



### YR6 SATS 2010

The NAHT and NUT members of the leadership team at Horniman have decided not to administer the KS2 SATs tests for 2010. This is in line with guidelines received from the unions following a national ballot for action. This action will not affect the information we will be giving to individual pupils, or receiving secondary schools, about children's levels of attainment in reading, writing and maths. We will be carrying out assessments over the next two weeks which will inform our teacher assessment. This process will be moderated by the local authority.

### LOOKING FOR ELEPHANTS IN LONDON

If you are out and about in London over the next 3 weeks you make like to be on the look out for decorated elephants. They have been placed in famous locations and tourist attractions and there are 260 elephants in total. We would be interested to find out how many we can spot. If you find any - take a photograph or draw a picture and bring it/email it into school. The Elephant Family Charity have set up similar events throughout the world to raise awareness of the plight that faces many of our big-eared friends.

### HALF TERM PLAYScheme

We will be running our play scheme during the summer half term; Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June. The times will be 9.00am - 5.45pm (full day) or 9.00am - 1.30pm/2.00pm - 5.45pm (half day). The cost is £16 per full day or £10 per half day. (£14 per day for ASC children and £8 per half day). Half day places will not be available on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June due to a planned day trip. Please complete the slip below if you require a place. All payments must be made in full and in advance by 3pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. A play scheme application form can be downloaded from the school website by clicking on clubs. A timetable of events will be available on the school website next week.

### COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER

Horniman is part of a collaborative of 6 schools. Check out the newsletter that has been sent home today.

### GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was Reception with only 2 lates. Well done Reception. The class with the highest attendance this week was YR3 with 99.14%.

### PTA NEWS

#### Netball / Football

We need to start getting the non staff teams together in advance of the summer barbecue. For those new to school, staff v parents/carers football and netball is a regular feature of the end of year barbecue. The staff always win! Although we know the importance of taking part, we feel the result should be less certain. Please leave your details at the school office if you are interested in playing or helping to organise the teams.

#### Wine and Music Evening – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm

Be prepared to have your senses explode with excitement NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT. We have 10 bottles of wine to taste and our musical ensemble includes a singer and several professional musicians. The nibbles will include fine cheese to compliment the wine. Tempted? Come along next Friday night. Tickets only £10. Numbers are strictly limited as this event is very popular.

#### PTA AGM – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm

We will be sending out letters about the AGM next week. The AGM must be held once a year as we are an independent charity. We will be serving complementary refreshments and there will be a crèche. If you would like to get involved in your school come along to the meeting.

### Horniman Community Notice Board

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** is taking part in the **Dulwich Festival Artist Open Houses** on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of May from 11-6pm, at 75 Horniman Drive, SE23 3BU. Come and have a look at our new bright summer collection, and go on to other exciting events or open houses from here. We hope to see you then. Caroline & Brigitte. [www.twisted-vintage.co.uk](http://www.twisted-vintage.co.uk)

**MINI PLANT SALE.** Sat. May 15, from 12 - 3pm outside No.2 Tewkesbury Ave. Wildlife friendly flowers & herbs 50p each and vegetable green shoots for a £1.

#### Services

**BABYSITTING/HOUSE WORK HELP?** My nanny/au-pair has some spare time and is looking for some extra work. She is very reliable and great with the kids and house work. Contact Katalin direct on 07535 750286. (Max in YR 2 and Charlotte in Rec)

**HOLIDAY HOUSE IN SOUTHERN SPAIN.** Holiday house in Vejer de la Frontera to rent, 3 bedrooms (6 beds), 2 bathrooms, kitchen, garden, shared pool, 10 minutes by car to fantastic sandy unspoilt beaches. Interested? Contact Ulrika or Martin [martin.yau@fastmail.fm](mailto:martin.yau@fastmail.fm) (Max's and Charlotte's dad YR2 and Rec)

### SUMMER HALF TERM PLAYScheme REQUEST

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>
Full day	Full day	Full day only	Full day	Full day
Half day	Half day		Half day	Half day
AM/PM	AM/PM		AM/PM	AM/PM

PLEASE CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE