

Weekly Newsletter: 29th September 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we look back on last week, there have been so many different opportunities for children to widen their knowledge and understanding across all curriculum subjects.

As our whole school project, linked to William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' continues, children in years 3 and 4 were fortunate enough to be in the audience at the Unicorn Theatre near London Bridge, where they watched a modern retell of the story. We are also so pleased that although the theatre cancelled our year 5 and 6 trip at the last hour, we have been able to rearrange it, allowing all children to have a theatre experience. On Friday, Key Stage 1 had the theatre brought to them, with fantastic workshops in school bringing the story to life.

Thursday brought with it our International Day and Evening. With children in school wearing clothes that represent their identity, they were able to learn more about different cultures from around the world and celebrate the diverse world and community that we are all a part of. The evening had a wonderful community spirit to it, with incredible food shared, performances from the children and an entertaining quiz to boot. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and contributed.

A letter was sent home on Friday with information about the first parents' evening of the year. These meetings need to be booked online via My Child at School; please speak to the school office if you need assistance with your login details.

Have a good rest of week.

Zoe Crosland and Jack Green



INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Thank you for all of your stoic efforts during our very lively International Evening Quiz last week. The results are in! Honourable mentions go to everyone who scored 30 points or higher: Lily & Amaya (30), Aiden, Kayla & Mum (30), Michelle (31), Tennant-Ciriaci Clan (32), Tia (34), Paula & Gemma (35), Ethan (35), Grace & Henry (36), Paige (37), and our top 3... In third place, Meliz's team with a fantastic 38 points! In second place, Linh & Livia's team with a fabulous 40 points! And finally, an enormous well done to Urban and his grandparents who scored a tremendous 47 points!

If you have recently attended a workshop in school, please take a couple of moments to complete [this parent/carer feedback form](#). Thank you.



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Dates for your diary

- w/c 02/10: Bikeability Training
- 03/10: Year 2 Hindu Temple trip
- 05/10: Out of this World themed school lunch
- 05/10: Year 5&6 The Unicorn Theatre trip
- 10/10: Reception & Yr 6 Height & Weight checks
- 12/10: Reception Eltham Library Trip
- 12/10: PTA Autumn Disco - Please purchase tickets via My Child At School
- 17/10: Parents' Evening (except Albert class)
- 18/10: Albert, Elms & Nursery Parents' Evening
- 19/10: Parents' Evening (except Nursery and Elms)

Please book your parents' evening slot via [My Child At School](#)

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Reception 2024 School Tour

Do you know any local families with children who are due to join a Reception Class in September 2024?

If so, we are offering tours of the school at 5pm on Tues 3rd October and 5pm on Thurs 2nd November. Please contact the school office for more information and to book in or email hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk

Attendance Matters

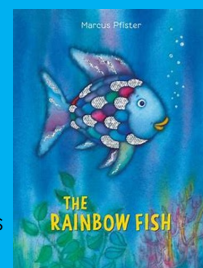
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 95.5%

Best Year Group: Year 1 - 98.6%

Book Recommendation

Millennium class would like to recommend **'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister**. The story follows a shiny, multi coloured fish during life in the sea. At first the fish is very protective of his shiny scales and refuses to lend them to other sea creatures. After being told by a wise octopus that sharing his scales will make him happy the fish endeavours to be less selfish. This book taught us the importance of being kind to others.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
à bientôt - See you soon

Term Value:
Respect

Lunch Menu: 1
w/c 2nd October