

# Weekly Newsletter: 1st December 2023



Dear parents and carers,

As we get closer to our Christmas Fayre (**Thursday 7th December at 3.30pm**), a huge thank you to everyone who brought in a bottle or chocolates this morning for the tombola. Events like this are so important in bringing the community together and we look forward to seeing you all there.



We are also delighted to announce that the school raised **£314.94** for Children in Need. A huge thank you to everyone who donated money and contributed to the cake sale.

As the cold snap bites, there has been lots of fantastic learning across the school, including year 4 continuing with their DT project in making their own mittens: they have looked at different materials to see which ones would keep them warm in Antarctica, linked to wider curriculum learning.



It was wonderful to see adults in school this week for the Kew Class Forest School parent workshop, as well as the EP Coffee Morning. We will be communicating before the end of the term what opportunities there will be to attend workshops in the spring. Outside of the school, Willows had a great time pretending to be scientists at the Prince Philip Maritime Collection.

Have a lovely weekend,

Zoe Crosland and Jack Green



You can now register your interest for After School Club Activity Clubs and Music Lessons for the Spring 2024 Term.

Please click on the links below to complete forms by **midday on Monday 11th December**:

[After School Activity Clubs Form](#)

[Music Lessons Form](#)

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

Thank you.

## Dates for your diary

- 04/12:** 1.15pm Lambeth Class Forest School Parent Workshop
- 05/12:** Deadline for donations of like-new toys, teddies, gifts and entries for the sweet jar competition 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
- 10/01:** [Year 6 British Museum Trip](#)
- 15/01:** Deadline for Reception September 2024 Primary School Applications
- 16.01:** Year 4 Young Voices Concert at The 02

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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](mailto:hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk)

## Attendance Matters

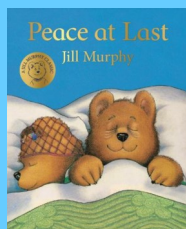
**Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.**

This week's attendance: 91%

Best Year Group: Year 2 - 91.8%

## Book Recommendation

Sycamore have been learning about Night and Day this term. We have been reading a very noisy story called Peace at Last. Poor Mr Bear couldn't get any sleep. Who knew nighttime could be so noisy? What do you think could have been keeping Mr Bear awake during the night?



## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**French phase of the week:**  
il neige - it's snowing

**Term Value:**

Unity

**Lunch Menu: 3**

w/c 4th December



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THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



THANK YOU  
for keeping our school safe!



## Horn Park Christmas Dates

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day  
3.15-5.30pm School Christmas Fayre

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

2pm Sycamores and Millennium Performance

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am KS1 Performance

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

10.45am Nursery Performance  
2pm KS1 Performance

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Rocksteady Concert  
2.30pm Reception Class Performance

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am KS2 Performance

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

2pm KS2 Performance

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

School Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last Day of Term**