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We are looking forward to next half term with some exciting events planned. Preparations are well underway for World Book Day. As usual our main celebrations will take place the day after World Book Day (Friday 5th March). We have a special parent event planned which will take place on the Friday morning. More information will follow after half term.

WORLD BOOK CHALLENGE

Our World Book Day challenge this year is to design and make an item of clothing or an object from a favourite story. It could be:

- An invisibility cloak (an easy choice when on)
- Handa's hat

The object can be as small or as large as you like (within reason) up to 1m in height. We recommend that small entries are presented in a case or box to keep them safe. We know that many families like to start making their entries during the half term week. Happy making! All completed entries need to be in school by Friday 5th March at 9am.

IMPACT

IMPACT workshops for YR2 and YR5 are planned to take place during the first week after half term. The dates are as follows: YR2: Wednesday 24th February - 9am, YR5: Thursday 25th February - 9am. The YR2 workshop will focus on mental maths strategies and the YR5 workshop will focus on reading comprehension. Individual letters will be sent home on Monday after half term. Please put the above dates in your diaries; it is important that every child has an adult from their family with them. There will be a crèche available for younger siblings.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Thank you to Sonia Colwill, Sarah Hill and Justin Burt for standing as parent governor candidates and to all the parents and carers who took the time to vote in the election. I am pleased to confirm that Sonia Colwill and Sarah Hill have been elected as parent governors. It was a very close result.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was YR5 with only 1 late. Well done YR5! The class with the highest attendance this week was YR3 with 99%.

PLAYSCHEME

There are a few spaces left in playscheme that takes place during half term. If you would like a place please contact Marsherie McGregor on 020 8699 3190 or 020 8699 8378.

GARDENING MORNING

Our second gardening morning has been planned to take place on Saturday 27th February from 9am - 12noon. All parents and carers are invited to come and help. We will be building our new allotment beds and tidying up the pond area. Children are welcome to attend with their parents. Please speak to Rosemary (mother of Morag in YR1) or contact a member of the office staff to let us know if you would like to join us.

STAFF NEWS

Classes requiring cover after half term are as follows:

Fri YR1 Christina Pons

PTA NEWS

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.

New Parent Meeting

All parents and carers (especially new parents and carers) are invited to meet the PTA and governors for free drinks and nibbles on Thursday 25th February from 6pm - 8pm. The gathering will take place in the dining area. There will be a free crèche in the reception class for young children.

WEBSITE REPORT

Please remember that there is a kids games page on the school website which children may like to visit over the half term. Abigail in YR3 has written a short piece about the page.

Over the weekend I was looking at the school website. I found 'Art Pad' in 'Kids Zone' which is fun. I drew pictures of flowers and the sky. You can draw anything you want to. Horrid Henry tells you lots of information about the story. You can type in your name to get your Horrid Henry name. I think the other kids in the school would like this. By *Abigail*

We would be interested to have feedback about the games on the website.

CRICKET NEWS

Our school cricket team played at Forest Hill Boys School again on Monday. I am pleased to report that they won both games. Congratulations to Captain Sam Hyatt for his top score of 43 and to Poppy Watson who bowled the only maiden over of the day. Very well done!

School starts again on Monday 22nd February. I hope you have an enjoyable half term break.

Horniman Community Noticeboard

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

Available

Space share available in Peckham artist studios. Opportunity to join three other female artists in light, secure studio space on Peckham high Street. Please call Sarah for further details on: **07949 153558**

Events

Twisted-vintage jewellery open house, Fri 5th March, 9-1pm and Sat 6th March, 11am-2pm at 75 Horniman Drive, SE23. We recycle and revive old, unwanted or broken bits of jewellery to create bespoke and unique pieces of vintage necklaces and bracelets. Please come and have a look at our colourful spring/summer collection, and why not pick up that very special piece for mother's day?



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