Weekly Newsletter: 9th October 2026

HORN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Compass Eko Trust

Dear parents and carers

After the high of International Day and Evening last week, it has been another great week at Horn Park. With the success of last week's event, we would greatly appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete our feedback form here.

We finished last week with spectacular workshops run by our good friends at Bigfoot. You can read more about what all the children accessed here. As their website states, the workshop was a perfect way to celebrate African and multi-cultural storytelling, diversity education and Black History Month, and we are delighted that the PTA continue to fund this for the school each year.

On Thursday, our governors joined us for a monitoring morning, providing an opportunity to see first-hand the school's work and priorities. Some parents and carers may have spoken with governors at the gate about belonging and understanding the experiences of our school community. Governors also completed a learning walk across the school and spent time exploring our key priorities for the year. We are grateful for their continued support, challenge and commitment to helping Horn Park be the very best it can be for all children and families.



On the same day, our reception children enjoyed their first educational visit of the year. In visiting Eltham Library, it gave them a great opportunity to further develop their love of reading and build on their understanding of road safety.

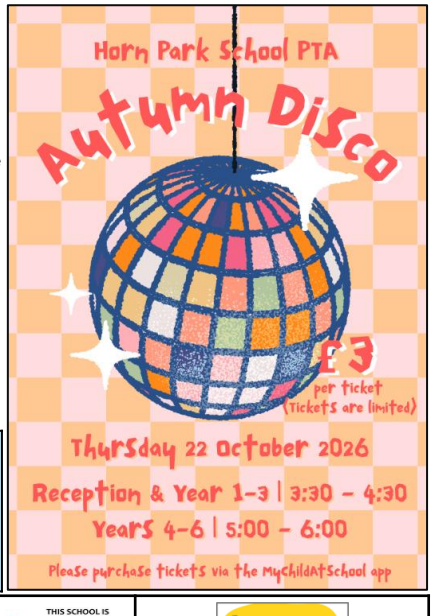
Attendance continues to be one of the most important factors in a child's success at school. Every day matters, as even occasional absences can mean missed learning, friendships and opportunities to build confidence. We would like to thank all families for their support in ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time. A special congratulations goes to Year 2, who achieved an outstanding 100% attendance for the entire week this week and last week. This is a fantastic achievement and demonstrates the positive impact that working together can have in supporting children's learning and progress. Well done, Year 2!

Today, you will have received a letter via email sharing the launch of our trust strategy: 'All Achieving, Without Exception: The Compass Eko Trust Strategy 2026-2031". You can read more about this here. We are proud to be part of a trust that puts children, and high ambitions for all children, first. The strategy document is a representation of that.

We are incredibly excited that this time next week, Friday 16th October, is our first 'Horn Parkrun.' Building on the early success of the Daily Mile for Key Stage 2. You can read More about this here. We invite you to join us on the playground for a warm-up at 2:30pm before supporting your child as they do their laps of the park.

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.

Dates for your diary

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

21/10: 1pm Healthy Eating and Wellbeing Session

22/10: Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

22/10: 'Out Of This World' themed meal

22/10: 2.55pm – 3.10pm Sycamore PTA Autumn Disco

22/10: 3.30pm – 4.30pm Reception & Year 1-3 PTA Autumn Disco

22/10: 5pm – 6pm Year 4-6 PTA Autumn Disco

23/10: Year 2 Hindu Temple Trip

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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Term dates for the 2026–2027 academic year and the 2027–2028 academic year can be found 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: 96%

Best Year Group: Year 2 – 100%

Book Recommendation

Tower Class are currently enjoying '*The Magic Place*' by Chris Wormell. It is the story of a young orphan girl called Clementine, who lives with her evil aunt and uncle. It has been interesting to see how similar it is to some stories that we already know. We are enjoying the way that the author uses language to engage us as we read it, and we're excited to see what happens as we continue her story!



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)

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Term Value:
Respect

Lunch menu:
Week 3
w/c 12th October 2026