



HORNIMAN NEWS

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END OF TERM PERFORMANCES

Congratulations to all the children who took part in our end of term performances this week. Key stage 1 entertained us with a great show- Finbarr's Famous Toy Museum. Finbar Whooley, Assistant Director of the Horniman Museum was present to watch the show and congratulated all the children for their excellent acting and singing. The children looked and sounded wonderful.

Key Stage 2 also impressed us all with their carols, songs and music pieces yesterday morning. It was good to see so many parents, grandparents and carers at both performances.

A huge thank you to Errol and all the staff who have contributed to these events.

CINDERELLA

Children were presented with an unexpected and very well rehearsed Horniman version of Cinderella this morning! The adaptation was written and stage directed by Andrew Pickering, and there were some very entertaining performances from the cast, who donned wigs and costumes for the show.

Congratulations also go to our guitar group who played to the whole school prior to the performance. Well done guitar players.

NEXT TERM

PUZZLE CHALLENGE DAY

We will be starting the Spring Term on Wednesday 5th January with a Puzzle Challenge day organised by the Happy Puzzle Company.

Children will take part in a day of solving puzzle activities and team challenges.

Family Puzzle Evening Wednesday 5th January

Families are invited to join us for a Family Puzzle Challenge Evening

7-8.30pm on the 5th January. Crèche available.

CURRICULUM NEWS

There are some changes to the curriculum timetable for the Spring Term. Y4 will have Philosophy on a Monday Morning. Y3 and Y6 will be drumming.

Y4 will be drumming in the second half of the term.

Y5 will be swimming on a Friday morning.

ENQUIRY SCHOOL PROJECT

In the Spring Term we will be talking part in an Enquiry School Project - Culture Detectives. This Project is part of a London wide project to develop Olympic themes and prepare children for 2012.

Y3 & Y4 will be working with an artist over 6 weeks to develop the outdoors learning environment. More information will follow next term.

DANCE AND MUSIC EVENTS

Next term we will be performing at the Lewisham Dance Showcase in early February. A group of Y4, Y5 and Y6 children will also be taking part in Forest Hill School's production and children have already been rehearsing with a dance teacher from Forest Hill School for this event.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

In the Spring Term parents and carers are invited to attend dance assemblies where children present work around a chosen theme. Class assemblies will be as follows:

Y6: 14th January 2011 at 9.30am

Y5: 21st January 2011 at 9.30am

Y4: 28th January 2011 at 9.30am

Y3: 4th February 2011 at 9.30am

Y2: 11th February 2011 at 9.30am

World Book Day 3rd March 2011 at 9.30am (Everyone welcome)

Y1: 11th March 2011 at 9.30am

Reception 18th March 2011 at 9.30am

IMPACT

Y5 IMPACT Wednesday 26th January 2011 9.00am

Y2 IMPACT Thursday 27th January 2011 9.00am

RECEPTION PLACES 2011- 2012

If you have a younger sibling who is due to start school in 2011-2012, please make sure you have completed the Common Application Form by January 15th 2011. Forms and booklets are available from the school office. Please note that this date is earlier than in previous years. The decision regarding an additional Reception Class for 2011 -2012 will be made in February. From September it will be possible for all children due to start school in that academic year to start in September.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Jo Davies who has been appointed as Year 1 teacher at St Bartholomew's School in Sydenham. Jo has been invaluable this term, covering classes, teaching French and working in the office. She also played an important role in our Arts fortnight. We will miss her and wish her every success in her new job.

We are also sad to be saying goodbye to Jodie, who is one of our cooks She has become a very popular member of our staff with both staff and children.

TERM DATES (Clubs start back on 10th January 2011)

Spring Term (2011)
Wednesday 5th January – Friday 18th February

Half Term - Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February
Monday 28th February – Friday 8th April

Summer Term (2011)

Wednesday 27th April – Friday 27th May

Half Term – Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July

May Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2011

INSET Days

Tuesday 4th January 2011

Tuesday 26th April 2011



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PTA NEWS

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise the Winter Wonderland Ball which took place on Friday evening. Although numbers were lower than last year we still managed to raise an impressive £1000.

This has been a very successful term for fundraising with sales of Christmas Trees and Christmas Cards raising a significant amount for the school. The PTA have recently agreed to purchase WII Fit for Key stage 2 classes, so they can participate in active playtimes when it is too wet or icy to go outside.

And finally wishing everyone a very enjoyable Christmas holiday and a happy and peaceful new year.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Wednesday 5th January.

Horniman Community Notice Board

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

General

Learn To Swim Programme

The Bridge Leisure Centre are offering a 10 week swimming course for children over 5 years of age for £46.00.

Parents can enrol children from Monday 13th December and the New Term will start week beginning 3rd January 2011.
For further information please call 0208 778 7158