



FOREST HILL SCHOOL DANCE GROUP

A dance group from Forest Hill School will be working with YR6 on Monday morning. They have prepared a dance piece on 'transition to secondary school' to perform to the class as part of their coursework.

YR5 & YR6 VISIT TO THE DEWANIAM

On Monday 14th December, YR5 and YR6 children have been invited for lunch at the Dewaniam Tandoori Restaurant in Forest Hill.

THE PROFESSOR & THE FANTASTIC TIME MACHINE

As part of YR3 and YR4's studies into the Ancient Egyptians, they took part in a show this week called 'The Professor and the Fantastic Time Machine'. The show was followed by workshops for each class. They took part in games which have helped them to understand how the Egyptians lived.

IMPACT YR3 & YR4

This week is the final piece of homework from our IMPACT workshops which took place early in November. Well done to everyone for participating in the workshop. There have been some very impressive pieces of homework returned to school. Please can YR3 and YR4 parents and carers complete the evaluation form which accompanies this week's homework. We always find your views useful when planning our next sessions.

BOOK PUBLICATION

Congratulations to Penny Topsom, whose first book 'Multiplication Rules' was published 2 weeks ago. Penny has been working with a group of children from Horniman on her new way of teaching times tables to children. The methods were originally developed to support children with dyslexia. Penny has developed a clever grid method which can be tried with all children. Copies of the book can be ordered from the school bookshop.

MULTI SKILLS FESTIVAL

A group of YR3 and YR4 children took part in the Multi-Skills Festival at Prendergast School this week. They won the round and are through to the final which is due to take place in the new year. Congratulations to all the children who took part.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was YR1 with only 1 late. Well done YR1!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 16th December. If your child usually has packed lunch, but would like a Christmas dinner please complete the slip overleaf and return it to the school office by Wednesday 9th December. The cost for Christmas dinner will be £1.40.

STAFF NEWS

Classes requiring cover next week are as follows:

Wed: YR4 AM Laura Wright to cover
YR5 PM Laura Wright to cover

CLUB NEWS

Reminder:

Next week is the last week of clubs. Invoices will be sent home early next week and payments will need to be sent to the school office by Tuesday 15th December. Please make sure that arrangements are in place to collect your children the following week. All clubs begin again the week commencing Monday 11th January 2010.

New Eco Club:

We are setting up the above new club in January. The club will be lead by Sofie Hashmi and will aim to develop the children's understanding of sustainability and caring for the environment. Children will take part in activities such as: looking at the school grounds and identifying plants and building bird feeders. There will be 12 places and priority will be given to Yrs 2,3&4. The cost will be £2.50. More information to follow at the beginning of the new term.

PTA NEWS

School Community Choir – Sponsored by the PTA

The choir will be singing Abba at the end of the Winter Wonderland Ball followed by mass carol singing. The next practice will be held at school on Monday 7th December at 8pm. Please come and join in.

PTA

The post of secretary is now vacant so we are looking for a replacement. Please speak to anyone on the PTA if you are interested.

Christmas Tree Orders

The trees will be available to collect from Horniman Primary School, Horniman Drive on 12th December 2009 in the morning ONLY. Times to follow.

Winter Wonderland Ball, Friday 11th December 2009

Plans for this event are going really well. Entry prices are very low to encourage the whole school community to attend - £2.50 adults and £1.50 children (pre-school children donations only). The last PTA meeting saw year reps scrambling for the best stalls to run and the following was agreed:

Reception –toy stalls - Jane Tooke, Reception Rep.

Year 1 – cakes tea / coffee and festive sweets - Nicola Livesey, Year 1 Rep and Stella Dunn, Year 1 Rep.

Year 2 and Year 5 – kids tuck shop and hall supervision - Rosalind Goodrich, Year 2 Rep and Caroline Harris, Year 5 Rep.

Year 3 – teddy tombola and lucky dip - Truda Spruyt, Year 3 Rep.

Year 4 – Father Christmas - Lucy Weller, Year 4 Rep.

Year 6 – kitchen / hot food - Katie Hyatt, Year 6 Rep.

Speak to your year rep to claim your half an hour slot helping out on the night. Fill in the slip overleaf to order your tickets. This event is a ticket only event. Tickets will be issued during the week beginning 7th December.



Children's Christmas Menu

Roast Turkey Breast
with Stuffing, Sausage and
Gravy

or

Christmas Quorn Wrap
(Quorn, Onion, Sweetcorn &
Peppers)

Golden Roast Potatoes

Garden Peas

Baton Carrots

Christmas Biscuit
with Ice Cream

Served with Seasonal Fresh

Fruit Salad

or

Satsumas

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)

Christmas Shopping!

**Shop and support Horniman Primary
School this Christmas.**

Visit:

www.buy.at/Hornimanschool

for offers from over 150 top retailers.

Still don't have a Christmas Tree? Fancy something a little different this year? Call 07904 948904 and enquire about our unique, handmade and space-saving Christmas Trees - each one made to order (you choose your colour and size). Ranging from just 30 pounds upwards.

Services

Bathroom and Kitchen Fitters (Tiles, Plumbing, Painting). You provide us with the materials and we complete the work. Very competitive rates. References available. Please call 07525 358149 and we will provide you with a free quotation. Work can also be completed before Christmas!

SLD Upholstery Services. Traditional and modern pieces undertaken. Design and fabric sourcing available on request. Tel 020 8123 4481 or enquiries@sarahlouisedix.co.uk.

Horniman Primary School Christmas Dinner

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

My child normally has packed lunch and I would like to order a Christmas dinner for Wednesday 16th December 09

I enclosed payment of £1.40 (cheque / cash): (Please tick)

Please return to the school office by Wednesday 9th December 09

Horniman Primary School PTA Winter Wonderland Ticket Order - Friday 11th December (6pm-9pm)

Name: _____

Child's Class (if applicable): _____

Contact phone number: _____

No of adult tickets: _____ (£2.50)

No of child tickets: _____ (£1.50)

Total: _____

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