

Weekly Newsletter 3rd March 2023



HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

Last Friday, Horn Park celebrated World Book Day. It was amazing to see everyone's wonderful book character costumes and share stories across the school in our reading buddy sessions.



As part of the day, we were very lucky to have author Mark Robertson visit our school. He began the day by delivering a whole school assembly; reading some of his books to the children, demonstrating and discussing his drawing process as well as sharing objects that have inspired some of his stories. Throughout the day, children had an opportunity to participate in workshops with Mark where he shared more stories, his top tips for drawing dragons and using these illustrations to inspire writing.

Over the last two weeks, children across Key Stage 2 have taken part in their first 'MyBnk' sessions. MyBnk's mission is to bring financial education and enterprise to life for young people. Their sessions use real life case studies, interactive resources and games to enable young people to gain practical skills like budgeting.

On Tuesday, we held an online safety workshop. Parents and carers had the opportunity to watch part of a year 6 PSHE lesson linked to this area of the curriculum. This gave an insight into the depth these lessons go in to when exploring topics such as how the media manipulate images. After, we discussed the risks online and ways that adults can support at home. We will be running the workshop again on Friday 31st March at 2.15pm. You can register your interest [here](#).

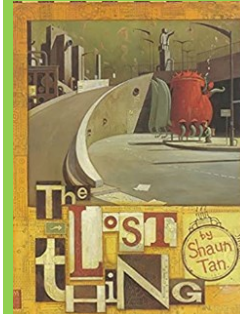
To finish the week, Year 2 visited the Old Royal Naval College. This was a great opportunity for all the children to develop their understanding of Maritime Greenwich and make links to their history topic. Over the year, we have had fantastic feedback from parents who have supported us on trips, as well as from members of the public, on how the children at Horn Park represent the school values in the wider community.

On Friday 10th March at 9.05am, we will be hosting a parent workshop about multiplication. You can find more information and register your interest [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Zoe Crosland and Jack Green

BOOK RECOMMENDATION



This week Poplars have been reading 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan.

A humorous story about a boy who discovers a bizarre-looking creature whilst out collecting bottle-tops at the beach.

Having guessed that it is lost, he tries to find out who owns it or where it belongs, but the problem is met with indifference by everyone else, who barely notice its presence.

We have been building on our inference skills by looking at the detailed illustrations and using these to write our own blurb.

"We had lots of questions about what was going on!" - Kayva

NOTICES

[Year 4 Multiplication Parent Workshop:](#)

Friday 10th March at 9am

[Reception Prince Philip Collection Trip:](#)

Tuesday 14th March

[Nursery Afternoon tea:](#)

Monday 20th March (10 am & 2pm)

[Y1 Stay & Read \(8.45 - 9.15\):](#)

Tuesday 21st March

[Y2 Stay & Read \(8.45 - 9.15\):](#)

Thursday 23rd March

[Year 5 Buddhist Centre Trip:](#)

Friday 24th March

[Nursery Mudchute Farm Trip:](#)

Wednesday 29th March

[All letters home](#)

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:

J'aime les sciences - I like science

Term Value

Unity

[Lunch Menu:](#) 2

w/c 6th March



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