



# HORNIMAN NEWS

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Well done to Year 2 for a very impressive assembly about journeys and different forms of travel. The children presented their work really well this morning.

## Playscheme

We will not be running a playscheme club this half term holiday as we had a low uptake for playscheme places. We have already written to everyone who requested a place informing them of this information. We are aiming to run a playscheme at Easter which will be hosted in a local school due to building work at Horniman. This again will be dependant on the demand for places. We are aware of how much parents and carers who use this provision value the service.

## Additional Reception Class

On Monday evening Governors agreed for Horniman to be considered for an additional (bulge) class for September 2011. This would be a one off and we do not anticipate agreeing to any future requests for additional places at Horniman.

The next stage of the process is to apply for planning permission and consult with local community for a new room and entrance area at Horniman. The plans incorporate some of the original ideas to develop a walkway entrance to the school and will enhance the appearance of the front of the school. The additional class will increase funding allocations to the school to enable us to meet the costs of 30 children and to expand services. In response to some of the questions received we are confident that we have sufficient play and hall space to accommodate more children. We will want to look carefully at dining arrangements. Breakfast club and After School club places can be increased to accommodate extra children if the demand is there. We would also review current club and music provision to ensure that opportunities for all children are increased.

From September 2011 all children joining the reception school class will be able to start school in September. This is a significant change from our current two ports of entry in September and January. We are already making arrangements and planning for this change. Parents and carers will be sent more detailed information with their offer letters in April.

## World Book Day

World book day takes place on Thursday 3rd March this year. We will be holding a special assembly on Friday 4th March. Each year we hold a design competition for children to do at home. We will be announcing this year's theme next week.

## Date Change

It has been necessary to change the date of the Year 1 class assembly to **Friday 25th March at 9.30am**. This is because Key Stage 1 are visiting Greenwich on the 11th March. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## Club Payments and Dinner Money

Invoices for payments owed were sent out last week. We would be grateful if all payments could be made before half term.

Please remember we now have Paypal and payments can be made online. We ask that only larger paymentx are made online as the school is charged for each transaction. Dinner money amounts for this term are as follows:

### First half term

33 days at £1.40 per day—£46.20

### Second half term

30 days at £1.40 per day—£42.00

Please remember if your child has fruit each day in Key Stage 2, the charge for this is £5 per term.

## Staff News

There are no classes requiring cover next week.

We were pleased to welcome back Marsherie McGregor after her maternity leave. Marsherie has returned to her Play Manager role and will be working from 1.00pm-6.00pm each day. Marsherie will be managing general arrangements for clubs, music tuition and events. Any payment queries should continue to be directed to Caroline.

I would like to thank Lynne Murphy for the excellent way she managed After School club during Marsherie's absence. Lynne is looking forward to a four day week!

Kay Robinson, who has been working in the office this term, will be continuing with some admin hours.

Suzu Deadman is currently working at Kelvin Grove school three days a week as Business Manager and is at Horniman on a Monday and Tuesday.

## MLE Open Day Friday 18th February

We are holding an open day on Friday 18th February to celebrate the launch of our Managed Learning Environment to the school community. Parents and carers are welcome to join us on Friday Morning 9.00am—12.00pm and from 3.00pm—4.00pm. There will be an opportunity to see the school in action and also visit our internet café.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Communication meeting last Friday and who have returned questionnaires, your suggestions and feedback are very helpful.

## Lewisham Dance Showcase

Congratulations to our children who performed at Lewisham Dance Showcase last week. It was an excellent performance.

## Getting to school on time

Year 2 were the best class this week. Well done!

## PTA News

Diary dates

Annual pub quiz – Thursday 17 Feb

Film night (showing Mama Mia) – Tuesday 10 March



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### Sports News

#### Football

Congratulations to our Year 6 football team who played 2 matches last weekend. They won the first game and lost the second 2-1.

#### Athletics

Congratulations to our athletics team who finished second in a competition at Prendergast school last night. They participated in sprinting, long jump, triple jump and javelin events.

#### Cricket

Good luck to our Cricket team who are taking part in the British Land League Regional Final this evening. The winning team (out of four finalists) will go on to the National final at Lords.

### Dance Performance at Forest Hill

Good luck to our Year 4 and 5 dance group who have been working with a dance teacher from Forest Hill school for the last 8 weeks. They will be taking part in Forest Hill school's musical production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th February at Forest Hill School.

### Lewisham Secondary School Achievements

Congratulations to Sydenham school for winning the National Specialist Schools and Effective Practice in STEM education (science, technology, engineering & maths). Next week four of our Year 6 children will be spending the day at Sydenham being taught how to set up and run a science club for younger children.

Congratulations also go to four Year 9 pupils at Haberdashers Aske's (including Miranda Dmochowski who attended Horniman) for winning Design Ventura which is a national competition which was hosted at the Design Museum. The Year 9 pupils won the award for their innovative 'dove bunting' design which used recycled materials to create colourful flags. The bunting will be on sale at the Design Museum shop from Summer 2011. Over 1500 students took part in the event.

### 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)

#### Football for a fiver!

Charlton Athletic v Exeter City  
Saturday 19th February 3.00pm  
All tickets £5—any seat, any age!

Book online at [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk), buy in person from the ticket office or call 0871 226 1905

#### South London Youth Orchestra

Do you play a musical instrument? SLYO offers three exiting orchestras for beginner strings to advanced musicians aged 8-19.

2011 courses: 11-14 April, 22-25 August & 19-21 December  
For more info: 0208 613 6444 or [www.jags.org.uk/jasspa](http://www.jags.org.uk/jasspa)

#### Free Swimming Lessons for Years 5&6

Lewisham Council & Saxon Crown Swimming Club are offering free swimming lessons at Downham Leisure Centre (Sessions at 9am & 9.45am) and Ladywell Leisure Centre (Sessions 9am, 9.45am & 11.15am) for Year 5 and 6 pupils who are beginners or can swim a little already. The course runs for 5 days and is 45mins per session. Your child must be able to attend all five lessons on the course and can only attend for one week at either venue. To book your child's place please call 07985 631 641 between 6pm—8pm Monday to Friday. You cannot leave messages as you will need to confirm with the bookings secretary, the time, date and venue for your child.

#### Lewisham Challenge Equalities & Achievement Open Lecture Programme 2010—2011

The next lecture in this series is held by Professor Cecile Wright *Black Youth Matters: Race, Gender, Class & 'Success'* on Thursday 17th March 2011 5.30pm—7.00pm (refreshments from 5.00pm) at Lewisham Leadership and Development College, Kilmorie Road, SE23 2SP. These are informal sessions, are open to all and are free for Lewisham residents and employees. To reserve a place at this session please email [Helen.lucken@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:Helen.lucken@lewisham.gov.uk) or contact 020 8314 6629 or 020 8314 6868.

### Horniman School P.T.A.

Make a team  
or come and  
join one  
at the

## Quiz Night

Thursday 17th Feb  
8.30 pm

Forest Hill Tavern  
Forest Hill Road

£2 per person