

Weekly Newsletter: 20th December 2024



HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of the Autumn term, it is wonderful to look back at the children's achievements across the last 15 weeks. Displays of new learning were put up around the school this week which celebrate the learning that children have worked so hard on to publish for all to see. We are always so proud of the way in which our children push themselves to show their very best and they should feel very proud of what they have achieved.

Something we wanted to share with you, as we feel very fortunate, is our new arrival of Forest School logs and wood chippings, which this week the children have been spreading and using. These logs will be used for a number of fantastic things, such as much needed seats at our basecamp, building dens and used as part of our climbing area.

We are so grateful to Zak Scarborough, site manager at Galliford Try, which is one of the UK's leading construction groups, for this donation and for helping us facilitate the delivery of this. It is this sort of generosity from the local community that helps enrich the opportunities our children have at Horn Park.



This week, we enjoyed our Christmas lunch and a big thank you to the Chartwells team who provided us with a delicious selection of Christmas treats.

This term, we say goodbye to Mrs Akehurst, who has been at Horn Park for 8 years, leading our Millennium provision. We thank her for her care and commitment to the children of Horn Park and wish her well on her new venture.

From January, I am pleased to announce that Mr Green will be taking the position of Head of School, as you may have noticed that I am very near to the arrival of my second child. I will be on maternity leave for the Spring and Summer term but look forward to seeing you for the new school year in September. And I am sure I will pop into visit before then.

Please don't forget to check out the website [here](#) for all of our up-and-coming events in the new year, such as our Art exhibition and Careers Fayre. Further communication will be sent out in the new year.

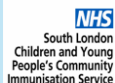
We wish you a lovely Christmas break and look forward to seeing the children in the new year.

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Missed your flu vaccine?

South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Team are running flu vaccination clinics for children aged between 4-16 years who live or attend school in the borough of Greenwich who may have missed their flu vaccine this Winter.

Find out more info of where and when clinics are being held [here](#).



Horn Park PTA Presents...

QUIZ NIGHT

WED 19TH FEBRUARY

7pm to 11pm · £5pp
up to 4-8 people per team
Tickets can be purchased via
www.pta-events.co.uk/hornpark

Lord Northbrook Pub
116 Burnt Ash Road, Lee,
SE12 8PU

Dates for your diary

- 20/12:** Last day of Autumn 2 term
- 23/12/24 – 03/01/25:** CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- 06/01/25:** Inset Day – School closed to children
- 07/01/25:** Children return to school
- 09/01/25:** Year 3 Horniman Museum trip
- w/c 13/01/25:** Spring 2025 After School Activity Clubs start – Places have been issued via My Child At School, if your child did not get a place in a club you registered your interest for they have been placed on the waiting list
- 14/01/25:** 3.30pm - 5pm Year 6 Parents' Evening
- 15/01/25:** Deadline to apply for Reception Sept 2025
- 16/01/25:** 3.30pm - 7pm Year 6 Parents' Evening
- 19/02/25:** 7pm PTA Quiz Night – Purchase tickets [here](#)

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2024 - 2025 school year dates can be found [here](#).

Reception Entry September 2025

If your child is due to start in Reception in September 2025 your application must be made online by 15th January 2025.

Please click [here](#) for more information on how to apply for a primary school place.

Attendance Matters

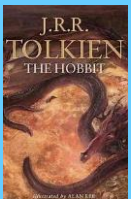
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 93.4%

Best Year Group: Year 3 & 4 – 94%

Book Recommendation

Westminster have been reading, 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. Tolkien. We have been enjoying reading the different way in which he writes (we found one sentence that was 6 lines long!) and the world he is building around the strange little Hobbit Bilbo and the company of Dwarfs he has found himself tied up with.



Basecamp will be our new wraparound childcare provider from January 2025. More info on can be found [here](#).

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Unity

[Lunch Menu: 1](#)

From 7th January 2025



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THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!