

Weekly Newsletter: 27th September 2024



Dear parents and carers,

It has been another fantastic week of learning at Horn Park and the children have enjoyed talking about their achievements and the values they demonstrate every day in class and whole school assemblies. The week has also seen parents and carers invited in for a range of activities and learning.



On Wednesday, adults were in school for the first Horn Park Community Craft Workshop. Whilst sharing a hot drink and a biscuit, parents and carers engaged in a sewing activity. The workshop will run weekly, giving everyone the opportunity to learn different crafting skills whilst connecting with other families in our community. If you are interested in attending future workshops, you can register your interest [here](#).

Also this week, we had our first stay and reads and stay and plays of the year. Parents and carers of children in Nursery, Reception and KS1 could come in and engage in their children's learning and see the environments in action. Keep an eye out for future chances to join your child in their classroom.

This week, attendance across the school has been an amazing 98%. Thank you to everyone for supporting children in developing good attendance habits.

A reminder that our annual [International Evening](#) is on **Wednesday 9th October**, between 4.15pm and 6pm. As part of this, we are excited to continue the tradition of 'Bring your own dish'. We are so thankful to the families who have contributed food in the past and it would be great if this year, we break the record for the number of food donations for us all to enjoy.

Please remember that snacks brought in by children for play time should be healthy. This could be a piece of fruit, carrot sticks, tomatoes or a snack high in protein, such as Baby-Bel cheese. It should not be a biscuit, chocolate bar or a packet of crisps.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Dates for your diary

- 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)
- 10/10:** Parent Workshop - Meet the SENCO
- 11/10:** Deadline to return PTA Christmas Card designs & money to the school office
- 15/10:** 9am PTA AGM - Please report to the school office
- 16/10:** **No Year 1&2 Dance Club on this day**
- 16/10:** 3.15pm Chartwells new menu taster session
- 16/10:** 3.30pm - 5pm Parents' Evening
- 17/10:** 3.30pm - 7pm Parents' Evening
- 17/10:** Year 2 Hindu Temple trip
- 21/10:** Reception class Eltham Library trip
- 22/10:** EP Workshop - *Managing Big Emotions*
- 23/10:** [Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme \(NCMP\)](#)
- 24/10:** Individual and sibling school photos
- 24/10:** 3.30pm - 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 annual 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**
- 05/11 - 08/11:** Year 6 school journey
- 18/11 - 22/11:** [Year 5 Bikeability](#)

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



Horn Park Primary School & PTA Presents

Autumn

DISCO

Music | Food | Fun

3.30pm - 4.30pm
Nursery, Reception & KS1

5.00pm - 6.00pm
KS2

Thursday 24th October 2024

£2 per child
Please purchase tickets via My Child At School

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening takes place on **Wednesday 16th October** from 3.30pm - 5pm and **Thursday 17th October** from 3.30pm - 7pm. Please book your 10-minute appointment with your child's class teacher via My Child At School.

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 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

Workshops

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

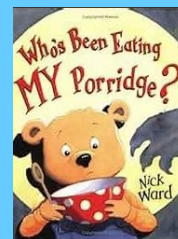
Attendance Matters

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

This week's attendance: 98.2%
Best Year Group: Year 1 & Year 4 - 100%

Book Recommendation

Year 1 have enjoyed learning about fairytales this term. We have been looking at some of the fairy tales with a twist from the originals. 'Who's Been Eating MY Porridge?' included all the fairytale characters that we love, but we got to see their characters from a different point of view. "I felt emotional because the wolf just wanted to be friends in this book" Amirah. We would definitely recommend this book.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Respect

Lunch Menu: 1

w/c 30th September



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THIS SCHOOL IS

NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!