Weekly Newsletter: 3rd May 2024



Dates for your diary

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the long weekend, it has been another fantastic week at Horn Park.

This week, we had 'Stay and Play' sessions in both Nursery and Reception. It is always fantastic to welcome parents and carers into the classrooms, with children able to showcase their learning linked to the topic of 'Under the Sea.'

On Thursday, we hosted a parent and carers workshop linked to problem solving in maths. The slides that were used can be found <u>here</u>. Our <u>website</u> has lots of information on the approach to maths teaching within the school. The <u>White Rose Education</u> website also contains free access for all parents to see the schemes of learning that teachers use to inform their learning sequences. On the drop-down menu for year group, select 'v3' (example: Year 3 (v3)) to explore.



Please <u>see our website</u> which outlines our uniform expectations which has been updated recently to best support parents. It is important to note that children should be wearing:

- Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (or same colour alternative)
- Grey or black school trousers, shorts or skirt
- White shirt or polo shirt
- White, black or grey socks or tights
- Blue and white summer dress
- Black footwear including a black sole

There are key points during the year whereby we have second-hand uniform sales. Our next one will be at our summer fayre on Thursday 4th July. Please do also come and check the lost property, which can be found just through the year 5 and 6 entrance. As the sun begins to shine more, we will begin to have lost property displayed outside the cookery room at the end of the day once a week.

A reminder that school is closed on Monday because of the 'Early May Bank Holiday' and that we return to school on Tuesday 7th May.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

YEAR 2&3 CHARLTON SPORTS CLUB ON WEDNESDAYS

We have spaces available in this club which is run by Charlton Athletic Community Trust after school on a Wednesday until 4.15pm. If you are interested in your child in Year 2 or 3 attending this club please email <u>hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk</u> for more information.

If you have recently attended a workshop in school, please take a couple of moments to complete <u>this parent/carer feedback form</u>.



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06/05: Bank Holiday Monday - Children not in school 07/05: Year 2 Beeches Horizon 22 & River Thames trip 09/05: Year 2 Poplars Horizon 22 & River Thames trip 13/05 - 16/05: Year 6 SATS week 15/05: Nursery Mudchute Farm trip 16/05: Fiesta Fun themed school meal 17/05: Year 6 picnic in the park 20/05: Y4 Lambeth archaeological dig at Greenwich Park 21/05: Year 4 Kew archaeological dig at Greenwich Park 21/05: <u>Careers Fair</u> (No After School Activity Clubs on this day) 22/05: Year 6 Horniman Museum trip 23/05: Reception Horniman Museum trip 24/05: PTA Tuck Shop 24/05: Last day of Summer 1 term 27/05 - 31/05: Half Term break 03/06: Children return to school 07/06: Class photos 12/06: Year 6 Frozen Theatre Trip 27/06: Non-uniform day - Bring a bottle (alcoholic or nonalcoholic) as a donation for the Summer Fayre tombola 28/06: Sports Day 04/07: Summer Fayre 19/07: Last day of Summer 2 term 22/07: Inset day 23/07: Inset 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: 94.1% Best Year Group: Year 1 - 98%

Book Recommendation

Year 1 have been reading the 'Diary of a Big Bad Wolf' by Ben Miller. We are finding this book funny but also fascinating to try and understand the point of view from the wolf himself. This book has led to discussions on whether we believe he is bad or not. If you enjoy fairytales with a twist this is a book for you.



