

Weekly Newsletter: 18th October 2024



Dear parents and carers,

Following another week full of amazing learning opportunities from the children, we find ourselves moving swiftly into the final week of this half term next week.

It has been lovely to start reflecting on the wonderful and varied achievements of the children and see how much progress they have already made this year. It was great to see parents and carers throughout the school this week hearing about your children's learning and working together in partnership to best support them.

This week saw our annual AGM meeting to discuss the PTA for the year ahead and the exciting things they have planned. A huge thank you to all that attended in person and virtually to give their support to the school. We are so fortunate we have such a dedicated group of parents and carers who want to support the children of Horn Park. We also know that this includes parents and carers who are also able to help with individual events but may not be on the committee. If you would like more information on how support the PTA, please do get in touch with Ozge, our newly elected Chair via email pfahornpark@gmail.com. The PTA will be sending out information in due course about the year ahead and the members of committee supporting us as a school.

This week, as part of our Black History learning, Bigfoot theatre company came to do some thought-provoking workshops around 'hidden figures in history' which explores stories of key black British people who shaped our country and fabric of society and the rich tapestry of who we are today. It began with a brilliant assembly for KS1 and KS2 on Wednesday morning.



A reminder that on Thursday this coming week (24th October), children will have their individual and sibling photographs taken.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Dates for your diary

- 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:** [Autumn / Winter 2024 school menu begins](#)
- 04/11 - 08/11:** Year 6 school journey
- 05/11:** *Let's Rocket* themed school meal
- 12/11:** [Reception Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip](#)
- 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](#).

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 2 - 100%

Book Recommendation

In Richmond we have been exploring the author Nizrana Farook. Her books are set in a fictional version of Sri Lanka called Serendib. They always have lots of adventure and lots of animals! We especially like *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* about a girl called Chaya who steals the Queen's jewels.



Workshops

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

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



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NHS Flu Vaccinations NHS

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.

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

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



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THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!



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