

Weekly Newsletter: 21st December 2023



Dear parents and carers,

What a great last week of 2023 we have had at Horn Park, from our PSHE parent workshop to Christmas lunch, as well as Bigfoot Theatre company performing their pantomime to the children.

Lots of children will come home today with their attendance badges. Well done to all the children who have gained their bronze 100% badge or attendance award badge. All children can work towards a badge in the Spring term. Please can we remind parents/carers to book non-emergency medical/dentist/eye test appointments out of school time. Thank you for your ongoing support in following our school's attendance policy.

This week, we have shared the dates for trips, parent workshops and stay and reads for the Spring term and look forward to welcoming many of you into school in the new year. We also shared an expression of interest form for overnight camping in Forest School for the Summer term. Thank you to the many parents/carers who have completed it. Further details will be sent out in the Spring term.

After school clubs and music lessons will commence on the 1st week back. If you registered interest for any clubs, please check My Child At School for which clubs children will be attending. Please be advised that we have had a huge interest in club places. If your child did not get a place in the club they requested, they will go on the waiting list and we will be in touch if a space becomes available.

Please be advised applications to start Primary School in September 2024 close on the 15th January 2024. If you have a child due to start, all the details on how to apply can be found at [here](#)

It has been a wonderful end to 2023 and we very much look forward to the great learning opportunities in 2024 inside and outside of the classroom. We hope you all have a restful time over the holidays and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 8th January 2024.

Kind regards,
Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

How to support your child with SATs Workshop

Thursday 11th January 2024 at 9am

A session for Year 6 parents/carers and anyone else interested in understanding more about KS2 SATs. For further information, please speak to Mr Green or the Year 6 team. You can register your interest in attending this workshop [here](#).

Guitar Lessons

We have limited spaces available for guitar lessons in school from January. There will be 10 lessons during the Spring term which take place during the school day. For more information, cost of lessons and to register your interest for your child having guitar lessons in school please email hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk

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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THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!

Dates for your diary

- 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
- 11/01: 9am [How to support your child with SATS \(Year 6\) Workshop](#)
- 15/01: Deadline for Reception September 2024 Primary School Applications
- 16/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 3 Chelsea Stay & Read
- 16/01: Year 4 Young Voices Concert at The O2
- 17/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 3 Tower Stay & Read
- 18/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 2 Stay & Read
- 18/01: 9am Anti-bullying Steering Group Workshop
- 23/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 4 Kew Stay & Read
- 23/01: 3.30pm - 7pm Year 6 Parents' Evening - [Please book slots via My Child At School](#)
- 24/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 4 Lambeth Stay & Read
- 25/01: 9am Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Workshop
- 25/01: 3.30pm - 5.30pm Year 6 Parents' Evening - [Please book slots via My Child At School](#)
- 26/01: PTA Tuck Shop
- 30/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 5 Richmond Stay & Read
- 31/01: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 5 Albert Stay & Read
- 01/02: 9am Mental Health Awareness Workshop - How to encourage positive mental health within children
- 06/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 6 Blackfriars Stay & Read
- 07/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 6 Westminster Stay & Read
- 07/02: 2pm Building resilience for parents - Led by [Greenwich Time To Talk](#)
- 09/02: Last day of Spring 1 Term
- 12/02 - 16/02: **HALF TERM**
- 19/02: Children Return to School

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Attendance Matters

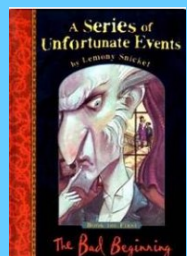
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 92.9%

Best Year Group: Year 3 - 95.4%

Book Recommendation

This term in year 5 we have been reading 'A Series of Unfortunate Events', by Lemony Snicket. This story follows the three Baudelaire children when they have a series of adventures in which they show how resourceful they are. During the story the children encounter a greedy villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune and cold porridge for breakfast!



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
bonnes vacances - happy holidays

Term Value:

Unity

Lunch Menu: 2

w/c 8th January