Weekly Newsletter: 13th November 2026

HORN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers

Parents' Evening on Wednesday and Thursday was a real highlight of the week. It was wonderful for Mrs Wood and I to be able to welcome so many families into school and, perhaps most importantly, to see the pride on parents' and carers' faces as they left after discussing their children's progress. These opportunities to celebrate achievements and share next steps are such an important part of our partnership with families, and we would like to thank everyone who attended.

We had a fantastic start to the week on Monday with a whole-school music assembly led by the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Live Music in Schools Band. The energy in the hall was incredible, with children and staff alike singing, dancing and thoroughly enjoying an hour of live music. It was a brilliant way to begin the week and a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to experience high-quality live performance.

On Wednesday, we came together as a school community to mark Remembrance Day. At 11am, the entire school observed a two-minute silence, which was carried out beautifully and respectfully by all pupils and staff during assembly. This video was a great resource used on the day and is well worth watching at home with your children. We were incredibly proud of the way the children reflected on the significance of the occasion. There are also some lovely photographs on our school Instagram page showing Reception children creating their own poppies to mark the day.



Today, the school was awash with pyjamas as we took part in **Children in Need** fundraising activities. It was fantastic to see everyone embracing the event while helping to raise money for such an important cause. A special thank you goes to the School Council for organising and promoting this brilliant idea. Continuing the spirit of fundraising, Buddy in Year 2 and his family will be hosting a cake sale after school on Monday to raise funds in support of World Prematurity Day with donations going to Lewisham NICU. Please note that this will be a cash-only event.



We are also looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our first **Racial Literacy Parent Forum** of the academic year on **Friday 27th November** at 9.05am. Following the email sent last week, we hope as many families as possible will be able to join us for what promises to be an important and valuable discussion. Please remember to register your interest here if you would like to attend.

Finally, yesterday we shared the dates of our Christmas Events, and you can read the letter here. The dates for these events can also be found on the next page of this newsletter and we look forward to welcoming many of you to these events.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jack Green
Headteacher

Flu Vaccination Catch-up Session

A reminder that the **Greenwich Immunisation Team** will revisit the school for a **flu vaccination catch-up session on Thursday 26th November.** If you have **not yet completed** the consent form, please follow **this link** to submit your response (YES or NO to the vaccine).

The immunisation team ask that you please complete the form even if you do **not** want your child to receive the vaccine. If you have already submitted a consent form, you do **not** need to complete another one. Please note that if your child has already received the flu vaccination at your **GP surgery or local pharmacy**, you must inform the Immunisation Team **as soon as possible** so that any existing consent can be withdrawn and records will be updated.

The Immunisation Team will only be offering vaccination to pupils who were absent or missed their vaccination at the first school visit – they are not revaccinating pupils who have already received their flu vaccination.

The e-consent link will close **three days before the session date**. After this time, parents/carers will need to contact the Immunisation Team directly by phone (**020 3903 3345)** or email **krft.greenwichimms@nhs.net**

If you have already completed a consent form, you do not need to submit another one.

BUDDY'S BAKE SALE





WORLD PREMATURITY DAY

Monday 16TH Nov

CASH ONLY

All money raised to be donated to Lewisham NICU

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

16/11: Odd Socks Day for Antibullying Week
16/11: Road Safety Week
16/11: 3.15pm Buddy's Bake Sale for World Prematurity Day
18/11: 9am – 9.30am Reception Stay and Play
18/11: Year 6 Blackfriars Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip
20/11: 3pm – 3.30pm Pre-loved Book Fair
24/11: Year 3 Bromley Synagogue Trip
24/11: Sycamore National Maritime Museum Trip
25/11: Reception Local Area Walk
25/11: Y6 Westminster Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip
26/11: Flu vaccination catch-up session in school
27/11: Own clothes day – *in exchange for a bottle or box of treats for the tombola at the PTA Christmas Fayre*
27/11: 9.05am Racial Literacy Parent Forum
27/11: 3.15pm PTA pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale
03/12: 3.30pm - 5.15pm PTA Christmas Fayre
08/12: Year 2 London Archives Trip – *Info to follow*
09/12: 9.30am Rocksteady Concert
10/12: Christmas Jumper Day
10/12: 2.30pm Horn Park(Run) – *Info to follow*
14/12: Year 4 Maritime Museum Trip – *Info to follow*
14/12: Arrive 1.45pm for 2.15pm KS1 Christmas Performance
15/12: Arrive 9am for 9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance
15/12: Arrive 2pm for 2.30pm Reception Christmas Performance
16/12: Arrive 1.45pm for 2.15pm KS2 Christmas Performance
17/12: Arrive 9am for 9.30am KS2 Christmas Performance
17/12: Christmas Lunch for children in school
17/12: Arrive 2.15pm for 2.45pm Sycamore sing-a-long
18/12: Last day of Autumn 2 term – Children finish at 1.30pm
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: 96.4%

Best Year Group: Years 1, 2 & 4 – 98%

Book Recommendation

Year 6 Blackfriars are reading 'Pig-Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman.

Thirteen-year-old Cameron Kelsey has a serious heart condition and needs a new heart. He gets the opportunity to get a new heart but it is a pig heart rather than a human heart. We have really enjoyed this book and look forward to finding out what happens next.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)

Google Classroom | TTRockstars | charanga YUMU

Follow us on Instagram: @hornparkprimaryschool

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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 3** w/c 16th November 2026

Christmas Events at Horn Park 2026

Thursday 3rd December
PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30-5pm

Thursday 10th December
Christmas Jumper Day
Horn Park (Run) 2.30pm

Monday 14th December
KS1 (Years 1&2) Performance – Arrive 1.45pm for 2.15pm

Tuesday 15th December
KS1 (Years 1&2) Performance – Arrive 9am for 9.30am
Reception Performance – Arrive 2pm for 2.30pm

Wednesday 16th December
KS2 (Years 3-6) Performance – Arrive 1.45pm for 2.15pm

Thursday 17th December
KS2 (Years 3-6) Performance – Arrive 9am for 9.30am
Christmas lunch for children in school
Sycamore sing-a-long – Arrive 2.15pm for 2.45pm

Friday 18th December
Last day of term – 1.30pm collection