

Weekly Newsletter: 10th January 2025



HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of a new school year at Horn Park; we hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. We are excited to embark on another year of learning opportunities with your children.

We kicked off the school year with an inspiring conference on Monday morning, attended by all trust members of staff. The focus was on the use of technology and AI in schools. We are eager to reflect on the insights gained and explore the potential implications for enhancing education at Horn Park.



Our Year 3 students had an exciting start to the year with a trip to the Horniman Museum on Thursday. During their visit, the children became archaeologists, handling artefacts from the Stone and Bronze Ages. They worked out the differences between life in the Palaeolithic and Neolithic periods, held a 300,000-year-old hand axe, examined a real mammoth tooth, and learned about flint knapping. These activities provided a hands-on learning experience about early civilizations.



On Thursday afternoon, some of our Year 6 children began a Greenwich Book Club. We are thrilled to see their enthusiasm for reading and look forward to the exciting discussions and activities that will come from this club.

Our annual Careers Fair is on Thursday 6th February, between 2pm and 4pm. This event is a fantastic opportunity for our children to explore various career paths and gain insights into different professions. We invite parents, carers, and community members to join us and share their career experiences with our children, please refer [to the email](#) sent from the school office this week. We look forward to seeing you there and inspiring our young learners about their future possibilities.

A reminder that Year 6 parents' evening is next week on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th January. If you have not yet booked your appointment, please do so [via My Child At School](#) or speak to the Year 6 team. Parents' evening for the rest of the school will be held on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th March.

There is an opportunity next week, on Thursday 16th January at 9:05am, for parents and carers to come into school for a workshop on the teaching of times tables at Horn Park. If you are interested in attending, please access this [form](#) to register.

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss Crosland has given birth to a healthy baby boy this week; we wish her all the best as she embarks on her maternity leave.

We look forward to sharing more updates and news with you throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Jack Green

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**. Your child will not automatically be registered to attend school unless you apply. Please click [here](#) for more info on how to apply for a primary school place.

Local Music Events

Blackheath Halls are inviting budding musicians aged 8 to 18 years to their first **Young Musicians Day** on Saturday 15th February at 10am - 5.30pm. More information about this free event can be found [here](#).

Royal Greenwich Music Service are holding a Summer residential in July 2025. More info can be found [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
118 Burnt Ash Road, Lee,
SE12 8PU

Dates for your diary

- w/c 13/01: Year 6 SATs booster session begin
- w/c 13/01: Spring 2025 After School Activity Clubs start – Places have been issued via My Child At School, if your child has not received a place in a club you have registered interest for, they have been placed on the waiting list
- 14/01: 3.30pm - 5pm Year 6 Parents' Evening
- 15/01: [Deadline to apply for Reception Sept 2025](#)
- 15/01: 8.45am – 9.15am Year 1 & Year 2 Stay & Read
- 16/01: 9.05am Times Tables Parent & Carer workshop
- 16/01: [Pizza themed school lunch](#)
- 16/01: 3.30pm - 7pm Year 6 Parents' Evening
- 22/01: 8.30am–9.30am Nursery AM & 30hrs Stay & Play
- 22/01: 12.30pm–1.30pm Nursery PM & 30hrs Stay & Play
- 23/01: 9am – 9.30am Reception Stay and Play
- 29/01: Reception class local area walk
- 30/01: [Year 2 St James Garlickhythe Church trip](#)
- 05/02: Year 6 Tate Modern trip – [letter to follow](#)
- 06/02: 2pm – 4pm Careers Fair – [Please register your interest to support here](#) / NO After School Activity Clubs
- 14/02: Last day of Spring 1 term
- 17/02 – 21/02: **HALF TERM**
- 19/02: 7pm PTA Quiz Night – Purchase tickets [here](#)
- 24/02: **Children Return To School**
- 12/03: Nursery – Year 5 Parents' Evening – [Info to follow](#)
- 13/03: Nursery – Year 5 Parents' Evening – [Info to follow](#)

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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: 96.8%

Best Year Group: Year 3 – 99%

Book Recommendation

Beeches class have enjoyed reading 'Daisy's Dragons' this week. It is a book about a girl whose feelings are represented as dragons who grow bigger or smaller depending on what has happened.



The book has taught us that all feelings are important and none of them are bad. We need all of our feelings to make us who we are.



Basecamp are our new wraparound childcare provider. More info on can be found [here](#).

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Kindness

Lunch Menu: 2

w/c 13th January 2025



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THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!