

Weekly Newsletter: 1st March 2024



Dear parents and carers,

With special visitors, exhibitions and workshops, it has been another busy week at Horn Park.

On Thursday, we welcomed parents and carers into the hall for our annual Art Exhibition. From nursery's outcome linked to 'The Hungry Caterpillar' to Year 2's Impressionist pieces to Pop Art in Year 6, the art across the school looked spectacular. Images of every year group's outcomes are on our school X (formerly known as Twitter) page. You can still purchase your child's art within a frame through *MyChildAtSchool* until the end of next week.

We were incredibly lucky to be visited today by the award-winning author Catherine Johnson. This visit is extra special for children in the school, as Catherine's texts are used throughout the KS2 curriculum: *Journey to Freedom* is read in year 3, *Race to the Frozen North* is used in year 4 and her book *Freedom* is used in both years 5 and 6. Catherine was part of our whole school assembly this morning, and completed workshops with children across KS2 throughout the rest of the day.

In the lead up to World Book Day on Thursday, there is lots going on across the school next week. On **Monday at 9am**, parents and carers of children in KS1 and KS2 are invited into school to see a **reading fluency session** in your child's class, before a short workshop with Mrs Wood to hear about our approach to teaching reading fluency. On **Thursday at 2.15pm**, as part of World Book Day itself, we also have a **'Read-a-thon.'** This will consist of teachers reading on loop for the hour while children and parents visit a range of classrooms and hear a range of wonderful stories.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Anti-Bullying Steering Group on Thursday morning, led by Miss Mobbs. If you would like to be part of this group in the future, please look out for the next meeting date in the summer term and speak to Miss Mobbs or a member of the leadership team.

You may have noticed a slight error in our reminder about uniform last week. To clarify, children can wear a plain *black or grey skirt or trousers*.

Please be reminded that if you have not done so already, please book your parents evening appointment [via MyChildAtSchool](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Dates for your diary

- 04/03:** 9am World Book Week: Reception to Year 6 Reading Fluency workshop for parents & carers
- 05/03:** 8.45am - 9.15am Year 2 Stay & Read
- 05/03:** [3.15pm Year 6 School Journey \(Nov 2024\) meeting](#)
- 06/03:** 9am - 9.30am Reception Stay & Play
- 07/03:** [World Book Day](#): Children to dress up as a book character
- 07/03:** World Book Day themed school meal
- 07/03:** 2.15pm - 3.15pm Parents and carers invited to our World Book Day Read-a-thon
- 08/03:** 8.30am Nursery AM & Nursery 30 Hours Stay & Play
- 08/03:** 12.30pm Nursery PM & Nursery 30 Hours Stay & Play
- 08/03:** 3.15pm PTA World Book Day Book Fair
- 12/03:** Year 5 Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Visit
- 12/03:** Year 2 Beeches Southwark Cathedral trip
- 12/03:** 3.15pm - 3.45pm Chartwells' School Meal Food Tasting Session
- 12/03:** 3.30pm - 7pm Parents' Evening or Nursery - Year 5
- 13/03:** [Free school meal for all children in Reception to Y6](#)
- 13/03:** Year 3 Chelsea class British Museum Trip
- 13/03:** 3.30pm - 5.30pm Parents' Evening for Nursery & Yr 3
- 14/03:** Year 5 National Portrait Gallery Trip
- 14/03:** 9am Mental Health Awareness - How to encourage positive mental health within children workshop
- 14/03:** 3.30pm - 5.30pm Parents' Evening for Reception - Year 5 (Except Year 3)
- 15/03:** Red Nose Day
- 18/03:** 12.30pm Nursery Afternoon & Nursery 30 Hrs Eltham Library Trip
- 19/03:** Year 3 Tower class British Museum Trip
- 19/03:** [Y6 Blackfriars The Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip](#)
- 20/03:** [Y6 Westminster Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip](#)
- 20/03:** 2pm No Outsiders workshop
- 26/03:** Year 2 Poplars Southwark Cathedral Trip
- 27/03:** [Reception Mudchute Farm Trip](#)
- 28/03:** Last day of Spring 2 Term
- 29/03 - 12/04:** **EASTER HOLIDAY**
- 15/04:** Children return to school
- 16/04:** Primary School Offer Day

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Attendance Matters

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

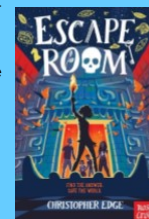
This week's attendance: 96.6%

Best Year Group: Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 - 97%

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Book Recommendation

In Blackfriars class, we recommend reading the *Escape Room*. It is a book about twelve-year old Ami who arrives at The Escape thinking that it is just a game. She meets her teammates, Adjoa, Ibrahim, Oscar and Min. Ami learns from the Host that they have been chosen to save the world and they must work together to find the answer. But as he locks them inside the first room, they quickly realise this is no ordinary game.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
le printemps - Spring

Term Value:

Honesty

Lunch Menu: 1

w/c 4th March

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
7 MARCH 2024

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. [Please check our website](#) and the 'dates for your diary' panel on the right for all of the exciting events we have planned in school to celebrate.

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



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THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!