

# Weekly Newsletter: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024



**HORN PARK**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,

The Christmas Fayre has well and truly kicked off the festive season and with an abundance of performances and shows to come over the final two weeks of term, we are looking forward to inviting as many members of the community as possible into the building to celebrate with us. Please enter the hall for performances via the external hall doors.

A huge thank you to the PTA and all staff volunteers for the Christmas Fayre, that ran after school on Thursday. The school choir welcomed everyone into the hall as the event began and children had the chance to visit Santa in his grotto, have their faces painted, decorate biscuits and win prizes in the tombola and raffle. We will share the amount raised in next week's newsletter, as the PTA continue to support the school with fundraising activities across the year.



On Wednesday, Year 4 visited the London Mithraeum in Central London, taking part in a facilitated school session run by an expert, learning what Roman London was like 2,000 years ago. The trip consolidated the history learning from year 4 so far while also preparing the children for future topics such as the Anglo Saxons.

Before the fayre on Thursday, our girls' football team competed in a tournament with Charlton Athletic. The team showed consistent resilience and positivity and did Horn Park proud!



Our new wraparound childcare provider, Basecamp, were at the Christmas Fayre to answer questions about their provision. They are also running two online Q&A sessions on **Wednesday 11th December at 6pm** and **Thursday 12th December at 7.30pm**. You can find out more about Basecamp and find the online links for these Q&A sessions [here](#).

You can now register your interest for after school activity clubs and guitar lessons for the Spring 2025 term. Please see more information below. Forms to register your interest will close at 9am on Friday 13th December.

Please see the times for our Christmas performances and concerts which take place next week on the next page of this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

## Spring 2025 Term After School Activity Clubs & Guitar Lessons

You can now register your interest for After School Activity Clubs and Guitar Lessons for the Spring 2025 term. Please click the links to the relevant forms below to register your interest.  
**Forms must be completed by 9am on Friday 13th December 2024. Thank you.**

[Spring 2025 After School Activity Clubs Form](#)

[Spring 2025 Guitar Lessons Form](#)



## Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 12th December 2024

For a £1 donation for Save the Children, children are invited to come to school on Thursday wearing their school uniform with their Christmas Jumper.

## Dates for your diary

- 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: 90%

Best Year Group: Year 2 – 96.6%

## 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)

## Book Recommendation

Millennium class would like to recommend 'Steves's Sunday Blues' by Neal Layton.

What's good about Sundays? Walking the dogs, splashing in puddles, visiting Auntie Vera and eating yummy food! This gently funny tale is all about overcoming back-to-school worries.



## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**Term Value:**

Unity

**Lunch Menu: 3**

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> December



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THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!



## Horn Park Christmas Dates

### **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**