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HORNIMAN NEWS

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Congratulations to all the children who took part in our Spring Assemblies. They were both very impressive events and a lovely way to end the term. We have had lots of positive feedback about the confidence and talented way that the children performed. A big thank you to all the staff who were involved in the Assemblies.

New Reception Class for September

This week we sent out 60 letters welcoming our new reception children and families to the school.

The planning application for the new classroom, entrance and walkway will be submitted by Lewisham Education in the next few days.

Copies of the plans will be on display in the office entrance area after the holiday.

Governors News

Governors met on Monday evening to discuss and agree the budget for 2011/2012.

In the current spending climate we were pleased to be able to set a budget which has enabled us to continue to focus on and develop the aims and priorities of the school. These were agreed in January 2010 and are shown below.

School Priorities 2010-2012

To continually set and meet challenging literacy and numeracy targets both at an individual and school level

To provide a high quality learning environment which encourages independent and engaged learners

To ensure the learning environment promotes the cultural and linguistic diversity of the school

To provide high quality and modern use of ICT and develop a virtual learning environment

To provide a broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum which ensures progression

To continue to develop outdoors learning

To continue our commitment to community links, out of hours learning and connections with the museum

To promote and develop themes and opportunities provided by London Olympics 2012

The school will continue to fund a strong arts and sports curriculum with specialist teaching providing cover for teacher preparation time.

Healthy School Week

For our Healthy School Week we will be having an outdoor theme again this year, with visits and activities being planned around the local area.

Some Dates for Next Term

Term starts

School closed

School closed

Polling Day (open)

Year 6 SATS Week

School Journey meeting Y6

Horniman Community Fair

PTA AGM

Half Term Week

Year 6 school journey week

School Closed (INSETday)

Healthy School Week

Open evening

Summer BBQ

Field of Dreams Camping

KS2 Leavers Performance

Last day of term

Sports day

Autumn term begins

Wednesday 27th April

Friday 29th April

Monday 2nd May

Thursday 5th May

Monday 9th - Friday 13th May

Tuesday 17th May (7.00pm)

Saturday 21st May

Monday 23rd May 7.00pm

30th May – 3rd June

Monday 6th June - 10th June

Friday 17th June

Monday 20th - Friday 24th June

Thursday 7th July (6.00-8.00pm)

Friday 8th July

Saturday 16th July

Tuesday 19th July (2.00pm)

Wednesday 20th July (7.00pm)

Friday 22nd July

TBC for date in early July

Tuesday 6th September 2011

Sports News

Year 4 Football Team

Well done to our Year 4 Football Team who played in a tournament at Blackheath last Saturday. They are through to the finals which will take place on Saturday 21st May. The team was Zachary Robinson, Matthew Allen, Brendan Colwill, Marlon Bogle, Zane Ayton-Green, Myles Mills-Lanquaye, Harris Armstrong and Dylan Mayne. You all played very well.

Girls Football Team

Our Girls Football Team will be playing in a competition on Blackheath on Saturday 7th May.

Orienteering

During the first 6 weeks of term Year 5 and Year 6 will be taking part in orienteering on Tuesday afternoons with Ailish our School Sports Partnership Coach.

PTA News

PTA Annual General Meeting

This meeting will receive the accounts from the previous financial year (2010 / 11) and reports from the committee.

It will also elect the new committee.

We may also appoint an honorary patron or president if we wish to do so.

This year the AGM will be held on **Monday 23rd May** at 7.30pm.

We must have at least 12 people at the AGM.

The formal business will last about an hour.

There will be complementary refreshments to encourage a good attendance.

**We would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday.
Term starts again on Wednesday 27th April.**



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Free School Meals

Who is eligible

To qualify for free school meals families must be receiving one of these:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Based Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Section VI of the Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, without any entitlement to Working Tax Credit, and with an annual income below £16,190.

How to apply

To apply, call the department on 020 8314 6221 - we will be able to tell you immediately if you qualify and schools will be notified by the end of the next working day. Lines are open from 10am-4pm.

We can also assist you should you have any difficulties in completing the forms.

You can also:

download the form online or send us an online enquiry and we will post you a form at:

<http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/StudentandPupilSupport/FreeSchoolMealApplication.htm>

- contact your child's school directly
- visit any Lewisham AccessPoint.

When to apply

Free school meals cannot be backdated, so you should apply as soon as your children require free meals.

Contact the Department:

Pupil support

Tel: 020 8314 6221

Email: pupil.support@lewisham.gov.uk

Community News

Baby sitting

A reliable eighteen year old available for baby sitting. Currently studying A-Levels with the expectation of going to university. References available. Please Contact Kathryn Wales on 0208 778 6232 or 07934 393 081.

Talking Tots Classes

Help your pre school child's attention, speaking and listening skills and have fun at the same time.

Talking Tots classes will be held at Forest Hill Methodist Church, Normanton street SE23 on Wednesday 4th May at 10am and Christ Church, Barry Road, Dulwich SE22 on Tuesday 3rd May at 10am.

To book a trial call Helen on 07967 126 148 or email helen@talkingtots.info

In need of a property to rent

One of our families are currently looking for a private rented accommodation (at least one bedroom) in the Forest Hill area. The family would make excellent tenants. If you know of any available properties please contact Marsherie McGregor who is acting on behalf of the family on 07951898333

Easter at the Ragged School Museum

If you are looking for free activities to do during the holidays with your children, why not visit the Ragged School Museum 10am—5pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays of the two weeks holiday. For more info contact 0208 980 6405 or visit www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk

Lewisham Music Service

The Lewisham Music Service are holding an open day for young musicians aged 7-18 on Saturday 7th May at 9.30am-13.15pm. For more information please contact Lewisham Music service on 0208 692 4446 EXT 240

3 Weeks of Football Fun

3 weeks of Football fun for both girls and boys aged 5 - 12 years at Powerleague Catford. For more information call 0208 690 1111 or visit www.powerleague.co.uk

