



Dear parents and carers,

Another week has flown by at Horn Park with more fantastic opportunities for learning across the school.

Three year groups have been out on educational visits across the week. Reception visited the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre on Tuesday to develop their scientific skills and understanding of the world. Year 4 went to the Maritime Museum on Wednesday to take part in a polar expedition workshop and learn all about the explorer Matthew Henson whereas Year 5 visited the Science Museum on Thursday to support their learning about forces and space.



As part of Anti-Bullying week, children and staff wore odd socks to school on Tuesday, with children being encouraged to express themselves and their individuality and what makes us all unique. This was part of the wider message of the week of 'Choose Respect.' It has also been great to see children in school today wearing brightly coloured clothes in support of Children in Need.



Last week, we sent home communication about our new wraparound childcare provider, Basecamp. The section of their website directly related to Horn Park is now live and can be accessed [here](#) so you can register your child for January 2025. We are in discussion with Basecamp with regards to arranging a time for a Q&A session with them before this provision begins in January.

A reminder that next Friday (22nd November), children are invited to come to school in their own clothes for a donation of a full sealed bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks) or chocolate. These will be used for tombola prizes at the Christmas Fayre, taking place on Thursday 5th December.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Year Group Newsletters

Don't forget to read our year group newsletters for this term via our website [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 **Thursday 21st November (9am & 5pm)** and on **Thursday 12th December (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](#). Thank you.



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Term Value:

Unity

Lunch Menu: 3

w/c 18th November

Dates for your diary

- 18/11 - 22/11:** [Year 5 Bikeability](#)
- 20/11:** Nursery Local Area Season Walk
- 20/11:** 8.45am – 9.15am Year 1 & 2 [Stay and Read](#)
- 22/11:** Non-uniform day – *Bring a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) or chocolate (no nuts) as a donation for the Christmas Fayre tombola*
- 27/11:** 8.30am – 9.30am Nursery Stay and Play
- 27/11:** [Year 6 British Museum Trip](#)
- 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:** 9.30am Year 2 Forest School Parent/Carer Session – *Letter to follow*
- 17/12:** Year 6 Gurdwara Trip – *Letter to follow*
- 19/12:** [Christmas Lunch](#)
- 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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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: 97.2%

Best Year Group: Year 2 – 99%

Book Recommendation

Year 4 have been reading this beautifully presented book which tells the story of what happens when a boy and a rather remarkable bear find themselves stranded in the middle of the sea, the adventures they have, and how they survive. Faced with turbulent storms, a terrifying sea monster and the remains of a very dangerous sandwich, the odds are against heroes.



Will the Harriet, their trusted vessel, withstand the violent lashings of the salty waves? And will anyone ever answer their message in a bottle?

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)

