



Horniman News

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LEWISHAM DANCE SHOWCASE

Congratulations to the children in YR4, YR5 and YR6 who took part in the Lewisham Dance Showcase on Tuesday evening. 14 children from the three classes took part in a dance piece called Stranger Worlds. They performed to a packed Lewisham Theatre. Thank you to Yael Loewenstein and Hannah Brown for organising the event. The children also performed their dance composition to Key Stage 2 and have written a report which is overleaf.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is always a big day at Horniman and preparation is well under way for this year's event. Each year we set the children a challenge to do at home. This year's challenge is to make a model of a special item or object from a favourite story. More details to follow next week.

PROGRESS EVENINGS

Our progress evenings take place on Wednesday 10th (3.30pm - 6.00pm) and Thursday 11th February (5.30pm - 7.30pm). Appointment times will be sent home to parents and carers today.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

The election for parent governors will take place on Thursday 11th February from 8.00am until 7.15pm. There are two vacancies and three parents have been nominated to stand. They are as follows:

- Justin Burt** (parent of Gabriel Burt Rec)
- Sonia Colwill** (parent of Brendan & Rory Colwill YR3/Rec)
- Sarah Hill** (parent of Milo Briche YR1)

Statements written by the candidates will be published by the ballot box at school and can be viewed on the school website by clicking on the governors section or in the entrance area. If you haven't requested a postal vote; you will need to complete a ballot paper at the school office voting for **two** of the above parents.

STAFF NEWS

Classes requiring cover next week are as follows:

Mon	YR3	Christina Pons
	YR4	Joseph Eshun

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was YR1 with only 2 lates. Well done YR1! The class with the highest attendance this week was YR3 with 97.3%.

HALF TERM PLAYScheme

There are still places available for the Spring Half Term Playscheme (Wednesday is nearly full). Please return the slip below to the school office if you would like a place or contact Marsherie McGregor in the school office.

CLUB NEWS

We will continue to send monthly statements to parents (statements for KS1 will be sent home today). For after school club, breakfast club and dinner money; individual statements will be produced when families have arrears. If you have a query with your statement please contact a member of the office staff.

Chess and tennis club payments are made directly to tutors; could parents and carers check that they have made these payments and if not forward them to the school office as soon as possible.

We have spaces in the following clubs:

- Multi Skills
- Football
- Dance
- Basketball (YR5/6)
- ICT
- Textiles
- Chess
- French
- Guitar
- Art (KS2)
- Tennis
- Eco
- Woodwind

Please contact Marsherie McGregor in the school office if your child is interested in applying for a place.

HORNIMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING HALF TERM PLAYScheme REQUEST

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Mon 15th
Full day
Half day
AM/PM

Tue 16th
Full day
Half day
AM/PM

Wed 17th
Full day only

Thurs 18th
Full day
Half day
AM/PM

Fri 19th
Full day
Half day
AM/PM

PLEASE CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE



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PARENT WORKSOP RESTORATIVE JUSTICE - WEDNESDAY 24th MARCH 7PM

Caroline Newton, advisor for Restorative Justice in Lewisham, will be leading a parent workshop on Wednesday 24th March. There will also presentations from children during the evening.

ATHLETICS

Our athletics team participated in a local schools event on Tuesday evening at Prendergast School. They took part in a range of athletics events including standing long jump, standing triple jump, relay running and javelin. Although they came in fifth position they performed very well and greatly enjoyed the evening.

MILLWALL TICKETS

The school has been donated 50 free Millwall tickets to watch the game against Hartlepool. The match takes place on Saturday 27th February at The Den. Please contact Jackie Chapman via the school office if you would like a ticket.

CRICKET UPDATE

Every Monday our cricket team play at Forest Hill Boys School. Sam Hyatt has been carrying out a great job of being captain and the team are currently joint top of the league.

PTA NEWS

Annual Pub Quiz

The annual pub quiz that took place at the Forest Hill Tavern on Monday 1st February was great fun and has raised c £100 for school. There were over 30 people there who all had a great time. Thank you to the Forest Hill Tavern for putting on the quiz and donating most of the prizes and to Pullens restaurant for donating the prize for the individual question.

Bingo

The first ever Horniman PTA bingo party will take place on Tuesday 30th March (3 – 4.30pm). Tickets and details of refreshments will be available after half term. Stick the date in your diary now. We are also looking for a volunteer caller.



Dance Showcase



On Tuesday 2nd February Hannah, Nadia, Harry, Chester, Egzona, Dionne, Emese, Eleanor, Patrick, Timmy, Poppea, Michael, Lukasz and Sarah from YR4, 5 and 6 went to Lewisham Dance Showcase 2010. All of us were really nervous and scared. We only got to see the first half because we were in the second half. There were 11 other groups (not including us) who were all really good. Our piece was called 'Stranger Worlds'.

By Nadia and Hannah YR5



Horniman Community Noticeboard

To place a free item on the notice board, email admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk

Services

Avon! Avon! Avon! Catalogue available for orders in the main entrance or contact Elesha (Dejaurn's mum YR4) 07826 297 226.