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We have begun to take down our museum display. We are hoping to keep many of the sculptures for a while in school. The exhibition was photographed by South London Press and appeared in the paper today. The staff and parents "Take one object" display of items will soon be in the entrance area. It is not too late to take part, and bring in an object to contribute to this fascinating display. The whole project has been admired by everyone who has seen it.

BBC TRIP

Yesterday yrs 5 and 6 had a very exciting trip to the BBC. "Horniman Visits the BBC" by Rebecca Villeneau (Y5) Year 5 and 6 from Horniman Primary School went to the BBC in White City... Maggie had come to help with the trip and so did Richard and Jo. The 2 classes had to be mixed up and split into two groups. Richard's group went to see the Prank Patrol van, everyone loved the idea that famous people had walked where they walked.

The most exciting bit was seeing Harry Hill from T.V. Burps, but the sad bit for the children was they were in the coach when they saw him. At first everyone was complaining that they didn't see any celebrities but they did!

Popea said she enjoyed most of all showing everyone how Diddy Dick and Dom works. Rebecca went mad when she got home after seeing Harry Hill.

Overall not everyone enjoyed the trip but it was so good that everyone will want to go again.

IMPACT

We will be running our first impact workshops of the year next week. Y3 on Wednesday 10th November at 9-10am. Y4 on Thursday 11th at 9-10am Refreshments and a crèche will be available.

It is important, that each child has an adult to attend. The workshop introduces an area of learning which is then a focus for home learning over the next 5 weeks. This term the focus is maths problem solving.

PLAYING WITH WORDS

Yesterday we invited families from our January Reception class to attend a workshop to introduce them to school. These workshops take place over the next six weeks and have proved very popular in the past ensuring a very settled start to school for the children.

NEW INSET DATE

We have two further training days to allocate for this academic year. There is an additional day this year which was allocated to support the introduction of the new curriculum. Horniman will be taking this day on Friday 17th December. The Autumn Term will now end on Thursday 16th December. The final training day of the year will take place in the Summer Term.

POPPY DAY APPEAL

We are pleased to be selling poppies this year for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Children can bring in a donation, the collection box & poppies are taken round each classroom daily.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was Y4 with only 2 lates.

STAFF NEWS

There are no classes that require cover next week.

PTA NEWS

WINTER WONDERLAND BALL – 3 DECEMBER 6 – 9PM

The ball is a whole school party. We have food, entertainments for the kids and a visit we hope from Father Christmas.

Can reps please start getting volunteers for stalls. You can request a stall which will include:

Father Christmas; tea / coffee and cakes; hot food; kids tuck shop; dressing up and teddy tombola

AFTER SCHOOL BINGO – 13 DECEMBER 3 – 5PM

This event is for all families, including preschool children. There will be refreshments and picnic bags for children as well as great prizes to win. Tickets are £3 per session (6 games). Children attending after school club are welcome to join in too.

ZUMBA CLASSES – TUESDAYS – 8.00 - 9PM

Classes are open to non – Horniman families too so feel free to bring your mates. The cost per one hour class is £5, booked in 4 week slots. Places are limited as the class is very popular. We will continue the class into December so come along and give it a go.

PTA CHOIR... Do you like to sing? Rehearsals are on Mondays at 8pm in the library. Great fun informal singing sessions, rehearsing for the Winter Wonderland Ball. Feel free to bring some favourite songs!

FIELD OF DREAMS – 16TH / 17TH JULY 2011

This is an advanced date for your diaries. We have booked the South London Scout Centre on Grange Lane, London SE21 7LH. The plan is that Horniman families from school will camp out on the site on the night of 16th July and leave after breakfast on 17th July. Families who do not want / aren't able to camp will be able to join us for the day / evening including story telling / cooking / singing round the camp fire. We will take bookings next year. More details to follow.

NEXT WEEKS EVENTS

Wednesday: Y3 Impact Workshop 9-10am

Thursday: Y4 Impact Workshop 9-10am

Thursday: Playing with words 9.30-11am

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Events

Twisted Vintage Jewellery Open House
Friday 12th November from 11-2pm 75 Horniman Drive, SE23 3BU

General

Oak Tree Day Nursery opened in SE23 with fully qualified staff, very near to Honor Oak Park Station, fully kitted out with 100ft garden. Ofstead approved and regulated. Ring 0208291 8367 or email info@oaktreenursery.org.uk for information.

For Sale

Nearly new bread machine with all parts and recipe books! Great to wake up to the smell of fresh bread in the morning! £25. Phone Roz on 07958 388 692



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