



# HORNIMAN NEWS

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## CELEBRATING THE GREAT OUTDOORS

We are increasingly using our outdoor learning space. To celebrate this School Council have arranged a sponsored event which is taking place next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. They are aiming to raise money to improve our outside areas further. We have recently opened up a woodland walk. Your child should have brought home a sponsor form yesterday. All children are being encouraged to take part and to collect sponsors if they would like to. There will be prizes for the most creative costumes. Children will be displaying their costumes in assembly on the Friday morning at 10.30am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

## CRICKET AT LORD'S

Our cricket team has taken part in two exciting events. On 16<sup>th</sup> June they attended a cricket competition at St Dunstan's where they finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 24. On Monday, this week, they were invited to a cricket tournament at Lord's Cricket Ground. The team were coached by professionals. Congratulations to Waqas (YR4) who was scouted at the event and invited to join the Lewisham Cricket Team. He will join Harvey Topsom (YR5) who is already a member.

## END OF YEAR REPORTS

This year we will be sending reports out in advance of the reports evening. Your child's end of year report will be sent home by pupil post on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. There will also be an appointment time and letter with the report if you would like to arrange to meet the teacher on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Children will be bringing home their work from this year after Reports Evening. In KS2 literacy, numeracy and science books are passed on to the next year.

## TRANSITION MEETINGS

Following feedback from parents and carers last year, we have set up a transition meeting for Reception and YR2 parents to discuss arrangements for YR1 and YR3. These meetings are taking place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm (YR1 classroom) and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July (YR3 classroom).

## YR5 LONDON EYE VISIT

YR5 are taking part in a Collaborative Project with 5 other schools based around the book 'The London Eye Mystery'. On Monday they went to the South bank to experience the London Eye first hand. It was a clear day and the views were fantastic! The educational talk was very informative and gave them great ideas for the project.

## RECEPTION VISIT TO DEVONSHIRE ROAD NATURE RESERVE

Reception visited the Devonshire Road Nature Reserve on Wednesday this week. They had a very enjoyable morning pond dipping and hunting for mini-beasts. They found frogs, newts, tadpoles, spiders, beetles and many other creepy crawlies. Thank you to the parents and carers who accompanied Reception on the trip.

## GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best classes at getting to school on time this week were YR1 and YR4 with four lates. Well done YR1 and YR4. The class with the highest attendance this week was Reception with 99.33%.

## VISIT BY SCHOOL NURSE

Andrew Unger, our School Nurse, would like to pass on his thanks to the parents and teachers who provided healthy snacks for the drop-in sessions organised during Healthy Schools Week. The drop-in sessions were popular and a drop-in session will be planned for once every half term.

## GARDENING AFTERNOONS

We have two gardening afternoons planned for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please meet at the allotments behind the pen at 2pm. We can accommodate younger siblings if they are supervised. Tea and scones will be provided.

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Alfie Blagg, Monty Blagg, Sam Hyatt and Oscar Lowe who all ran 5km on Sunday to raise money for Prostate UK at the Pants in the Park event in Battersea.

## PTA NEWS

### TICKETS FOR THE BBQ

Tickets are now on sale in the school office. Only £2 per adult and £1 per child. Numbers are strictly limited due to the licence, so get yours today to avoid disappointment. Entertainment this year is provided by an exhibition dance group, a drum troop and street dancers. You may recognise some of them.

### INTERNATIONAL CAFE AT THE BBQ

We will be running a food outlet in the school kitchen (from 5 – 8pm) – selling tea/ coffee/ cakes and donated food from round the world. They need your offers of donations of food and cakes. Please email your details to the PTA email address: [pta@hornimanprimary.com](mailto:pta@hornimanprimary.com)

Please email your details to [pta@hornimanprimary.com](mailto:pta@hornimanprimary.com) if you can volunteer at the Summer BBQ.

### **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)

#### **Services**

**Looking for keen gardeners** to help maintain elderly relatives' large garden, could be in exchange for use of the vegetable patch and fruit crops. Contact Caroline (Gemma's mum in Year 5) on 020 8692 8081, 07905 27 45 77 or [carolineharris@onetel.com](mailto:carolineharris@onetel.com)

#### **Events**

**FREE Hula Hoop classes** courtesy of Lewisham Council. Every Tuesday at the Moonshot Centre, Angus Street SE14 5LU 8-9pm and Saturdays at The Bellingham Leisure Centre, Randlesdown Rd Bellingham SE6 11:30 - 12:30pm. Hoops are provided, just bring your water. If you come to Tuesday's class no outdoor shoes allowed in the studio. Hoop to see you there. Michelle 07932 982 152.

**Coffee Morning** Next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.30am in Community Room - all welcome!