



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Next Thursday is World Book Day. Please remember we need all entries for this year's event by Friday morning at 9.00am. We are happy to receive entries early if they are already complete. Justine Crow from Bookseller Crow will be coming in to judge the entries. Some of the entries will be displayed in the bookshop window after the event. There will be two Key Stage 1 and 2 Key Stage 2 prizes and certificates and book marks for everyone who enters.

This year's task 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.**

Most classes have been set a homework task to make a competition entry this week. We look forward to seeing the completed items!

## WORLD BOOK DAY SPECIAL EVENT

All parents and carers are invited to join us for our World Book Day assembly at 10.30am on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Parents and carers are also advised that they are welcome to join us in our World Book Day events between 8.30am and 10.30am on the Friday morning (more information to follow next week).

## SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again this year. In previous years we have been able to 'purchase' new cooking and sports equipment through the scheme. Please send any collected vouchers in to school. There is a collection box outside the school office. If you have any relatives or friends who shop in Sainsbury's please ask them to donate their vouchers to the school. Last year we collected over 20,000 vouchers.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please can you inform your child's teacher in the morning if you make different arrangements for collecting your child on any particular day. We are aware that some children are often collected by other parents. It is helpful if we know these arrangements in advance. For any changes that occur during the day please inform the school office who will pass the message on to the class teacher. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## GARDENING MORNING

Our gardening morning (9.00am - 12 noon) is going ahead tomorrow (unless there is heavy rain). The forecast is for dry weather and there will be hot refreshments available. If you would like to join us; please bring a spade or gardening fork with you if possible (we do have gardening equipment at school). We would also like to recommend that parents and carers bring gardening gloves with them. The tasks planned for the morning are as follows:

- Building the greenhouse
- Clearing the pond area
- Digging the new allotment beds

## STAFF NEWS

Classes requiring cover next week are as follows:

Mon: YR5 Julia Clark

## GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best classes at getting to school on time this week was YR1 and YR3 with only 2 lates each. Well done YR1 and YR3! The class with the highest attendance this week was YR3 with 99.6%.

## CRICKET REPORT

Our school cricket team are currently top of their league and a good performance on Monday evening will secure a place in the next round of the competition.

*'Some of KS2 have been picked to take part in a Lewisham cricket tournament. The tournament was held at Forest Hill Boys School and we competed against two other local schools. The tournament consisted of five weeks and we won nine games out of those ten. We only need to win one more game to go to the semi final. Then we will go to Lords stadium if we win to take part in the final. Our team is: Sam Hyatt, Harvey Topsom, Jacob Taylor, James Dean, Poppy Watson, Waqas Javid, Alex Salis, Matilda Benson and Jaden Carter.'*

## PTA NEWS

### After School Bingo with Prizes

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm - 5pm

The first ever PTA bingo party will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall. This is the last week of term so there will be no clubs. Parents / carers and children are all invited to play for a fantastic end of term treat. Refreshments will be on sale including tea/coffee, soft drinks, snacks and Easter eggs. Tickets will be sold on the night - £3 for

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6 games. There will be prizes for the first line (in each game) and a big prize for each full house. Be lucky, be there!

### **Wine and Music Evening**

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm*

The annual wine and music evening will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May in the school hall. Tickets will be sold in advance and numbers will be strictly limited to 100 places only. This is a very enjoyable event. We are fortunate to have some very talented musicians in our school community. The event is co-ordinated by Judith Stowe (YR5 parent) who is a professional musician as well as our violin teacher. It is an event for wine lovers, music lovers and those who wish to come along and enjoy the evening.

**Summer Barbecue** – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm – 9pm

We have already set the date for the summer barbecue. This a great event for the whole school community and is not to be missed. More details to follow next term.

**Next PTA Meeting** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm – 3pm in the Community Room. Our next meeting will receive the report back on our recent events – including the Haiti cake sale and the new parents reception. We will begin planning our first ever Spring Fete as well as our other up and coming events. We are aiming to raise £6,000 by the end of the year. We need your ideas to make that happen. There will be a free crèche (places to be booked in advance) and complementary refreshments. If you get to school early anyway, come and join us for a free cuppa and give us your bright ideas! All are welcome.

### **Parents/Carers Coffee Morning**

Please note that the next Coffee Morning will take place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.**

## **Horniman Community Noticeboard**

*To place a free item on the notice board, email [admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk)*

### **Events**

**Twisted-vintage jewellery open house**, Fri 5<sup>th</sup> March, 9-1pm and Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 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?

### **For Sale**

**Fantastic 3 Wheel American Stroller for Sale ( Kolcraft ) "Purchased from America"**

Baby can face you or outwards, 3 cup holders, snack tray, raincover and large shopping basket. In great condition. Whole set - ONLY 70 pounds. First to see will buy. Call Selena - 07904 948 904

### **Available**

**Domestic Plumber Available.** Also available for odd jobs call Alex 020 8291 3503 or 07854 965 261.