

Weekly Newsletter: 11th October 2024



Dear parents and carers,

Any week that includes International Evening is going to be a great week, and we always count ourselves very lucky as to how the community comes together and shows support for our whole school events.



We are so grateful for everyone's contribution to what was a fantastic evening. The food provided and donated by families and staff, on each of the four stations in the hall, was absolutely incredible. We have certainly recognised that we need more plates and bowls for the 2025 event! A huge thank you to Miss Ablitt for preparing a brilliant quiz. We can confirm that the winners of the quiz are... Team Elmhurst! (Rory in Willows). A big shout out to the runners up: Team Paige and Angel, HP Fans (Alicia and Bethany) and Team Besties (Linh, Martha, Lizette, Sapphire and Ahraniya). If you would like to play the flags game at home, please [check out our website](#) for the answers and images of the flags.



Throughout the day, children across the school engaged in a range of learning activities linked to different countries and cultures, exploring a variety of traditions, art and stories.

As Black History Month continues through October, we are sure that children will have been coming home talking about 'Song of the Day' that has been taking place since last week. Every day, classes have been celebrating past and present black musicians and song writers from a range of genres and countries. We will share some of the music with you in the coming weeks.

Next week, we are excited that Bigfoot Arts Education will be in school on Wednesday and Thursday delivering assemblies and workshops linked to a theme of 'Hidden Figures.' You can read more about this project, and Bigfoot, via this [link](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Dates for your diary

- 14/10:** 9am Deadline for PTA Christmas Card design sheet, completed order form & correct money to 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:** Year 2 Hindu Temple trip
- 17/10:** [3.30pm - 7pm Parents' Evening](#)
- 21/10:** Reception class Eltham Library trip
- 21/10:** Year 1 Young V&A Trip
- 22/10:** 9am EP Workshop *Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing* - Please register your interest [here](#)
- 23/10:** [Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme \(NCMP\)](#)
- 24/10:** Year 5 St Mildred's Church trip
- 24/10:** Diwali themed school meal
- 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**
- 04/11 - 08/11:** Year 6 school journey
- 05/11:** [Let's Rocket](#) themed school meal
- 13/11:** [Year 4 Maritime Museum trip](#)
- 14/11:** [Year 5 Science Museum trip](#)
- 18/11 - 22/11:** [Year 5 Bikeability](#)

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

Parents' Evening

Please book your 10-min Parents' Evening slot with your child's teacher for either **Wednesday 16th** or **Thursday 17th October** [via My Child At School](#).

Horn Park Community Crafts

Parents/carers are invited to attend our Wednesday craft sessions where you can be creative and connect with other families. Please register your interest [here](#).

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 school tours on the following dates:

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



Flu Vaccinations - Friday 25th October 2024



The Greenwich Immunisation Team will be in school on Friday 25th October to administer flu vaccines to children in Reception-Year 6. Please complete [this online consent form](#) to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Please complete the form even if you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu this year.

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

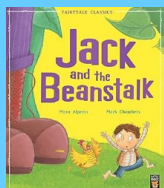
Attendance Matters

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

This week's attendance: 97.4%
Best Year Group: Year 3 - 99.6%

Book Recommendation

In Nursery, we have enjoyed reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We practiced acting out the story and have created our own beanstalks and golden eggs.



We especially like the part when the giant says "fee, fi, fo, fum!"

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Respect

[Lunch Menu:](#) 3

w/c 14th October



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THIS SCHOOL IS

NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!