# Weekly Newsletter 27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another exciting week at Horn Park, full of varied learning opportunities for all children across the school.

To begin the week, we welcomed guests from across our Compass Trust along with expert Lego Educators to get hands on with the brand-new Lego Spike coding kits. Our year 4s had to design and build their own driverless car to transport their Lego character to the museum. Once built, they had to



create an algorithm which directed the car around the classroom. There were fantastic debugging and problem-solving skills on show! Check out the videos on twitter.

On Wednesday, parents and carers of reception children had a busy morning attending stay and play as well as an EYFS maths workshop.

This followed a fantastic stay and play morning and afternoon in our nursery on Monday.



As part of their Egyptian History topic this term, Year 3 visited the British Museum. The children had the chance to see Ancient Egyptian relics, statues and artefacts: a fantastic way to end the week. Likewise, Year 6 visited the Cutty Sark for a Global Trade workshop, where they dis-

covered what's needed for a successful trading voyage across the globe.

Miss Hughes and Miss Waite would like to remind parents that they can join the first Anti-Bullying Steering Group meeting of 2023 on Thursday 2nd February, between 2pm and 3.15pm. This will provide a forum to discuss anti-bullying strategies and projects that we would like to implement in our school.

At the beginning of next week, lost property that has been collected over the last academic year and has not been claimed will be put in the outdoor classroom. Across the week, we are encouraging parents to take this opportunity to take any item of clothing that may fit their child.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated unwanted clothing this week in support of the PTA. Ms Riddlesdale and Ms Heaver would like to ask for donations of any unwanted gloves/mittens or hats to support in Forest School, this would be very much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend,

Zoe Crosland and Jack Green









## **BOOK RECOMMENDATION**



Kew class have been entertained by their daily reading of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'.

We enjoy getting lost in the magical world of Hogwarts and following Harry's hilarious

friendships with Ron and Hermione.
There is never a dull moment, whether it's battling with flying a broomstick or a three-headed dog! We would recommend this book to all children and adults!

#### **NOTICES**

## **Year 2 Forest School Drop in:**

Beeches: Tuesday 31st January 9.30am Poplars: Thursday 2nd February 1.30pm

**Anti-Bullying Steering Group Meeting:** Thursday 2nd February 2-3.15pm

## Y1 Stay & Read (8.45 - 9.15):

Thursday 2nd February Tuesday 21st March

#### Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament:

Thursday 2nd February

#### Y2 St Mildreds Church trip:

Beeches: Friday 3rd February Poplars: Wednesday 8th February

#### Year 6 Parent Evening:

Monday 6th February - 3.30 - 5.30 Tuesday 7th February - 3.30 - 7pm

## Y2 Stay & Read (8.45 - 9.15):

Thursday 9th February Thursday 23rd March











French phase of the week: J'aime le maths - I like maths

Term Value Honesty Lunch Menu: 2

30th January