

Weekly Newsletter 3rd February 2023



HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

With a week to go before the half term break, it has been another busy week at Horn Park.

Early in the week, Beeches class enjoyed a fantastic parent workshop in Forest School. The children and their adults made lots of bird feeders which were hung up on the branches of the trees.



At the end of last week, our year 6 children were visited by Charlton Athletics' Poppy Soper, who spoke about her journey into professional football before giving the children plenty of opportunities to ask questions. This provided a great springboard for our girls' football team, who took part in their first tournament of the year on Thursday. After some fantastic games, the girls came second in their group and 8th out of 28 teams in total.



Miss Hughes and Miss Waite ran the first Anti-Bullying Steering Group meeting of 2023 on Thursday this week. The steering group began to review the anti-bullying policy, discussed projects that they would like to implement across the school to promote kindness and friendship. We are currently working towards achieving the silver Anti-Bullying Quality Mark, a national award that challenges schools to demonstrate their effectiveness in anti-bullying. If you would like to be involved in our anti-bullying work, or have any suggestions, queries or concerns relating to bullying, please speak to Miss Hughes, Miss Waite or a member of staff.

As part of the year 6 and 7 Greenwich Book Club, children met Efua Traoré via zoom before beginning to read her book Children of the Quicksand. This is a richly imagined magical adventure set in West Africa. Children of the Quicksands introduces readers to Yoruba myths and legends. We look forward to hearing all the children's reviews of the text over the next few weeks.



A big thank you from the PTA to everyone who brought unwanted clothes in for the Bag 2 School collection. A total of £90 was raised and there will be another bag collection on Wednesday 5th July. More details regarding this will be sent out nearer the time.

Have a lovely weekend,

Zoe Crosland and Jack Green

BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Elms book recommendation this week is "The Wizard of Oz."

We have been learning about this fantastic story in the last couple of weeks in our literacy.

We have spoke about Dorothy's journey along the yellow brick road, and how she felt when she first landed in Oz. She walks along the Yellow Brick Road and meets lots of different characters which include the scarecrow, the tin-man and the lion who all went on a fabulous adventure to find the Wizard of Oz.

NOTICES

Y2 St Mildreds Church trip:

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

Spring Half Term:

Mon 13th - 17th February

Y5 Swimming Lessons:

w/c 20th February - Letter to follow

Y1 Stay & Read (8.45 - 9.15):

Tuesday 21st March

[All letters home](#)

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
J'aime l'histoire - I like History

Term Value
Honesty

Lunch Menu: 3
w/c 6th February



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