



Horniman News

Issue 102

www.horniman.lewisham.sch.uk

25/09/2009

Horniman Drive, London SE23 3BP Tel: 020 8699 3190 Fax: 020 8699 9911

To receive this letter by email please send a request to admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk

CLUB NEWS

We have had lots of positive feed back about clubs this week. The children have really enjoyed clubs starting again for the year.

Unfortunately textiles club has had a delayed start. More information about this club will follow shortly.

NEW SYSTEM FOR PAYMENT REQUESTS

We are aiming to send out the first payment requests to parents and carers next Wednesday 30th September. Please contact the school office if there are any errors with your bill. We are hoping this will be smooth; but as with any new system there are sometimes teething problems.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR AFTER SCHOOL

After school is a very busy time with the clubs starting again. Some evenings we have up to a hundred children staying on at the end of the school day. Please can you help us with this time in the following ways:

- Please use the main gate exit up until 3.45pm. Only people needing to visit the office should exit this way. This is to enable us to supervise any uncollected children who wait in this area.
- Please make sure your child is collected from the playground. We have an increasing number of children who either wait or are being collected from outside the main gates. This makes it difficult for us to know who has been collected.

TEXTING SERVICE

After a false start last term we are now ready to start using the new texting service. The aim of the service is to provide information and reminders to parents e.g. unexpected changes to club arrangements, trip letter reminders, sports events etc.

On Monday morning at 8.50am we will be sending a text to every parent/carer's mobile phone. If you do not receive a text; please pop into the school office to check your contact details.

FRIDAY MORNING CRÈCHE

Marsherie McGregor organises a crèche on Friday mornings (9.00am - 9.30am) to enable parents with pre-school age children to attend the maths and reading workshops. Please could you let Marsherie know in advance if you would like to use the crèche. We are looking for some parent helpers who would be able to help in the crèche on busy days. Please speak to Marsherie if you are able to help.

KS1 CONKER COLLECTION COMPETITION

We have been overwhelmed with the number of conkers Reception and KS1 have collected already – only one week to go.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best classes at getting to school on time this week were: **YR1 and 3** with 4 lates. Well done YR1 and 3!

PTA NEWS

New Parents Welcome

We look forward to seeing all new parents who can make it on Thursday 1st October (6 – 7.30pm). There will be a crèche and complementary drinks / nibbles provided by the PTA. Existing members of the school community are also welcome to pop in to welcome new parents to the school.

PTA Meeting

The first meeting this academic year will be at 2pm on Tuesday 6th October. The meeting only lasts one hour and it is just before pick up. Come and have a cuppa and help plan the biggest party of the year.

Summer BBQ Pictures

One of the parents took some stunning images of the Summer BBQ. The PTA have commissioned a trial batch of quality 'note lets' with one of the BBQ images on the front. The 'note lets' will go on sale through the office in the next few weeks. Get in quick as they will be very popular.

POP UP Restaurants

It has been suggested by a parent that a great way to raise money for the school – via the PTA – is to set up a pop up a restaurant at home. It can be a one off evening and you can invite your own 'customers'. Why not invite other parents from your class round for a light supper or a kids tea after school? The way pop ups work is that you ask for donations rather than making a charge. You then take the cost of the food / drink from the donation and the profit is donated to the PTA. If you'd like to take part, get cooking!

STAFF NEWS

The following classes will require cover next week:

Monday	YR6	TBC
--------	-----	-----

GOVERNORS' REPORT TO PARENTS

There will be an opportunity to meet with governors on:

Wednesday 7th October at 7.00pm

The governors will be reporting on their Annual Report to Parents which will be sent out next Friday.

The governors' meeting will be followed by a school presentation on assessment and monitoring children's progress and the launch of our new maths passports.



Horniman Community Noticeboard

To place a free item on the notice board, email waymanjc@gmail.com
or hand a note to Jo (Benjamin's mum, YR2)

For Sale

"Time Raider" Raleigh bike. Small black bike (23" high) with lime lettering. Great to learn on. Would suit a child 4-6 years. £10. Contact Roz on 07958 388692 or at www.clothestherapist@googlemail.com.

Events

Horniman Parents and Carers' Coffee Mornings. We have a small, loyal group of attendees, but would love to see more of you at the weekly coffee mornings run by parents. Every Friday in the Community Room, 9.30-10.30am. Refreshments available.

Participation

Train petition. There are proposed cuts in train services to Sydenham, Forest Hill, Honor Oak and Brockley. To sign an online petition against the changes go to <http://nototrainscuts.notlong.com>.

Tuition

Qualified Teacher offering tuition in Maths. Highly experienced and qualified teacher is offering home tuition in Maths. Prepare your child for SATs or GCSE, or simply give your child more confidence with their school work and help your child boost his/her performance. Call Mathyn on 07773 012542 or contact by email: abmais1@hotmail.com.