



# HORNIMAN NEWS

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## PARENT CONFERENCE EVENINGS

Our parent conference evenings take place next week on Wednesday and Thursday. You should have received a letter this week offering appointment times. If you have returned this letter an appointment time will be sent home. Please contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment if you have not yet done so. A letter will be sent home to the Reception class on Monday detailing the times and date of Reception's Parent Conference Evening.

## RECEPTION CLASS MEET THE TEACHER

Reception class parents are invited to 'Meet the Teacher' on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm in the Reception class room.

## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

At the time of going to press we had four nominations for parent governor. Closing date for nominations was today. A meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm to give you a chance to meet the candidates and hear how and why they want to become school governors.

## GOVERNORS' REPORT TO PARENTS

Our annual governors' Report to Parents is taking place on:

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
7pm  
in the school hall**

This is an opportunity to hear about the work of the school over the last academic year and discuss plans for the future. There will also be a presentation about how the curriculum is organised. The Governors' Report to Parents will be sent out next week. The report will include results of the extended schools survey and parent/carer questionnaires which were sent out in July.

## SPONSORED WALK

Our Sponsored Walk through Sydenham Woods takes place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October. We will be leaving school at 1.30pm and returning by 2.30pm. The walk takes us on a circuit through

Sydenham Woods and takes about 40 minutes to complete. We would welcome parents and carers to join us. Unfortunately, the route is not suitable for buggies. Your child has been given a sponsor form to raise money for the school if they would like to. The money will be spent on improving our outdoor learning and pond areas.

## SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

A big thank you to everyone who collected Sainsbury's vouchers. We have received a large range of sports equipment.

## CYCLING PROFICIENCY

Next week children in YR6 will be participating in a Cycling Proficiency course. Children bringing bikes to school should store them under the covered way next to the shed on Monday morning. Children must also remember their cycling helmets.

## STAFF NEWS

Classes that require cover next week are as follows:

Tues	YR2	XXX
	YR6	Caroline Tullis

## GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best classes at getting to school on time this week were Reception and YR2 with only 1 late each. The class with the highest attendance rate this week was Reception with 97.65%.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Kip our school photographer will be in school to take individual photographs of children on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## PTA NEWS

### PARENTS/CARERS COFFEE MORNING

Next Friday (1<sup>st</sup> Oct) from 9.30-10.30am in the Community Room. Everyone Welcome!

## NETBALL

Training starts again next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September at Harris Girls' School. Leaflets are in reception. If you are interested please contact our team captain on [bunmi\\_aboaba@hotmail.com](mailto:bunmi_aboaba@hotmail.com). We will be playing a local school in an informal, friendly league.



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### ZUMBA CLASSES

**TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM – 8.30PM**

The PTA have arranged a free taster zumba class for adults at school on Tuesday 28 September at 7.30pm. It is an exercise class based on Latin American dances and rhythms. If you'd like it come to the following 4 classes you will need to sign up next week. Classes are open to non – Horniman families too so feel free to bring your mates. The cost per one hour class is £5.

### SPONSORED WALK – FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

We need one helper per class to assist with the Sponsored Walk. Please speak to your child's class teacher to volunteer. The sponsor forms will be in book bags this week. Please collect as much sponsorship as you can. All monies raised goes to your school. The PTA will claim back the gift aid on sponsorship from UK tax payers so all cheques must be made payable to the PTA. Make sure you fill out the gift aid section of the form.

### NEW PARENTS/CARERS RECEPTION – MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 7PM – 9PM

All new families should have received a personal invitation to this informal reception. All members of the school community are invited to come along and welcome our new families to our school. Please book your crèche place with the office in advance. Complementary drinks and nibbles will be served by the PTA.

### NEARLY NEW/ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE – SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2PM – 5PM

Please keep your good quality nearly new items for the sale. We have nearly filled our art and arts/ craft stall allocation already. Please contact the PTA if you would like to reserve a free stall.

### AUCTION OF PROMISES – THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER - POSTPONED

We have postponed this event until the Spring term because the PTA schedule for this term is very busy. We look forward to your help with making this event a great success in 2011.

### **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**

**Boppin' Bunnies Music & Movement** - sessions for babies/toddlers and their parents at the The Honor Oak, 1 St. German's Road, SE23. The sessions take place on Thursday afternoons at the following times:

1:50 (0 - 18 months)

2:35 (14 months - 2.5 yrs)

3:20 (2 - 5 yrs)

Each class is 35 - 40 mins long and it run by a professional musician and includes: live instruments, marching, drumming, shaking, musical games with our colourful play parachute, puppets, flags and much more. We offer a free taster session so people can come along with their little ones and see for themselves.

Our contact details are: Office: 0208 355 0542

Email: [info@boppinbunnies.co.uk](mailto:info@boppinbunnies.co.uk)

Website: [www.boppinbunnies.co.uk](http://www.boppinbunnies.co.uk)

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[www.thecouturecookieshop.co.uk](http://www.thecouturecookieshop.co.uk) or call Selena on 07943 329 924 to discuss an order.

**Babysitter available** - I am a reliable, sensible, 17 year old A-level student looking for babysitting work. References are available on request. Please contact Kathryn Wales on 020 8778 6232 or 07924 292 081.

**Back-to-Work Support for Women** - Are you trying to get back to work after having a break to have children. We know, because we have been through it ourselves. We can give you practical support and advice to:

- Feel more confident about the skills you can offer employers
- Improve your CV and job applications
- Refresh your interview skills
- Find part-time jobs and local jobs that fit around your family

This is a free award-winning service for women who are committed to finding work as soon as they can. Register now! Online at [www.womenlikeus.org](http://www.womenlikeus.org) or call us on 020 7633 4566.