

Weekly Newsletter: 26th January 2024



Dear parents/carers,

It feels strange to say that we are now over halfway through the first Spring half term and but even after just 3 weeks, it is great to see that children have made so much progress in their learning during that time. This week, we welcomed more parents into school to spend time in the classrooms with their children for our stay and read sessions. We also held a maths timetable workshop for year 4 parents. If you were unable to attend and would like more information, please go to the [school website](#) to access the information shared at this session.



Next week, we are really excited to welcome Arty Party to Horn Park to work with the children throughout the whole week. You may have already seen around the school the fantastic artwork they created with the children last time they were here a few years ago – we currently have some beautiful vines in our reception area and some animals such as a giraffe, elephant and lion living in and amongst the school corridors. This time round, they will be designing some creative models to be displayed around the school linked to our history topics.

You will have received a message about welcoming our Primary school police officer for Greenwich, on Monday. They will be talking to the children about how to keep safe online, street safety and consequences of actions.

Just a reminder that children should bring only water into school and no other drink. Can we also remind parents of children with packed lunches that they should contain a healthy balance of foods. Next week, we will be sending out some information giving guidance on what should be in a healthy packed lunch.

Our catering company, Chartwells have two themed meals coming up soon. If your child normally has packed lunch, please ensure you complete the form requesting a meal. Please be reminded that all Children in Reception to Year 6 are entitled to free school meals and we would encourage all children to try them. The menu can be found on our [school website](#)

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

BEE READY FOR THE BEES The closing date for submitting entries for the Bee Ready poster competition which is being run by a school meal provider, Chartwells, has been extended to Wednesday 31st 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/carer feedback form](#).

Please remember to follow us on X (formerly Twitter) @[hornparkschool](#)



Dates for your diary

- 29/01: MET Police Visit
- 31/01: 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
- 31/01: [Year 5 Tudor Dancing Workshop in school](#)
- 01/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 4 Lambeth Stay & Read
- 01/02: 9am Mental Health Awareness Workshop - How to encourage positive mental health within children
- 05/02: Nursery AM & Nursery 30 Hours Eltham Library Trip
- 06/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 6 Blackfriars Stay & Read
- 07/02: Millennium class Natural History Museum Trip - Letter to follow
- 07/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 6 Westminster Stay & Read
- 07/02: 2pm Building resilience for parents - Led by [Greenwich Time To Talk](#)
- 08/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 1 Stay & Read
- 08/02: [Chinese New Year themed school lunch](#) - Please complete form by 10am on Monday (29th Jan)
- 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: 95.8%

Best Year Group: Year 1 & Year 4 - 97%

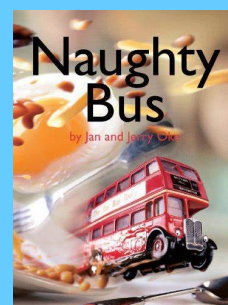
Book Recommendation

This week, Willows have been reading the Naughty Bus. We love how the bus gets into trouble and goes on an adventure around the house. We also like how the author changes the sentence on each page to match what the bus is doing.

Hadi - "I like when he says 'and nothing must stand in my way!'"

Genesis - "I like when he says 'sometimes I am a night bus!'"

Teddy - "I like when the words look like a bed because the sentence is asleep"



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
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Term Value:

Kindness

Lunch Menu: 2

w/c 29th January