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Welcome back, I hope everyone had an enjoyable break. Although this is a short half term, it is a very busy half term with Year 5 and Year 6 sitting their SATS assessments over the next two weeks. The optional Year 5 SATS are used to inform secondary transfer banding. A separate letter has been sent to Year 5 Parents and Carers explaining the secondary transfer process in more detail. Year 6 Parents and carers will be sent a separate letter next week with the timetable attached for the week starting Monday 9th May 2011.

### Dates for this term

<b>School closed</b>	<b>Friday 29th April</b>
<b>School closed</b>	<b>Monday 2nd May</b>
Polling Day (open)	Thursday 5th May
Year 6 SATS Week	Monday 9th - Friday 13th May
School Journey meeting Y6	Tuesday 17th May (7.00pm)
Horniman Community Fair	Saturday 21st May (2.-4pm)
PTA AGM	Monday 23rd May 7.00pm
<b>Half Term Week</b>	<b>30th May – 3rd June</b>
Year 6 school journey week	Monday 6th June - 10th June
<b>School Closed (INSET day)</b>	<b>Friday 17th June</b>
Healthy School Week	Monday 20th - Friday 24th June
Open evening	Thursday 7th July (6-8pm)
Summer BBQ	Friday 8th July
Field of Dreams Camping	Saturday 16th July
KS2 Leavers Performance	Tuesday 19th July (2.00pm)
	Wednesday 20th July (7.00pm)
Last day of term	Friday 22nd July
Sports day	TBC for date in early July
<b>Autumn term begins</b>	<b>Tuesday 6th September 2011</b>

### School Dinners

Please remember the cost of school dinners is now £1.60 per day. This still represents good value with daily salad bowl and fruit and milk as an option. The cost of dinners for the first half term is £35.20 and the second half is £54.20 and the total is £89.60 for the whole Summer term. It is possible to pay for school dinners using pay pal. Our school link can be found on the school website.

### Club News

Clubs will be starting back on **Tuesday 3rd May 2011**. Most clubs will run for 9 sessions this term. The final week for clubs will be the week starting Monday 4th July 2011. With the additional bank holidays this term some clubs will have fewer sessions. Adjustments will be made to termly bills. The cost for clubs for this term will be in next week's news letter.

### Drama Club

Our new Drama Club teacher has requested that the proposed Drama Club could run on Thursday after school  
3.00pm KS1 — £3.50 per session

3.30pm KS2 — £4.00 per session

Marsherie McGregor will be contacting families who have already requested a club place to discuss this change.

If you would like your child to attend Drama Club, please fill in slip below and return it to the office as soon as possible.

### Samba Drumming

Amy is our Samba Drumming teacher is available to run 8 drumming sessions on Wednesday evenings from 8.00pm—9.00pm starting on Wednesday 11th May 2011. If you would like to book a place please fill in the slip below. We need a minimum of 20 people to proceed. Family members are welcome (Over 9 years only) If there are available spaces.

### Zumba

Zumba classes start again on Tuesday 3rd May 2011 at 8.00pm—9.00pm. New members welcome.

### Girls Football Team

Our Girls Football Team will be playing in a competition on Blackheath Common on Saturday 7th May, at 9.15am until 11.30am.

### Arrangments for Polling Day

School will be open as usual on Thursday 5th May. However, the main gate entrance will not be in uses, due to the polling station being held in the community room. We will be using the office entrance as the school entrance on that day.

### Staff News

No classes require cover for next week.

### Drama Club (Wednesdays) Request slip

If you would like your child to be considered for the Drama Club please fill in the slip and return it back to the school office

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

### Samba Drumming Sessions (Wednesday evenings 8.00-9.00pm)

If you would like to participate in the Samba Drumming sessions please fill the slip in below and return it to the school office. The 8 weeks sessions begins on Wednesday 11th May 2011. £5.00 per session, all sessions must be paid for in advance.

Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

### PTA News

#### **Horniman Community Fete – Saturday 21 May – 2 – 4pm**

We will be holding a brand new event to raise money for school. We will be holding a nearly new sale and a craft fair event during the day.

We are looking for donations of good quality books, children's clothes, toys and baby equipment to sell at the event - perfect for anyone having a Spring clean!

We are also looking for craft stall holders so if you or anyone you know might be interested in taking a stall please email [helen.mardling@gmail.com](mailto:helen.mardling@gmail.com). Watch this space for more details...

#### **Other PTA events**

**PTA meeting** Thursday 5th May at 7pm  
Where we will discuss the Community Fete and AGM.

**PTA AGM** Monday 23rd May at 7pm  
Where the new committee will be elected and the annual accounts submitted for approval.

**School barbeque** Friday 8th July – 6 – 9pm  
We are looking for volunteers to run the barbeque. Please email Maggie ([hammondstones@btinternet.com](mailto:hammondstones@btinternet.com)) if you are able to do so.

**Field of dreams** Saturday 16 July – from 12 noon  
The whole school community is invited to camp out together for one night. Anyone with spare tents please email Maggie ([hammondstones@btinternet.com](mailto:hammondstones@btinternet.com)). We are planning some wide games, storytelling and much much more.

### 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](mailto:helen@talkingtots.info)

#### **In need of a property to rent**

One of our families is currently looking for 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

#### **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

#### **Southwark Tigers RFC**

The southwark Tigers will be playing at Burgess park Mayfair on Saturday 14th May 2011 at 1-3pm Cobourg Road.  
Afterwards the awards ceremony will take place at The Club house Chumleigh Gardens 3 - 6pm

Only £3.00 for some Tiger food, Come out and support us!!



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