



HORNIMAN NEWS

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EXTENDED SERVICES QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to everyone who completed the extended services questionnaire. We have received over 50 responses. The feedback we receive really helps to inform our planning and organisation for next year. We will send detailed feedback in September. The responses have been overwhelmingly positive with some suggestions for improvement and for new clubs such as: a Ukulele Band, a Choir, Karate and Spanish. Timi (Reception) won the Lord's Cricket tickets for completing the questionnaire.

Club places will be allocated in the first two weeks of term with clubs due to begin in the week beginning Monday 20th September.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

A letter will be sent home next Tuesday regarding places for September. Club places will be allocated before the end of term. All existing places will remain the same if required. Please ensure that you return the form attached to the letter to secure your place.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN REVIEW

We will be reviewing our School Improvement Plan in September. We welcome your views and suggestions and would be grateful if you could complete the brief questionnaire sent home with this newsletter. This has been a very successful year at Horniman. Our end of Key Stage achievements have placed us in the top 25% of schools nationally and we have recently been graded as 'Outstanding' in the Local Authority category. We are always looking for ways to improve and build on our strengths and look forward to hearing your views. Details of this year's achievements will be presented in our Governors' Report to Parents in early October.

REPORT FROM GOVERNORS

The Learning, Achievement and Pupil Welfare Subcommittee of the Governing Body met on Wednesday 14th July to hear about the progress of pupils at Horniman School. We were really impressed by their individual achievements which in most cases was well above both National and local targets. It was also a pleasure to learn that the school as a whole had been placed in the highest level of performance by Lewisham Council. The Subcommittee recorded its pleasure in seeing the results for both the school and pupils and wished to send its congratulations and thanks to the school staff for their hard work and dedication.

Trevor Cook

Chair of Learning Achievement and Pupil Welfare Committee

YR5 DANCE EVENT

Good Luck to YR5 who are performing at the Forest Hill Festival, Forest Hill School, tomorrow at 2pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend the festival and watch the performance (which has been scheduled for 2.40pm), but will be required to pay the admission fee (£1.50 adults, 50p children) and enter via the **Mayow Road** entrance.

HEAD FOR THE DAY

Congratulations to Sophie Ormiston who won head for the day at the Summer Barbecue. She will be carrying out her responsibilities on Wednesday of next week.

SPORTS DAY

A big thank you to Sofie Hashmi, Adam Gillett and all the staff, parents and former pupils who helped run our Sports Day at Alleyn's on Tuesday. It was a great success and we are looking forward to organising a similar event again next year. The team results were as follows:

Red: 551
Green: 538
Blue: 523
Yellow: 510

It was a very close competition! Congratulations to all the children for participating in the events so well. We have had lots of positive feedback about the event and will be hiring a double decker bus next year to get the children to the site more quickly.

PERFORMANCES

Our KS2 performances take place on Tuesday 20th July at 2pm and Wednesday 21st July at 7pm. Parents and carers of all children are welcome to attend. Tuesday's performance will be followed by refreshments for the parents and carers of YR6 leavers.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be on display on Tuesday after school under the covered way. Any items not collected by the end of the term will be taken to a charity shop.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was YR1 with three lates. Well done YR1! The class with the highest attendance this week was YR4 with 98.80%.

PTA NEWS

PTA BARBECUE

Thanks to all the year reps and helpers for all the hard work on the night and before the event. Thanks to Governors for running the bar so well. Thanks to Margaret for letting us use the kitchen. Thanks to all the staff for selling tickets, helping with the admin and coming to the event.

PTA NETBALL

There will be an article in the South London press next week about our mum's netball team. If you were on the team be ready to come to school and have your picture taken. If anyone has pictures can you send them to me? This is a link to Women's Hour on radio 4 and a short item on mums playing netball!

http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00sz36h/Womans_Hour_14_07_2010/

LAST PTA MEETING OF THE YEAR – MONDAY 19TH JULY

We have invited Governors and staff to join us for our last meeting on Monday next - 19 July – from 7pm. We will have an informal chat about the barbecue and what we are planning for next term. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate a great year of fundraising and for me to thank you all for all you have done for the PTA.



HORNIMAN NEWS CONTINUED

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Horniman Community Notice Board

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Services

My au-pair/nanny is looking for work during 19/7-13/8. Child minding (can do full day), house work, babysitting etc. Katalin has a car and is very reliable and great with kids. Call her on if you need some help during this time. Mobile:07535 750286

Swedish Au-pair looking for Family I know a great Swedish girl who is looking for an Au-pair family in London. She is 19 years old, loves kids, arty kind of person, just finished the Swedish A-level equivalent, and is looking for a year out and away from home to improve her English. You can either contact her direct if you are interested, her name is Julia, email Jullan_910129@hotmail.com or if you have any questions you can contact myself, Ulrika ,07879 408599, mum to Max YR2 and Charlotte G in Reception.

Kent Junior Chess Association

www.kjca.org

IS STAGING THE FIRST CHESS TOURNAMENT FOR THE 2010 SEASON THIS TAKES PLACE AT COLFE SCHOOL, HORN PARK LANE, LEE SE12 8AW, ON SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2010 FROM 8.45AM TO 5.45PM

NOW WHO ELSE WANTS TO PLAY CHESS?

STUDENTS FROM ALL SCHOOLS IN LEWISHAM ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE

UNDER9 : UNDER12 : UNDER14 : UNDER18 SECTIONS

NO GRADING LIMIT, SO NEW PLAYERS ARE WELCOME

TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS MAY APPLY

PRIZES AND TROPHIES TO BE WON

FOR MORE DETAILS AND ENTRY FORMS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.KJCA.ORG

MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ATTRACT NEW PLAYERS

Drama Club Summer Holiday Workshop

Monday 26th/Tuesday 27th/Wednesday 30th July - 10.30 - 12noon. £10 per day or £25 for all three days (snack included). Run by professional actress (and ex-horniman mum) with over 12 years screen and theatre experience. Focus on developing imagination, language, confidence and most of all FUN! Contact info@amelialowdell.com

Looking for gardeners without a garden: large vegetable patch available and copious fruit crops. Contact Caroline (Gemma's mum in Year 5) on 020 8692 8081, 07905 27 45 77 or carolineharris@onetel.com. Details on landshare.org.uk.