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MULTI-SKILLS

This week YR1 and YR2 children attended a multi-skills festival at Prendergast School, Hilly Fields. They took part in many activities including: dribbling, basket ball nets and skipping. All children competed really well and four children were awarded certificates. Check out the photos on the school website by clicking on 'special events'.

TENNIS

YR4 children took part in a mini tennis competition at Catford Wanderers Sports Club in Beckenham this week. Two teams participated and one team got through to the semi-finals which will be held on Wednesday after half term. Good luck to the team!

PE KITS

We have had a high number of orders for the school PE kit. If you did not manage to get your order in on time; there will be another opportunity after half term and orders will need to be in school by Friday 11th June.

SCHOOL JOURNEY

YR6 are travelling to Hayling Island on Monday 7th June to spend 5 days at an activity centre. Mrs Wales, Hannah and Errol will be accompanying them. We wish them a sunny, safe and enjoyable week.

WORLD CUP

We have extended our Healthy School's Week (June 14th to June 18th) to include an additional World Cup Week starting on Monday 7th June. During the week there will be football tournaments in KS2 and a multi-skills tournament in KS1. Children will be learning about the different countries that will be competing in the World Cup. During Healthy Schools Week we will start every morning with Wake 'n' Shake. This will take place in the pen at 9.10am until 9.30am and parents and carers are very welcome to join us.

YR5 PARENT/CARER REMINDER

Please can YR5 parents and carers note the date for the YR5 dance show in their diaries.

Saturday 17th July

HORNIMAN AWAY DAY

On Tuesday 13th July we will be taking the whole school to Alwyn's School in Dulwich for a day of athletics, swimming (KS2) and lots of other activities. We will be inviting parents and carers to join us.

HALF TERM PLAYScheme

There are still places available for Half Term Play Scheme. If you are interested in booking a place; please contact Marsherie McGregor. The timetable of events for the week can be viewed on the school website by clicking on 'Clubs'.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was YR1 with only one late. Well done YR1. The class with the highest attendance this week was YR5 with 98.3%.

STAFF NEWS

The following classes require cover after half term:
Wed YR2 Christina Pons

PTA NEWS

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Monday 14th June at 7.30pm and will focus on planning for the Summer BBQ. All welcome!

REMINDER –SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable half term.

Horniman Community Notice Board

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

Services

BOUNCY CASTLE HIRE. Call Carlyn on 020 8291 3503 or 07738 259 755.

THE BRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE. *Learn to swim programme 2010.* Booking open now for our 10 week rolling programme of courses starting on Monday 24th May 2010. Courses range from non swimmer classes to improvers for children and adults too!

Whitsun Holiday Intensive Learn to swim courses. These courses are designed for children (age 3 and over) who have little or no experience in the water and for those who have got started but need a bit extra to improve their confidence and technique. Classes are for half an hour and run from 8.30am - 10am and only cost £17.80 for the week! Please ring for availability: Tel. No. 020 8778 7158.

Events

Tewkesbury Lodge Garden Opening 2010. May 29th & 30th. A group of five very different gardens in Forest Hill will be open to the public under the National Garden Scheme to raise money for cancer charities. The gardens are within easy, if steep, walking distance from each other, and share spectacular views over London.

The gardens include a mature courtyard and roof garden crammed full of unusual plants and the artist's ceramics and sculptures (art work for sale and pottery demonstrations given), and a garden designer's own garden that is full of unusual plant combinations and has been featured in national magazines. Other gardens have informal borders of herbaceous plants and shrubs to suit a variety of conditions in full sun or deep shade, and visitors can see a corner plot inspired by Beth Chatto's dry garden, traditional planting in a re-designed contemporary setting, low maintenance front gardens, a potager-style vegetable area, and a garden that has raised vegetable beds, a fruit cage, greenhouse, and wildlife areas to encourage interest and diversity.

Opening times and combined admission: Sat 29th May, (5pm-9pm) £6.50 with glass of wine. Sun 30th May (2pm-6pm) £5. Free for accompanied children. Buy a ticket on The Green at the junction of Horniman Drive and Liphook Crescent. Refreshment: Homemade tea and cakes on Sunday. Plants for sale on both days. NB. Sorry, wheelchair access not possible. Well-trained dogs on leads welcome.

Detailed information including garden locations can be downloaded from the Horniman School website by clicking on 'letters home'.