

Weekly Newsletter: 8th November 2024



HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you all had a fantastic half term. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, engaging in new texts, topics and opportunities across the curriculum and wider school.

Our Year 6 children have been on their residential trip to Kingswood Grosvenor Hall, which is always a highlight of the year. They have taken part in a range of activities across the week, including obstacle courses, archery, shelter building, zipline, wall climbing, 3G swing and high equilibrium. Across the week, they have shown incredible levels of positivity, unity and perseverance and we could not be prouder of them. A huge thank you to Mr Tillier, Miss Richardson, Ms Kutchesfahani and Mrs Wood for ensuring the children had an unforgettable experience.



Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Healthy Eating workshop that was delivered by our NHS School Nursing Team. During the presentation, we explored what a healthy plate should consist of, discussed different ways to introduce more fruits and vegetables into a child's diet, and creative ways to introduce new foods to fussy eaters. Parents and carers living in the Royal Borough of Greenwich have access to many free services and activities through Young Greenwich Partnership. Please sign up to their free website to explore the free activities that are available to your child each month <https://www.young-greenwich.org.uk/>. If you were unable to attend the workshop and would like to discuss healthy eating, please speak to Miss Waite.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, the theme this year being 'Choose Respect'. Assemblies throughout the week will focus on the theme, as will dedicated sessions in class. You can look out for these on our school X page, under the hashtag #HornParkAntiBullyingWeek. As part of the week, **Tuesday (12th November)** will be **Odd Socks Day**. Children are invited to wear odd socks with their school uniform. It's an opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves, celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

This year's **Children in Need** day will take place next **Friday 15th November**. For a £1 donation, we are asking children to attend school wearing brightly coloured clothes, with the challenge being for them to wear all the colours represented in Pudsey's bandana.



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 school tours on Thursday 21st November (9am & 5pm) and on Thursday 12th December (9am & 5pm)**. Please contact the school office to book your place or email hpccontact@hornpark.compassps.uk



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Dates for your diary

- 12/11:** Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week
- 12/11:** Reception Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip
- 12/11:** Millennium Vue Eltham trip
- 13/11:** Year 4 Maritime Museum trip
- 14/11:** Year 5 Science Museum trip
- 14/11:** Deadline for ordering school photos for free postage back to school
- 15/11:** Children In Need
- 18/11 - 22/11:** Year 5 Bikeability
- 18/11:** 7pm - 11pm PTA Quiz Night at Lord Northbrook
- 20/11:** Nursery Local Area Season Walk
- 20/11:** 8.45am - 9.15am Year 1 & 2 Stay and Read
- 27/11:** 8.30am - 9.30am Nursery Stay and Play
- 27/11:** Year 6 British Museum Trip - *Letter to follow*
- 28/11:** 9am - 9.30am Reception Stay and Play
- 29/11:** Year 2 Tower of London trip
- 04/12:** Year 4 Mithraeum Trip - *Letter to follow*
- 05/12:** Christmas Fayre
- 17/12:** Year 6 Gurdwara Trip - *Letter to follow*
- 20/12:** Last day of Autumn 2 term
- 23/12 - 03/01/25:** **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**
- 06/01/25:** Inset Day - School closed to children
- 07/01/25:** **Children return to school**
- 15/01/25:** Deadline to apply for Reception Sept 2025

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Attendance Matters

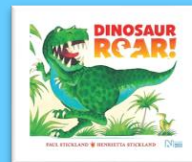
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 95.8%

Best Year Group: Year 4 - 99%

Book Recommendation

Sycamore would like to recommend 'Dinosaur Roar' by Paul Stickland. The book used adjectives to explore different types of dinosaurs...our favourite is the slimy dinosaur. What's yours?



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Unity

[Lunch Menu: 2](#)

w/c 11th November