

# Weekly Newsletter: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024



**HORN PARK**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,  
With December fast approaching, it has been another busy week of learning at Horn Park.

We welcomed parents and carers of our youngest children into the building this week for stay and plays in Nursery and Reception. These are always fantastic opportunities to see the children's learning whilst engaging with them in their everyday provision.

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited the British Museum, deepening and consolidating knowledge gained in history about the Ancient Greeks. Carrying on with the history theme, today, children in Year 2 have been lucky enough to attend a workshop at the Tower of London Tower to support their learning about the Great Fire of London.



Earlier in the week, our governing body was on site for their termly monitoring morning. They focussed on the provision for SEND children across the school, having the chance to explore what support looks like in different settings throughout the building.

This coming Thursday (5th December), we look forward to inviting the community for the annual PTA Christmas Fayre. The event will run from the end of the school day until 5.30pm, located in the school hall. Santa's Grotto tickets can be bought online [here](#). Following that, please refer to school communication about Christmas performances, which begin during the week commencing 9th December. Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

## Dates for your diary

- 04/12:** Year 4 Mithraeum Trip
- 05/12:** 3.15pm - 5.30pm PTA Christmas Fayre (**No After School Activity Clubs running on this day**)
- 09/12:** 9am KS1 Christmas Performance
- 09/12:** [Year 3 Stone Age Day](#)
- 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
- 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

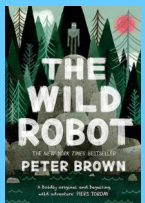
**Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.**

This week's attendance: 95.7%

Best Year Group: Year 2 – 97.2%

## Book Recommendation

Lambeth recommend 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown – it's gripping and funny. If you like stories of unlikely heroes, this is one for you. Can a robot survive in the wilderness? When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is - but she knows she needs to survive.



## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**Term Value:**

Unity

**Lunch Menu: 2**

w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> December

## Christmas Fayre Donations

Please drop any donations of like-new toys, teddies & gifts to the school office by Tuesday.

Please bring your decorated sweet jars to the school office by Tuesday. More information can be found [here](#).

Donations of cakes (homemade or shop bought) to sell at the fayre can be brought to the school office on the morning of the fayre. *Please remember we are a nut free school.*

## Reception 2025 Schools Tours

We are offering schools tours for local families with children who are due to join Reception class in September 2025 on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9am & 5pm**. Please contact the school office to book your place or email [hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk](mailto: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.

**PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
AT HORN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 5th December 2024  
3:15pm-5:30pm

Almwick Road, Lew. London, SE12 9BT  
LOCAL STALLS, CRAFTING, FOOD,  
SANTA'S GROTTTO AND MORE!

For more information please email [pf@hornpark@gmail.com](mailto:pf@hornpark@gmail.com)

Raffle prizes kindly donated by Thames River Sightseeing, Royal Museums Greenwich, Wonderlob at The Science Museum, Dr Liesel Haller Medical Aesthetic Clinic, The Lord Northbrook, Clip 'n Climb at The G2.



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THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



THANK YOU  
for keeping our school safe!



## Horn Park Christmas Dates

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

3.15pm - 5.30pm PTA Christmas Fayre

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

9.00am KS1 Performance

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

2.00pm KS1 Performance

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

2.30pm Reception Performance

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day

9.00am KS2 Performance

10.45am Nursery Performance

2.30pm Sycamores Christmas Sing-a-long

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

2.00pm KS2 Performance

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Rocksteady Concert

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

School Christmas Lunch

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term**