



## CHILDREN IN NEED

Our cake sale raised £99 for Children in Need. Thank you to India, Tyra and YR5 for organising the cake sale and to everyone who contributed cakes. There were five winners for our 'Pudsey in the Kitchen' competition. We had many clever and imaginative entries. Margaret, our school cook, had a very difficult task judging the pictures.

Winning entries:

Matthew D'Souza	YR1
Juanita Bradley	YR2
Oscar Gibbs	YR2
Fenn Eddy Gardiner	YR6
Eash Abdul Matheem	YR6

All children who entered the competition will receive a certificate.

## WALK TO SCHOOL COMPETITION

Our walk to school competition which took place earlier in the term was won by:

Ben Leake	Rec
Matilda Walker Evans	Rec
Samuel Walker Evans	YR3

The winners will each receive a t-shirt.

## MATHS PASSPORTS

Today we are launching our new maths passports to the children. Each child has been given a copy of a page from their passport which states the current objectives that they are working towards in their mental arithmetic. Could you please support the children in dating the column and noting when they have practised and achieved their objective. Children will receive a stamp for each continent that they complete. The passports will be kept in school and are available to see during parents' evenings and upon request. There are copies of the maths passports on display in the entrance area if you would like to see one. When they reach the end of YR6 they should be very experienced globetrotters!

## POLICY UPDATE

This week governors reviewed our Behaviour and Anti-Racist & Anti-Bullying policies. These will be distributed shortly to parents and carers once they have been published.

Caroline Newton, who leads on Restorative Justice in Lewisham, visited the school this week. She met the school council on Wednesday and has been working with YR5 children and staff on how to use class conferences to discuss and resolve issues.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you would like to order school uniform; an order has been sent home to parents and carers today. All school uniform orders need to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## EGYPTIAN DAY

YR3 and 4 took part in an Egyptian Day on Wednesday as part of their studies. They had a great day which involved them recreating the way Ancient Egyptians would have celebrated events. They dressed up, had their faces painted, tasted Ancient Egyptian food, made bread, made wall paintings, wigs, collars and jewellery.

## FOOTBALL NEWS

Although we were beaten in our matches last weekend both teams showed positive signs for future games. They received praise from the opposition coaches and managers for their performance, effort and skill. Adam and Freddy expect them to be winning many games this season so do come along and support the team.

## ECO WARRIOR PROJECT

YR5 are taking part in an exciting Eco Warrior Project in which they have to build a life size model of an eco warrior out of recyclable materials. They have already made designs and are now beginning to research the materials they will use and have the following request for donations:

- Long cardboard tubes
- Cereal boxes
- Plastic bags (the more colourful the better)
- Chicken wire
- Plastic bottles
- Metal hangers

If you can help with any of the above donations please bring them to the school office. Many thanks in advance.

## GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best classes at getting to school on time this week were YR2 and YR3 with only 2 lates. Well done YR2 and YR3! Congratulations to YR4 for being the most improved class this week.

## STAFF NEWS

Classes requiring cover next week are as follows:

Wed	YR6 AM	Steven Lester
Wed	YR3 PM	Steven Lester



## Horniman News continued .....

### **PTA NEWS**

#### **School Community Choir – Sponsored by the PTA**

Many of you did come along to the last practice and it was a great success. The staff have given up already – we are the only choir standing! If any staff would like to come and join in with us, they are of course welcome. It is now a whole school community choir. The choir will be learning some carols and our signature song from ABBA. Please come and join in. The choir practice planned for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November has been changed to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 8pm. It will be held at another location - please leave your details at the school office if you would like to attend.

#### **Christmas Trees**

Monday is the very last day to order trees. If you haven't filled out a form and paid your money, please do so by next MONDAY. We raise money from every sale so please do spread the word. Thanks to all those who delivered leaflets on the way home last Friday. To order a tree please fill out the order form below and return it with a cheque made payable to Horniman Primary School PTA to the school office by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009. If you have any queries please contact Tom Dunn on 07932 354 476.

