

Weekly Newsletter: 12th July 2024



Dear parents and carers,

It is still full steam ahead at Horn Park with a week to go until the summer holidays begin: brilliant learning, trips and workshops are just a few highlights of the week that has passed.



It has been wonderful to welcome parents and carers of children in both KS1 and KS2 to our Forest School family workshops this week. The children were able to demonstrate just a few of the multitude of learning that takes place in our outdoor provision, including whittling sticks, walking along the slack line and demonstrating their fire safety skills by making s'mores. We are looking forward to many more chances for people across the community to come and see Forest School in the new academic year.



On Tuesday, our School Council had the privilege of visiting the Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Dominic Mbang, for a tour of the Town Hall and to find out more about the role of a Mayor. The children were able to visit the council chambers and even tried on the Mayor's robe.

To conclude the week, both Year 2 and 4 were out on educational visits. Year 2 visited the LookOut Education Centre in Hyde Park, participating in a workshop about wildlife in different habitats. This supported the learning they have been doing in science and DT. Year 4 were invited to the Southbank Centre to hear their published chapter from their spring term project called 'Imagine a Story' being read by the author Lisette Auton. They also had the opportunity to meet her and the illustrator Chante Timothy.

To continue the trend of printed Horn Park writers, Year 3 are having their poems that were created for the 'Once Upon A Dream' published – we cannot wait to see the book.

Both children and parents and carers alike have had the opportunity to 'meet the teacher' this week and with lots of events to celebrate our Year 6 children's final few days with us before they transition to secondary school. We are all looking forward to an exciting last week of term.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green



COMMUNITY SUMMER EVENTS: For details of local summer holiday events taking place across the borough please check out [our website](#).



Holiday Food and Fun is back for summer!

If your child is aged 4 to 16, and eligible for or receiving benefits, they can get a free holiday club space this summer. Each family can sign up to 16 sessions of free holiday provision through the scheme. There are also 2,464 spaces available for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. **Clubs will run between 25 July to 30 August 2024.** Find more info [here](#).

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

- 15/07:** Year 3 Southbank Centre trip - Year 3 children must be in school for 8.30am
- 15/07:** 2pm Year 6 production
- 16/07:** 5pm Year 6 production (Year 6 children will remain in school and be provided a snack)
- 17/07:** 9am Family Support Worker Parental Coffee Morning for Year 2 parents & carers to support with a smooth transition into Year 3
- 17/07:** 9.30am Rocksteady Concert
- 17/07:** Class of '24 themed school meal
- 18/07:** 4.30pm - 6pm Year 6 Leavers Disco (Children must be collected from the disco, they cannot walk home alone)
- 18/07:** Last day of academic year for Nursery children
- 19/07:** 10am - 11am Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 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

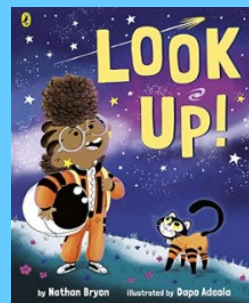
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 91.6%

Best Year Group: Year 1 - 96%

Book Recommendation

Sycamore would like to recommend 'Look Up', by Nathan Byron. It's about a little girl who is space mad! She wants to watch a once in a lifetime meteor shower with her friends and family but how will she convince everyone, especially her brother to put his phone down and just LOOK UP!



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
bon weekend - have a nice weekend!

Term Value:

Perseverance

Lunch Menu: 2

w/c 15th July