would like to recommend 'The Story of Ruby Bridges'. It is a story of a small girl in New Orleans who turned into a civil rights activist! We have been learning about her during Black History Month and we have been enthralled by her story and how she showed all her values even though it was hard for her.

"People protested against her because of the colour of her skin but she ignored them and carried on at school anyway." Omari

NOTICES

Half Term: Monday 24th - 28th October

Year 2 trip to Maritime Museum:
Thursday 3rd November

Individual & Siblings Photos:
Friday 4th November

Year 6 Horniman Museum:
Wednesday 9th November

Phonics Sessions (Rec & KS1):
Monday 14th November 9am & 5pm

Year 4 trip to Maritime Museum:
Thursday 17th November

Stay & Play: 24th November:
Nursery: 8.30-9.15 12.30 - 1.15
Reception: 9-9.45

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ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
Royaume Uni - The United Kingdom

Term Value
Respect

Lunch Menu: 1
w/c 31st Oct



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