#### **The Winter Wonderland Ball**

We need you, the parents/carers of children at the school, to sign up to help raise money for the school. This will involve helping at the 'The Winter Wonderland Ball' which is the biggest whole school event this term. You will *not* need to do anything other than turn up to help for half an hour on the night. You can help on any of the following stalls:

**1 stall** - Visit *Father Christmas* (in reception) – we need elves or as close as we can get - one of whom needs to book in children on the door and help Father Christmas give out presents.

**2 stalls** - *Children's toy emporium* (in the reception classroom) – we will have 3 stalls selling lots of small Christmas items for children to buy at pocket money prices AND the teddy tombola with the lucky dip.

**2 stalls** - *Cakes and sweeties* (in year 2 classroom) *with tea and coffee* – we will have the ever popular cake stall and one stall selling festive sweet things at pocket money prices

**1 stall** - *hot food* (in the kitchen) – we need people to help cook and sell pizza and hot dogs

**1 stall** - *Kids tuck shop* (in the hall) – we need people to sell glow sticks, ice pops, drinks etc and supervise the disco / entertainment

That is ONE stall / area per class. Tell your class rep today! Remember we only need helpers to come for half an hour each. Remember to buy your tickets too! Complete the slip below to order your tickets. This event is a ticket only event. No unaccompanied children for obvious reasons. Tickets will be issued during the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **PTA Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7 – 8pm.

#### **Christmas Cards**

The Christmas cards have arrived in school and will be sent home on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Money saving Christmas offers from:**

[www.buyat/Hornimanschool](http://www.buyat/Hornimanschool)

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#### **Horniman Primary School PTA Christmas Tree Order**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree size: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment (cheque / cash): \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a cheque for the correct amount made payable to '**Horniman Primary School PTA**'.

*Trees to be collected from the school on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2009*

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#### **Horniman Primary School PTA Winter Wonderland Ticket Order - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment (cheque / cash): \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a cheque for the correct amount made payable to '**Horniman Primary School PTA**'.



Dear Parents,

School Trends High quality schoolwear is now available for purchase directly from school. All the garments offer excellent value for money and are made from hard wearing, machine washable fabrics, specially decorated with their school logo. Garments destined for adults (parents or staff) will be subjected to **VAT** at the standard rate. Garments bearing the school logo, ordered for children under 14 years of age, can be supplied without **VAT** irrespective of size

Sample garments can be viewed at the school office

**The closing date for orders Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 09**

NB: School wear is not compulsory

STYLE	COLOUR(S)	SIZES	PRICE
CLASSIC SWEATSHIRT	Navy	22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", S(34")	£8.50
		M(34/36") L(36/38") XL(40/42") XXL(44")	£10.50 (adult)
CLASSIC SWEATCARDI	Navy	24", 26", 28", 30", 32", S(34")	£9.50
		M(34/36") L(36/38") XL(40/42")	£12.50 (adult)
ESSENTIAL POLO SHIRT	White	22"/ 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", S(34")	£5.50
		M(34/36") L(36/38") XL(40/42") XXL(44")	£8.00 (adult)
FLEECE JACKET	Navy	Age: 3/4 , 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14	£11.25
		M, L, XL, XXL	£13.25 (adult)
TEE SHIRT	White	22"/ 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", S(34")	£4.50
		M(34/36") L(36/38") XL(40/42") XXL(44")	£5.50 (adult)
JOG PANTS (Plain)	Navy	Age: 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12,	£8.50
		S, M L, XL	£8.50 £11.00 (adult)
PE SHORTS (Plain)	Navy - Nylon	22/24" , 26/28" , 30/32" , 34/36"	£2.95
PE SHORTS (Plain)	Navy Cotton	22/24" , 26/28" , 30/32" , 34/36"	£3.75

**Order Form**

Name of pupil.....Class.....

Please supply my son/daughter with the following item(s):

Quantity	Style	Size	Colour	Price

I enclose a cheque/postal order for the  
 Amount of £ .....  
 Made payable to Horniman School  
 Signed .....  
 Date .....