



MRS WEEVIL'S BRIC-A-BRAC SHOP

Children arrived at school on Monday morning to discover that a bric-a-brac shop had appeared in the space next to the main office. We are still trying to work out how it got here and were wondering if any of the parents who attended the gardening morning noticed anything suspicious? The children have had an amazing week visiting the shop. They are currently busy with writing stories for Mrs Weevil in the hope that Algernon will return to collect them.

The shop was open to parents this morning and over 40 parents took the opportunity to meet Mrs Weevil for themselves.

WHO ARE YOU STRIPY HORSE?

Jim Helmore and Karen Wall, authors of the Stripy Horse books, will be leading workshops and visiting the school book shop on Thursday afternoon to sign copies of their books. We look forward to meeting them.

WORLD BOOK DAY

It was lovely to see so many of our parents, carers and family members at our World Book Day Assembly this morning. Justine Crow, from Bookseller Crow, had the difficult task of judging over 50 fabulous entries for our World Book Day competition. After much deliberation she chose the following winners:

KS1

- Dexter Lachman
- Isabella Cunningham

KS2

- Sizwe Mshanga
- Lukasz Mroz

All the children who made an entry should feel proud of their achievements. Some of the entries will be displayed in the shop window of Book Seller Crow, Westow Street, Crystal Palace. All of the entries have been photographed to go on the book shop website. We will also post these to the school website through the course of next week. Every child who entered will be receiving a book mark and a certificate. Please do come in to the school hall on Monday morning to view the exhibition.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Both our A and B teams will be playing on Blackheath tomorrow morning. Please can all

players arrive by 9.30am. On the Saturday before half term we fielded a very impressive A and B team who drew both their games. They were seconds away from winning the first game.

CRICKET NEWS

Congratulations to our Cricket Team who won the Forest Hill league on Monday evening and will now proceed to the next stage of the competition which is an evening event at Haberdasher Askes' School next Friday. Thank you to Emily Brand who stepped in to take the team at the last minute this week and to Freddy Morris for coaching them so well this term.

ATHLETICS COMPETITION

YR3 and 4 took part in the final of the Sportshall Athletics competition last Tuesday. I am pleased to report that they got through to the finals which consisted of 6 schools out of the 36 entered. Horniman came in 5th. Everyone who participated had a great time and performed very well.

CLUB NEWS

Club statements will be sent home today for KS1 and on Monday for KS2. If you would like further information regarding your statement; please make an appointment to see Marsherie or email her on: m.mcgregor@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk. The end of the financial year is fast approaching and we have set a deadline of 18th March for all payments for clubs to be received by the school. If you anticipate any difficulties with this please do contact us.

ECO Club

We have a few spaces available in the Eco Club which is run by Sofie Hashmi on Friday evening. So far the club has:

- Made bird cakes
- Made cress shapes
- Planted sunflower and sweet pea seeds

Over the next few weeks they will be:

- Making papier mache models
- Making mobiles
- Making paper

The children usually get to take home their work. All children are welcome to join Eco Club.



Horniman News continued

STAFF NEWS

Classes requiring cover next week are as follows:

Thurs: YR6 Joseph Eshun
Fri: YR6 Joseph Eshun

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best classes at getting to school on time this week were YR1 and YR3 with only 3 lates. Well done to YR1 and YR3. The class with the highest attendance this week was YR2 with 98.66%.

GARDENING MORNING

We had a very productive morning on Saturday. The pond area was cleared and the new green house was constructed. We also began to dig the new allotment beds. Thank you to everyone who took part.

PTA NEWS

Next PTA Meeting

Tuesday 9th March, 2pm – 3pm

The next PTA Meeting will take place in the Community Room. We 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! The minutes from the previous meeting can be accessed by clicking on the PTA section of the school website. All are welcome.

After School Bingo with Prizes

Tuesday 30th March, 3pm – 5pm.

The first ever PTA bingo party will take place on Tuesday 30th 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 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!

Horniman Community Noticeboard

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

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?

Couture Catering, Celebration Cakes and Personalised Cookies for Children's Parties. All you need to make your little princess or king of the castle feel like a real star for their special day. Visit - www.thecouturecookieshop.co.uk to view our latest products.