

Weekly Newsletter: 15th December 2023



Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of the penultimate week of school for 2023, we have enjoyed so many children showing off their hard work and talents in their Christmas performances. Thank you so much to all the parent/carers who came to watch and thank you to all the adults involved in putting the shows together.

We are delighted to tell you that the PTA raised a staggering £2375.77 at the Christmas Fayre last week. It was fantastic to see so many children and families enjoying the fayre and part of the money has already been spent for children to enjoy Christmas performances from Big Foot theatre company and a special guest next Thursday. We will update you more in the new year of our up and coming plans.

We again welcomed lots of parents into Forest School for their session with Beeches class where they saw the children learning how to cook soup outside.

Millenium class took their Geography trail to learn about the local area with a walk to Tesco, plotting out points of interest around Horn Park, whilst Elms class walked to St Mildred's church to look at the different feature that are inside a church.

Next week we will have our school Christmas lunch on Wednesday; it is always a delicious meal. Parents are invited to our PSHE workshop on Tuesday 19th December at 9am to get further information about our PSHE curriculum and how it is taught at Horn Park.

If you have recently changed your telephone number or email address, please ensure you let the office know so we can update our records. It is a legal requirement for the school to hold up-to-date accurate contact information for all parents/carers.

Please be reminded that we break up on Thursday 21st December and return on Monday 8th January.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Dates for your diary

19/12: 9am PSHE Parent Workshop
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: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 3 Chelsea Stay & Read
17/01: Year 4 Young Voices Concert at The O2
17/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 3 Tower Stay & Read
23/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 4 Kew Stay & Read
24/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 4 Lambeth Stay & Read
30/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 5 Richmond Stay & Read
31/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 5 Albert Stay & Read
06/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 6 Blackfriars Stay & Read
07/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 6 Westminster Stay & Read
09/02: Last day of Spring 1 Term

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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 a tour of the school at 9am on Wednesday 20th December. Please contact the school office for more information and to book in or email

hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk

Attendance Matters

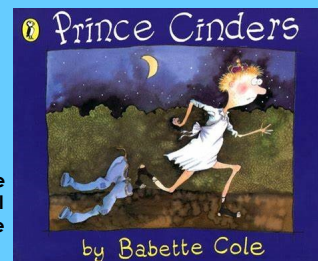
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 92.7%

Best Year Group: Year 1 - 96.3%

Book Recommendation

In year 1 we have been reading the story **Prince Cinders**. this book is a remake of the traditional tale Cinderella but this time there is a prince, that is skinny and spotty and always has to clean his mean brothers dirty socks. Elms have found this book very funny especially when the Fairy Godmother turns Prince Cinders into a.... we will not ruin it for you. Make sure you have a read of this book.



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



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THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
bonne année - happy new year

Term Value:

Unity

Lunch Menu: 2

w/c 18th December