

Dear parents and carers

This week has been a wonderful acknowledgment of the vibrant, diverse and welcoming community that makes Horn Park such a special place.



On Wednesday, we celebrated International Day and what a celebration it was. Throughout the day, children and staff came together to explore and learn about different cultures, traditions and experiences through a rich range of activities planned by teachers across the school. It was fantastic to see so many children dressed in clothing that reflected their heritage, culture or interests, creating a colourful and joyful atmosphere across the school.

The celebrations continued into the evening with our International Evening. It was a truly remarkable event and a wonderful reflection of our school community. Families came together to share food, stories, music and conversation in an atmosphere of warmth and belonging. The incredible variety of delicious food generously provided by families was simply sensational and greatly appreciated by all who attended. Thank you to everyone who contributed and attended: it was a memorable evening and a powerful celebration of the diversity that enriches our school.



Earlier in the week, Mrs Azzopardi announced in assembly the children who have been elected by their peers to represent their classes on the School Council from Years 2 to 6. While there was understandable excitement from those elected, what was particularly lovely to see was the reaction of their classmates, who celebrated the success of their friends with genuine pride and enthusiasm. Mrs Azzopardi shared an important message with the children: although a small number of pupils have been elected to represent their classes, every child has a voice and every child can contribute to making our school even better. We look forward to seeing the positive impact our new School Council will have throughout the year.

Thank you to the families who attended Wednesday morning's Mental Health Support Team (MHST) workshop on *Supporting Common Behaviour Difficulties at Home*. The session was very well attended and provided a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to share experiences, ask questions and discuss strategies in a supportive environment. We are grateful to the MHST team for facilitating such a thoughtful and practical session, and we look forward to offering further opportunities for families to engage in these important conversations.



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival collection. Once again, the generosity of our school community has been exceptional. We have received an amazing amount of food and essential supplies, all of which will be donated to Greenwich Foodbank to support local families in need.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Jack Green
Headteacher

Reception 2027 Schools Tours

Do you know any local families with children who are due to join a Reception class in September 2027?

If so, we are offering tours of the school. Please [click here](#) to book one of our upcoming school tours.

MEET THE HEALTH ADVISORS

SEND CONTINENCE/TOILETING WORKSHOP



- Health Advisors are part of the School Nursing Team.
- Our service is open to all families of school-aged children across Greenwich.
- We support parents on a 1:1 basis or can offer signposting to other services.
- Suitable for parents of primary school aged children (Reception upwards) if their child experiences continence difficulties regardless of diagnosis of additional needs.

YOUNG GREENWICH

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Address: Horn Park school
Date: Friday 9th October
Time: 9 am

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Dates for your diary

- 05/10: [Flu vaccinations for children with consent](#)
- 07/10: [8.45am – 9.15am Year 1&2 Stay & Read](#)
- 08/10: [Reception Eltham Library Trip](#)
- 09/10: [9.15am Toilet Training Workshop - Sign up \[here\]\(#\)](#)
- 13/10: [Year 5 Richmond Ichthus Church Trip](#)
- 14/10: [9-10am Reception Phonics & Early Reading Workshop](#)
- 14/10: [Year 5 Albert Ichthus Church Trip](#)
- 15/10: [9am PSHE Consultation](#)
- 16/10: [2.30pm – 3.10pm Horn Park Run](#)
- 20/10: [School Photo Day – Individual & Sibling Photos](#)
- 22/10: [Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks](#)
- 22/10: [PTA Autumn Disco – more info to follow](#)
- 23/10: [Year 2 Hindu Temple Trip \(Please note new date\)](#)
- 23/10: Last day of Autumn 1 term
- 26/10 – 30/10: **HALF TERM BREAK**
- 31/10: [Secondary School Application period closes](#)
- 02/11: [Children return to school for Autumn 2 term](#)

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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: 97%

Best Year Group: Year 2 – 100%

Book Recommendation

Kew Class have been enjoying the *Little People, Big Dreams* books! Our recommendation this week is *Harry Kane*.



We discovered how his determination and perseverance helped him achieve his dreams. This linked perfectly with our PSHE learning, where we have been celebrating our **different qualities** and learning to **believe in ourselves and never give up**. We would definitely recommend this inspiring read!

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:
Respect

Lunch menu:
Week 2
w/c 5th October 2026

