

# Weekly Newsletter: 12th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to everyone. With the new year well underway, it has been great to see the children enthusiastically come back to school ready for a new term of learning.

You will have received a letter explaining that the Mayor of London's universal free school meals programme is being extended until 2025, which is fantastic news. This gives all children an opportunity to have a hot meal at lunch which is especially important in the colder months whilst also experiencing a wide range of delicious meals. If you would like more information about school lunches, please check our website or speak to the school office.

On Thursday 18th, we will be holding a meeting to discuss our updated Anti-Bullying Policy. Please come along if you would like an opportunity to discuss this policy. Alternatively, if you cannot attend this meeting, please let the office know via email and they can arrange another time for you to review it. The final updated policy will then be shared with all parents via our website.

Thank you to the parents that attended our SATs workshop. Information shared at this meeting is available on our [website](#).

Please can we remind parents that children should not be bringing toys of any kind to school.

As the weather remains cold, please ensure children come to school in appropriate outdoor clothing, which is clearly named.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

## Dates for your diary

- 15/01:** Deadline for Reception September 2024 Primary School Applications
- 15/01:** Year 6 Booster Sessions begin
- 16/01:** 8.45am - 9.15am Year 3 Chelsea Stay & Read
- 16/01:** Year 4 Young Voices Concert at The 02
- 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
- 18/01:** Pizza themed school lunch
- 19/01:** Year 6 British Museum Trip (Rescheduled date)
- 23/01:** 8.30am - 9.30am Nursery AM / 30 Hours Stay & Play
- 23/01:** 8.45am - 9.15am Year 4 Kew Stay & Read
- 23/01:** 12.30pm - 1.30pm Nursery PM / 30 Hours Stay & Play
- 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
- 24/01:** 9am - 9.30am Reception Stay & Play
- 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
- 31/01:** Reception class Local Area Transport Walk
- 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: 95.5%

Best Year Group: Year 1 - 98%

## Thursday 18th January 2024 - Pizza School Lunch

**On Thursday children can have a pizza themed lunch in school.**

Please complete [this form](#) **by 10am on Monday (15th January)** if you would like your child to have a school lunch on this day. If your child usually has a school meal on a Thursday, you do **not** need to complete this form.

**School meals are free for all children in Reception to Year 6.**

## 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](mailto: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](#).**

## Book Recommendation

Westminster have been reading "Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief" which we started last half term to link with our learning on 'Ancient Greece'. The story is filled with twists and turns and has lots of links with the Greek Gods and Myths we have been learning about in History and English. We are enjoying getting to know all the characters and their special abilities. We would highly recommend it!



## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**French phase of the week:**  
le petit-déjeuner—breakfast

**Term Value:**

Kindness

**Lunch Menu: 3**

w/c 15th January



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THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



THANK YOU  
for keeping our school safe!