

# Weekly Newsletter: 6th October 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

We cannot believe that another week has passed and we only have 2 weeks left until half term – not only that, the sun is still shining on us!

This week, Year 5 and 6 were able to go on their postponed trip to the Unicorn Theatre. Everyone had a wonderful time and came home singing the memorable songs sung by the characters in the show.

Next week is our Autumn disco. This is a lovely opportunity for the children to dance and play with their friends in their favourite outfits before half term. If you would like your child to come, please purchase a ticket via [My Child At School](#).



This week, we celebrated dyslexia awareness week with the children. Friday's assembly gave the opportunity for children to discuss how everyone learns differently and how our brains process information differently. We also found out about famous inspirational people who have dyslexia. If you would like to find out more about this assembly, you can find it [on our website](#).

This week, children in year 5 took part in Bikeability which is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps you learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. Children always really enjoy learning new skills outside of the classroom.



If you have not signed up for our parents' evening in the last week of half term, please do so via [My Child At School](#). If you cannot make any of the scheduled times, please talk to your child's class teacher to arrange a different appointment

We are excited that all clubs are fully up and running and we thank you for your patience with regard to this. We are very lucky at Horn Park to be able to offer guitar lessons to individuals and groups of children. Learning a musical instrument is a fantastic and enjoyable opportunity for children which helps build confidence, create an outlet for creativity and supports memory and abstract reasoning. If your child is interested in receiving guitar tuition, please speak to the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Zoe Crosland and Jack Green

Horn Park Primary School & PTA Presents  
**AUTUMN Disco**  
DJ - FOOD - FRIENDS  
**12 OCT**  
RECEPTION & KS1 3:30-4:30PM  
KS2 5:00-6:00PM  
Tickets - £2 pp  
Must be purchased from the My Child At School App.

## Supporting Children with a Diagnosis of Autism Workshop

Thursday 12th October at 9am

You will have the opportunity to learn about what we do as a school to support children with autism and the services available. It will also be a great opportunity to meet other parents of children with autism.

Please sign up for this workshop [here](#).

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



Please remember to follow us on **twitter** @[hornparkschool](#)



## Dates for your diary

- 10/10:** Reception & Yr 6 Height & Weight checks
  - 12/10:** 9am Supporting Children with a Diagnosis of Autism Workshop. Please sign up [here](#)
  - 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)
  - 20/10:** Year 1 Local Area Walk (Letter to follow)
  - 20/10:** Break up for Half Term
  - 23/10-27/10:** HALF TERM
  - 30/10:** Children Return to School
  - 31/10:** Year 6 Secondary Application Deadline
  - 02/11:** School Photo Day
  - 06/11-10/11:** Year 6 School Journey
  - 09/11:** Year 5 trip to Science Museum
- Please book your parents' evening slot via [My Child At School](#)

## 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 a tour of the school at 5pm on Thurs 2nd November. Please contact the school office for more information and to book in or email [hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk](mailto:hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk)

## Attendance Matters

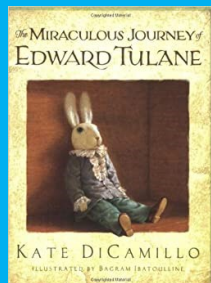
**Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.**

This week's attendance: 96.6%

Best Year Group: Year 5 - 97.4%

## Book Recommendation

Lambeth class have been enjoying a wonderful adventure over the last few weeks. We have been reading "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" the story of a lost blue china rabbit toy on a journey of self-discovery and finding love. We are excited to find where his journey takes him next and how the story ends.



## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**French phase of the week:**  
Bon martin - Good morning

**Term Value:**  
Respect

**Lunch Menu: 2**  
w/c 9th October