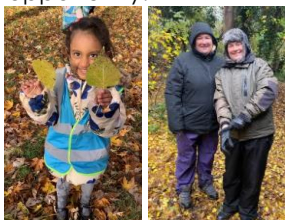




Dear parents and carers,

In a week where children across Key Stage 2 performed in front of over 500 people, it has been another fantastic week of enriching learning experiences at Horn Park.

On Tuesday evening, children from Years 4 to 6 represented the school at Blackheath Halls as part of the Greenwich 'Showcase Your Sound' concert. They played violins with excellence and pride; this was the culmination of continuous practice and effort. A huge thank you to Mr Gregory for enabling the children to have this opportunity.



The following day, our youngest children in Nursery took part in a local area walk; it was a great opportunity to develop their understanding of the world and in particular their knowledge of seasons.

Today has been an own clothes day in order to collect donations for the Christmas Fayre: thank you to everyone who has contributed a bottle or chocolates. A reminder that the Fayre is on Thursday 5th December, running from 3.15pm to 5.00pm.

Our new wraparound childcare provider, Basecamp, will be at the Christmas Fayre to answer any questions about their provision which will run from January 2025. They are also running two online Q&A sessions on **Wednesday 11th December at 6pm** and **Thursday 12th December at 7.30pm**. Please read a letter from Basecamp's Director [here](#) which includes links to these online meetings. You can also look at their website [here](#) and email them directly at hornpark@basecampchildcare.co.uk

As part of their ongoing support of the school, our Governors will be on site on Tuesday morning. Whilst dropping your child off at school, they may ask you some questions about particular aspects of school life.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Dates for your diary

- 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
- 05/12: 3.30pm - 5pm PTA Christmas Fayre (**No After School Activity Clubs running on this day**)
- 09/12: 9am KS1 Christmas Performance
- 10/12: 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance
- 11/12: 2.30pm Reception Christmas Performance
- 11/12: 6pm Basecamp childcare online Q&A session
- 12/12: Christmas Jumper Day
- 12/12: 9am KS2 Christmas Performance
- 12/12: 10.45am Nursery Christmas Performance
- 12/12: 2.30pm Sycamores Christmas sing-a-long
- 12/12: 7.30pm Basecamp childcare online Q&A
- 13/12: 2pm KS2 Christmas Performance
- 17/12: 9.30am - 11.15am Year 2 Forest School Parent/Carer Session
- 17/12: Year 6 Gurdwara Trip
- 18/12: 9.30am Rocksteady Concert
- 19/12: Christmas Lunch (Order deadline 9am 27/11)
- 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: 96.4%

Best Year Group: Year 1 – 99.2%

Book Recommendation

Tower class recommend Journey Back to Freedom - The Olaudah Equiano Story by Catherine Johnson. From the horrors of the slave trade to a book that changed the world, Catherine Johnson celebrates the incredible life of Olaudah Equiano in this gripping true story.



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Unity

Lunch Menu: 1

w/c 25th November

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 19th December 2024

On **Thursday 19th December** children can have a Christmas lunch in school. Please complete [this form](#) by **9am on Wed 27th November** if you would like your child to have a school lunch on this day. If your child usually has a school meal on a Thursday you do **not** need to complete this form.

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 **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](#). Thank you.



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NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!



Horn Park Christmas Dates

Thursday 5th December

3.30pm - 5.00pm PTA Christmas Fayre

Monday 9th December

9.00am KS1 Performance

Tuesday 10th December

2.00pm KS1 Performance

Wednesday 11th December

2.30pm Reception Performance

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

9.00am KS2 Performance

10.45am Nursery Performance

2.30pm Sycamores Christmas Sing-a-long

Friday 13th December

2.00pm KS2 Performance

Wednesday 18th December

9.30am Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 19th December

School Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December – Last Day of Term