Weekly Newsletter: 6th November 2026

HORN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Compass Eko Trust

Dear parents and carers

I hope you enjoyed the half term break; as always, it has been brilliant to see the children refreshed and energised.

I am delighted to announce that Horn Park has been awarded the Greenwich Music Mark. This recognition celebrates the high-quality music provision available to our children and reflects our commitment to ensuring that all pupils have access to rich musical experiences. From classroom music lessons to singing, performances and instrumental opportunities, music continues to play an important role in school life, and we are incredibly proud of this achievement. A huge thank you to Mr Gregory for all the hard work that enables this to happen.

Our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed an exceptional week away on their School Journey. Throughout the week, they have embraced every opportunity on offer, from skiing and kayaking to tackling the leap of faith and many other adventurous activities. It has been wonderful to see their confidence, resilience and teamwork flourish. Our Instagram account is full of photographs capturing these special moments, and I suspect many of our Year 6 children will be sleeping very well this weekend!






Meanwhile, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Science Museum on Wednesday. The trip provided an excellent opportunity to deepen their understanding of space and bring their learning to life through hands-on experiences and engaging exhibits.

This week also marked the beginning of an exciting new chapter as the children from Rowan Wood School joined us on site. We have been incredibly impressed by how warmly our pupils have welcomed them and how quickly they have become part of our wider school community. Thank you to families for your support as we continue to build these positive relationships together.

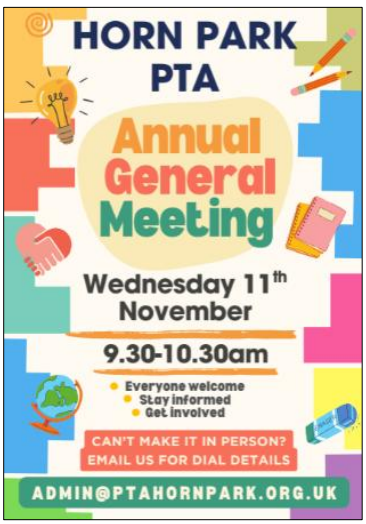
This morning we hosted a Chartwells Coffee Morning, giving parents and carers the opportunity to learn more about our catering provision, menu choices and healthy eating offer. Thank you to everyone who attended, asked thoughtful questions and shared their feedback. Events such as these are an important part of our commitment to working closely with families.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school in stead of school uniform in exchange for a small cash donation to Children In Need.



Please remember that **school photos** are now available to order and the **cut-off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to the school is Tuesday night**. Sibling photos are available via your youngest child's photo code. The website to order photos is www.getphotos.co.uk and if you need your child's photo code, please email the school office at hornpark@compassps.uk with your child's name and class by midday on Tuesday – please title your email 'School Photo Code'.



Finally, a reminder that Parents' Evening takes place next week on Wednesday and Thursday. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and talk about next steps in learning. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible via MyChildAtSchool. We look forward to welcoming you into school and continuing our partnership in supporting your child's education.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jack Green
Headteacher

Reception 2027 Schools Tours

Tours of the school for families with children who are to join a Reception class in September 2027 can be booked here.

Dates for your diary

10/11: 11pm - Deadline to order school photos for free postage back to the school – **www.getphotos.co.uk**

11/11: 9.30am PTA AGM

11/11: 3.15pm Chartwells parent/carer taster session

11/11: 3.30pm – 5.30pm Parents' Evening

12/11: 3.30pm – 7pm Parents' Evening

13/11: Children In Need – *Children to wear pyjamas to school for a small cash donation to Children In Need*

16/11: Odd Socks Day for Antibullying Week

16/11: Road Safety Week

18/11: 9am – 9.30am Reception Stay and Play

18/11: Year 6 Blackfriars Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip – *Info to follow*

20/11: 3pm – 3.30pm Pre-loved Book Fair

24/11: Year 3 Bromley Synagogue Trip – *Info to follow*

24/11: Sycamore Maritime Museum Trip – *Info to follow*

25/11: Reception Local Area Walk

25/11: Year 6 Westminster Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip – *Info to follow*

26/11: Flu vaccination catch-up session in school

27/11: 9.05am Racial Literacy Parent Forum

03/12: PTA Christmas Fayre

08/12: Year 2 London Archives Trip – *Info to follow*

10/12: Christmas Jumper Day

10/12: Horn Park(Run)

14/12: Year 4 Maritime Museum Trip – *Info to follow*

18/12: Last day of Autumn 2 term

21/12 – 01/01/27: WINTER HOLIDAY

04/01/27: Children return to school for Spring 1 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: 97%

Best Year Group: Year 4 – 99%

Book Recommendation



Willows would like to recommend the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. This beautiful story follows three baby owls, Sarah, Percy and Bill, as they wait for their mummy owl to return. The children have particularly enjoyed role-playing the baby owls' adventures, acting out the story and retelling key events using props and small-world characters. The story supports children in understanding feelings such as worry and reassurance, while also linking perfectly to our Night and Day topic and learning about nocturnal animals

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)

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THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE

Basecamp Childcare HORN PARK Primary School

Find out more about Basecamp here.

Term Value: Unity

Lunch menu: **Week 2** w/c 9th November 2026