

Weekly Newsletter: 20th September 2024



Dear parents and carers,

The September sun has been shining on Horn Park this week and the children are in full swing of the autumn term.

At the end of last week, our Year 5 children took part in a Forest School overnight stay. Having set up their own tents, they made s'mores on a campfire, played Forest School games and even had a sing and a dance around basecamp. The children woke up on Saturday asking if they could stay in Forest School every week! While that may not be possible, we look forward to announcing more workshops and camping opportunities for the rest of this year and beyond.



After school clubs began this week with children able to participate in a variety of sports, as well as cooking, gardening, board games, reading and music. There are limited spaces left in a couple of clubs; please do contact the school office if you have any questions.

We are excited to offer parents and carers of children in our school the opportunity to take part in our new group, Community Crafts. You will learn different crafting skills whilst connecting with other families in our community. The first session starts on Wednesday 25th September with further sessions taking place weekly. Spaces are limited so please register your interest [here](#). Please speak to Mrs Bissett or Miss Waite for more information.

On **Wednesday 9th October**, between 4.15pm and 6pm, we will be hosting our annual International Evening. A letter will be sent home next week with more information, but as always, it will be a fantastic event to bring together the school community and we look forward to seeing as many people there as possible.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Dates for your diary

- 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:** 8.45am - 9.15am Year 1 Stay & Read
- 27/09:** 8.45am - 9.15am Year 2 Stay & Read
- 27/09:** 3.20pm Year 6 School Journey meeting
- 02/10:** 9am Reception & Yr 1 Phonics workshop
- 03/10:** 'Harvest Festival' themed school meal
- 04/10:** Harvest Festival
- 09/10:** International Evening (No After School Activity Clubs running on this day)
- 15/10:** 9am PTA AGM - Please note new date
- 16/10 & 17/10:** Parents' Evening
- 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 & Year 2 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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2024 - 2025 school year dates can be found [here](#).

Attendance Matters

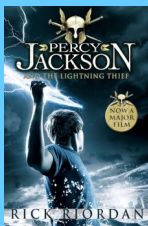
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 96.7%

Best Year Group: Year 2 - 99%

Book Recommendation

Blackfriars class have been enjoying 'Percy Jackson and the lightning thief' by Rick Riordan. We have been excited to find the connections it has to our history topic of ancient Greece, meeting all the myths and monsters. The way the book blends the modern day with fantastical elements has kept us on the edge of our seats. We cannot wait to see what is going to happen next!



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Respect

[Lunch Menu:](#) 3

w/c 23rd September

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 of our school 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 to book your place or email hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk

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Our PTA work throughout the year raising funds to enrich the learning of all children throughout our school. 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](#).

Workshops

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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