

# Weekly Newsletter: 19th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

The arctic air and sub-zero temperatures have not prevented another fantastic week at Horn Park.

On Tuesday, our year 4 children were at the O2 arena with Young Voices, to officially become part of the largest children's choir in the world. It is a phenomenal experience to be involved in: the joy and pride on their faces as they came out of the venue was fantastic to see. A huge thank you to Mr Gregory, Miss Blogg, Ms Pickles and Mrs Sembhi for supporting the children on the day.



In our after-school book club, the children celebrated the remarkable Martin Luther King Jr's birthday by listening to his 'I Have a Dream' speech and wrote their future dreams.

Over the next few weeks, there are some great opportunities to attend parent and carer workshops in school. On **Thursday 25th January at 9am**, there is a **times tables workshop**. This is open to all, but is particularly pertinent to those of you with children in year 4, who are sitting their [multiplication tables check](#) this year. In the final week of term, on **Wednesday 7th February at 2pm**, [Greenwich Time to Talk](#) will be leading a Building Resilience for parents workshop.

As the second week of term comes to a close, over 240 children are on track for 100% attendance in the spring term. Linked to this, the NHS has recently updated guidance on making decisions as to whether your child is too ill for school. This can be found [here](#). As always, please do speak to the school office or a member of the leadership team if you have any attendance queries.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

## Dates for your diary

- 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:** 3.15pm PTA Tuck Shop
- 29/01:** Deadline for entries for the Bee Ready poster design competition run by our school meal providers, [Chartwells](#)
- 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

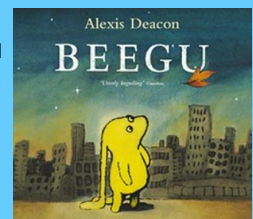
**Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.**

This week's attendance: 94.8%  
Best Year Group: Year 1 & Year 5 - 97%

## Book Recommendation

Tower class would highly recommend Beegu by Alexis Deacon which we read as part of a No Outsiders PSHE lesson recently.

It is a story about making everyone feel welcome and in this case the children are the only ones who accept Beegu for what she is. We enjoyed linking it to our values of kindness and respect and thinking about how we can make sure no one feels like an outsider in our school.



**BEE READY FOR THE BEES** Don't forget the closing date for submitting entries for the Bee Ready poster competition which is being run by a school meal provider, Chartwells, is Monday 29th January. Additional design sheets are available from the school office.

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

## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**French phase of the week:**  
le déjeuner - lunch

**Term Value:**

Kindness

**Lunch Menu: 1**

w/c 22nd January



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THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!