

Weekly Newsletter: 21st June 2024



Dear parents and carers,

It has been another week full of varied opportunities for children at Horn Park.



As part of science week, year groups across the school have been visited by 'Professor Pickles' to take part in a range of scientific investigations. The focus of celebrating this week was to inspire and awaken the 'I want to know why' spirit. Children have engaged in hands-on experiments, where they could observe the effects of surface tension of water, the importance of temperature in liquids and gases, the magnificent power of polymers and how to pierce a balloon with a skewer without popping it. The children have been incredibly enthusiastic throughout the entire week.



On Wednesday, we invited parents and carers of children in EYFS into school for a 'Phonics and Writing' workshop. If you were unable to attend, you can find the slides used as part of the workshop [here](#).

This week, Year 6 attended a Junior Citizens workshop where they gained valuable skills in what to do in emergency situations. These included first aid, fire safety, road safety, transport safety and online safety.

On Thursday, our girls' football team went to Charlton training ground to take part in a tournament against a number of other Greenwich schools. Although, we did not come back as overall winners, they are of course the champions of Horn Park and it was commented by many members of Charlton as to how well the girls worked together as a team and showed respect and kindness to all the other competitors.



Today, we welcomed parents from the Compass SEND Parent Forum into school for a tour, which provided a great opportunity to showcase all that is in place across the school.

We are looking forward to [Sports Day at Sutcliffe Park](#) next week (Friday 28th June). A reminder that if any adults are able to walk down with their child's class to the sports centre, it would be much appreciated. Please email hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk or speak to your class teacher if you can support. Please ensure your child comes fully prepared for the day. This includes coming to school in appropriate PE kit and their teams colour, footwear, sun cream and sun hats, packed lunch, and plenty of water.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Thursday 27th June - Non-uniform Day

Children can wear their own clothes to school on Thursday in exchange for a new bottle of an alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink as a donation for the Summer Fayre tombola.

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



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THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!

Dates for your diary

- 27/06:** Non-uniform day - Bring a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) as a donation for the Summer Fayre tombola
- 28/06:** Sports Day at Sutcliffe Park
- 01/07:** Year 1 South London Gallery Trip
- 01/07:** 10am - 11am Nursery AM, 30 Hours & Sycamores Sports Day (spectators to arrive at school office at 9.45am)
- 01/07:** 1.30pm - 2.30pm Nursery PM and 30 Hours Sports Day (spectators to arrive at school office at 1.15pm)
- 02/07:** 8.45am - 9.15am Year 2 Stay & Read
- 03/07:** [Reception Queens House trip](#)
- 04/07:** Summer Fayre
- 10/07:** 5-6pm Reception, Yr1&2 Forest School family evening
- 11/07:** 3.15pm Meet the teachers
- 11/07:** 5-6pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Forest School family evening
- 12/07:** [Year 2 Hyde Park trip](#)
- 12/07:** [Year 4 Southbank Centre trip](#)
- 12/07:** 3.15pm - 3.30pm Fundraiser for Year 6 end of year activities: 'Soak The Teacher' & cake sale
- 18/07:** 4.30pm - 6pm Year 6 Leavers Disco
- 18/07:** Last day of academic year for Nursery children
- 19/07:** Last day of academic year for Reception - Year 6 children (Nursery closed for training)
- 22/07:** Inset day - school closed to children
- 23/07:** Inset day - school closed to children
- 24/07 - 30/08:** Summer holiday
- 02/09:** Inset day - school closed to children
- 03/09:** Inset day - school closed to children
- 04/09:** 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: 91.9%

Best Year Group: Year 1 - 95.7%

Book Recommendation

Richmond Class have been reading 'When Stars Are Scattered,' a real life story of two refugees fleeing from Somalia to Kenya. This is an engaging story which has been presented as a graphic novel; the pictures have really helped us to infer from the text and understand the story. The main characters, Omar and his younger brother Hassan, stay at their refugee camp for a very long time and we are yet to discover how their story ends.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
Wednesday - Mercredi

Term Value:
Perseverance

Lunch Menu: 2
w/c 24th June