

Weekly Newsletter: 13th September 2024



Dear parents and carers,

It has been a fantastic first full week of learning, with the children fully immersed in the whole school project linked to fairy tales and traditional tales.



We have already written lots of postcards to celebrate fantastic values shown in learning and across the school community, and we look forward to every single child receiving one across the academic year.



On Tuesday and Wednesday, parents and carers of children in KS1 and KS2 had the opportunity to come into classes for 'Meet the Teacher.' Alongside class newsletters sent out this week, this was a great chance to hear about the year ahead, as well as seeing the classroom environments that the adults and children work so hard in creating. Likewise, on Monday, we hosted a 'Meet the Leaders' session where we discussed events and school priorities for the academic year.

This evening, we have our first ever Forest School camping evening for children in Year 5. A huge thank you to our Forest School team of Mrs Riddlesdale and Ms Heaver for organising what is set to be a brilliant experience for all the children.

Next week, we will send a letter home about Harvest Festival which we will celebrate as a school during the week beginning the 30th of September. Every year, we choose a charity to support and this year we have decided to help a local charity, the Charlton Athletic Community Trust, who work alongside the Greenwich Foodbank. The letter sent out will include information about donations and suitable food contributions.

Today, you will have received communication from the school related to [updated guidance from the local authority on penalty notice changes](#). This is all part of a new national strategy linked to attendance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the leadership team.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Reception 2025 Schools Tours

Do you know any local families with children who are due to join a Reception Class in September 2025? If so, we are offering tours on the following dates:

Thursday 26th September at 5pm
Thursday 10th October at 5pm
Thursday 7th November at 9am
Thursday 21st November at 9am & 5pm
Thursday 12th December at 9am & 5pm

Please contact the school office for more info and to book in or email hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk

Our PTA, the Parents and Friends of Horn Park Primary School, work throughout the year raising funds to enrich the learning of all children throughout our school.



You can find out more about our PTA, all the wonderful things they do for our school and how you can get involved - from [easyfundraising](#) and Asda Cash Pot to forthcoming events [here](#).

None of our PTA run events would be possible without the help and support from parents and carers. If you would like to become a PTA class rep or volunteer please complete [this form](#).

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

w/c 16/09: After School Activity Clubs start for Yrs 1-6 (Please check [My Child At School](#) for confirmed places)

16/09: Y5 Albert class swimming lessons start

17/09: Y5 Richmond class swimming lessons start

19/09: 2pm PTA Meeting - Report to school office

25/09: 8.30am - 9.15am Nursery Stay & Play

25/09: Year 6 Gurdwara Sahib Woolwich trip

26/09: 9am - 9.30am Reception class Stay & Play

26/09: Global Adventures - India themed meal

27/09: 3.20pm Year 6 School Journey meeting

02/10: Phonics workshop - Further info to follow

04/10: Harvest Festival - Further info to follow

09/10: International Evening - Further info to follow

14/10: 9am PTA AGM - Report to school office on arrival

16/10 & 17/10: Parents' Evening - Info to follow

17/10: Year 2 Hindu Temple trip

23/10: Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

24/10: Individual and sibling school photos

24/10: 3.30-4.30pm Nursery / Reception Year 1 PTA Autumn Disco

24/10: 5-6pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 PTA Autumn Disco

25/10: Reception - Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

25/10: Last day of Autumn 1 term

28/10 - 01/11: Half term break

31/10: Secondary school application closing date

04/11: Children return to school

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Please click on any wording underlined in this newsletter for more information.

2024-2025 school year dates can be seen [here](#).

Attendance Matters

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

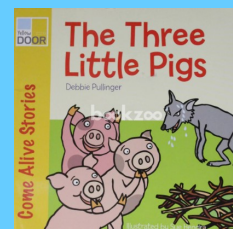
This week's attendance: 97.6%

Best Year Group: Year 3 - 99.8%

Book Recommendation

In Willows we are reading 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have practiced acting out the story and have built our own houses made from straw, sticks and bricks.

We especially like the part when the Big Bad Wolf burns his tail!



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:

Le soleil - the sun

Term Value:

Respect

Lunch Menu: 2

w/c 16th September