

Weekly Newsletter: 3rd November 2023



Dear parents and carers,

It has been a busy first week back with children who have enjoyed immersing themselves within their learning. You will have received your child's class newsletter which outlines the learning for this term. Please contact the office if you would like to speak to your child's teacher further about their learning.

Communication is really important to us as a school and the newsletter as well as other letters share key information with parents and carers as to what is happening at the school. After receiving feedback that sometimes due to accessing letters on a mobile device, attachments cannot be downloaded successfully, key information will now also be shared in the main body of emails.

This year's Anti-bullying week is fast approaching. From Monday 13th to Friday 17th November, children will be exploring this year's theme, 'Make A Noise About Bullying.' The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique (school uniform should be worn).

At the end of the same week, on Friday 17th November, is Children in Need. Children will be able to come to school in their pyjamas and there will be a cake sale after school.



Parents are invited to attend an anti-bullying steering group meeting on Wednesday 8th November at 9am. The purpose of this meeting is to review the school's anti-bullying policy and provide you with an opportunity to comment on its effectiveness and suggest amendments to the policy.

You can find all our key dates on the website in our upcoming events section. Some of these dates are also included within this newsletter with further dates being shared again next week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Zoe Crosland and Jack Green

We are proud to be supporting The Royal British Legion this year. Poppies and other accessories are available to buy for a donation from the school office.



Parent drop in sessions are run monthly across the borough. Please check the latest news on the school website for more details. This month's topic is Pees and Poos.

Improving lives Please complete the online [consent form](#) for your child to have the nasal flu vaccine. This form **MUST** be completed even if you do not give consent.

2023-24 Childhood Flu vaccination programme

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

Please remember to follow us on X (formerly Twitter) @hornparkschool



Dates for your diary

- 06/11 - 10/11: Year 6 School Journey
- 07/11: 9am PTA Meeting
- 07/11: Nursery visit to Horn Park
- 08/11: 9am Anti-Bullying Steering Group Workshop
- 09/11: Year 5 Science Museum Trip
- 10/11: 9am Coffee Morning with Family Support Worker
- 10/11: Millennium Class Cinema Trip
- 10/11: Deadline to submit PTA Christmas Card design forms
- 13/11: Odd Sock Day - Anti-Bullying Week
- 14/11: 9am Early Maths (EYFS) Workshop
- 15/11: Reception - Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 16/11: [Year 2 Trip National Maritime Museum Trip](#)
- 17/11: Children in Need Pyjama Day & Cake Sale
- 21/11: 9am Mastering Numbers (KS1) Workshop
- 22/11: 8.30am - 9.15am Nursery Stay & Play
- 22/11: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 2 Stay & Read
- 23/11: 9am Reception Stay & Play
- 24/11: 3.15pm - 3.30pm PTA Tuck Shop
- 27/11: 2pm PSHE Curriculum Workshop
- 29/11: [Reception Prince Philip Maritime Collection Trip](#)
- 07/12: 9am Developing reading fluency and comprehension (Years 2-6) Workshop
- 07/12: Christmas Fayre and Christmas Jumper Day
- 20/12: [Christmas Lunch](#)
- 21/12: Break Up
- 22/12 - 04/01: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
- 05/01: INSET DAY
- 08/01: Children Return to School

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Reception 2024 School Tours

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

We are offering tours of the school at 9.30am on Tuesday 21st November and at 5pm on Thursday 23rd November. Please contact the school office for more information and to book in or email hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk

Attendance Matters

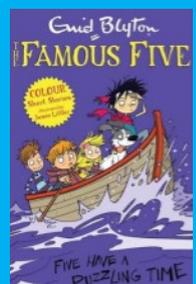
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 93.8%
Best Year Group: Year 4 - 96.4%

Book Recommendation

Poplars would like to recommend the Famous Five Have A Puzzling Time by Enid Blyton.

The story follows the adventure of the five investigating a strange light on the empty Kirrin Island. Follow the five as they investigate their interesting discovery.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
Il fait froid - t's cold

Term Value:
Unity

Lunch Menu: 2
w/c 6th November