

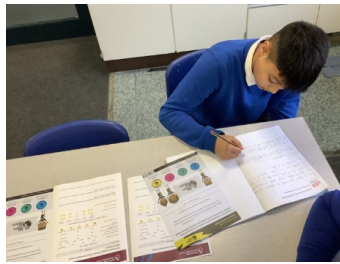
Weekly Newsletter: 24th November 2023



Dear parents and carers,

From violin performances to workshops in school to stay and reads, it has been another fantastic week of learning and opportunity at Horn Park.

On Tuesday, Mr Gregory lead our violinists in a brilliant performance at Blackheath Concert Halls. We are so proud of the children for representing the school so well. A huge thank you to Mr Gregory for continuing to provide these opportunities to children across the school.



This week, Charlton Athletic Football Club were in school, delivering the Premier League's "No Room For Racism" workshop. The children began discussing what it means to be a bystander and how to be anti-racist.

Tomorrow, **Saturday 25th November**, the Healthier Greenwich Partnership are running a neighbourhood event at the school between **10am and 2pm**. Their aspiration is to 'work together as a community

of health care providers, residents, volunteers, patients and carers to make Horn Park a great place to live.' The event will showcase the array of services available to the local community. This includes, but is not limited to: Live Well Greenwich, DG Cities, NHS Health Checks, The Source, Oxleas, GLL Children's Centre, CACT, Storkway Children's Centre and the Lewisham and Greenwich GPs.

We will be holding a parent consultation to review the current PSHE curriculum. You will have an opportunity to explore the structure and sequence of learning across all year groups, give feedback and ask questions relating to the content. Please register your interest [here](#) and select whether you would prefer this workshop to take place at 09:00 - 09:45 or 14:30 - 15:15. A date and time will be advertised the week beginning the 4th December 2023.

We are excited to be able to give the opportunity for parents to come and experience what fantastic learning experiences children take part in at Forest School. This term year 2 and year 4 parents are invited to join their child's class for their forest school session. Please check out the 'dates for your diary' section to the right of this newsletter for the dates of these sessions. Dates will be advertised for other years in the near future. We recommend wearing suitable clothing and footwear due to the conditions in forest school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Zoe Crosland and Jack Green

NON-UNIFORM DAY- FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER: Children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation of a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks) or chocolate (No nuts) - these items will be used for tombola prizes at the PTA Christmas fayre.

On Wednesday 20th December children can have a Christmas lunch in school. Please complete [this form](#) by 9am on Thursday 30th November if you would like your child to have a school lunch on this day. **If your child usually has a school meal on a Wednesday, you do not need to complete this form.** School meals are free for all children in Reception to Year 6.

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



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THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!

Dates for your diary

- 27/11: 1.15pm Kew Class Forest School Parent Workshop
- 29/11: Reception Prince Philip Maritime Collection Trip
- 30/11: 9am Educational Psychologist Workshop
- 01/12: Non-uniform Day - Bring a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) or chocolate as a donation for the fayre tombola
- 01/12: Deadline for Sweet Jar entries to the school office for the Christmas Fayre
- 04/12: 1.15pm Lambeth Class Forest School Parent Workshop
- 05/12: Deadline for donations of like-new toys, teddies and gifts to the school office for the Christmas Fayre
- 05/12: Year 5 Trip to Ichthus Church
- 06/12: 1.15pm Poplars Class Forest School Parent Workshop
- 07/12: 9am KS2 Reading Workshop (Developing reading fluency and comprehension)
- 07/12: Christmas Fayre and Christmas Jumper Day
- 08/12: 2pm Sycamores & Millennium Performance
- 11/12: 9.30am KS1 Performance
- 12/12: 10.45am Nursery Performance
- 12/12: 2pm KS1 Performance
- 13/12: 9.30am Rocksteady Concert
- 13/12: 1.15pm Beeches Class Forest School Parent Workshop
- 13/12: 2.30pm Reception Class Performance
- 14/12: 9.30am KS2 Performance
- 15/12: Millennium Local Area Trip
- 15/12: 2pm KS2 Performance
- 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 9.15am and at 5pm on Thursday 14th December. 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: 93.1%

Best Year Group: Year 1 - 96.3%

Book Recommendation

In Kew class this half term, we are reading a magical story called 'The Land of Neverendings.' It is by the author Kate Saunders, and has won the Costa children's book award. It is all about a world of imagination that is created by a little girl called Emily and will immerse the children in a world of silliness, where humans and their toys live alongside together!



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
il pleut - it is raining

Term Value:

Unity

Lunch Menu: 2

w/c 27th November



Horn Park Christmas Dates

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day
3.15-5.30pm School Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th December

2pm Sycamores and Millennium Performance

Monday 11th December

9.30am KS1 Performance

Tuesday 12th December

10.45am Nursery Performance
2pm KS1 Performance

Wednesday 13th December

9.30am Rocksteady Concert
2.30pm Reception Class Performance

Thursday 14th December

9.30am KS2 Performance

Friday 15th December

2pm KS2 Performance

Wednesday 20th December

School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st December – Last Day of Term