



HORNIMAN NEWS

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Term Plans

Copies of the term plans and home learning activities have been sent out with the newsletter and can also be found on class pages on MLE.

This terms topics are as follows;

Reception	Plants and animals
Year 1	Shops and Shopping
Year 2	Plants and Animals
Year 3 & 4	Local Environment
Year 5 & 6	World War II London

Our key stage 2 teachers would be interested in making contact with any parents, carers or grandparents who can contribute local knowledge or experiences. We have already been provided with some excellent resources and information to support the topics.

Year 5 and Year 6 parents and carers may be interested in London Bubble's current production. Blackbirds 9—15th May which tells the story of Londoners during World War II. www.londonbubble.org.uk.

Next week key stage 1 will be visiting Christmas Tree Farm to support their topic for this term.

Year 5 Peer Mediation Application Form

Application forms for new peer mediators for September 2011 will be available for Year 5 to collect from Monday. Our Year 6 Peer mediators are doing an excellent job each day supporting younger children and helping them resolve situations at playtimes. They will also .

Interviews for the new peer mediators will take place before half term and will be conducted by Adam and Emily.

Gardening Afternoon

Our next gardening afternoon is taking place next Saturday 14th May 2011 at 1.30pm—3.30pm. Refreshments will be provided. Please let Rosie Mother of Morag Hewett in year 2 and Benjamin Hewett in Reception Class know if you would like to join in or just turn up on the day. We will be tidying up the pond and woodland area.

Staff News

We are pleased to welcome Lynne Murphy as a new Meal Supervisor. Lynne will be working with us at lunch times from Monday. Lynne currently works at our breakfast club, afterschool club and in Year 4.

No Classes require cover next week.

Community Fair

Horniman Community Fair will be on Saturday 21st May at 2— 4pm. Plans are well underway for our community fair which is taking place in two weeks time.

Refreshments **cake Stalls** **Bouncy Castle**
Maypole Dancing **Toy Stalls** **Nearly New Clothes**
Book stalls

Donation on books, toys and clothes will be gratefully received from next week. if you or anyone you know might be interested in taking a stall please email helen.mardling@gmail.com.

Students

We currently have 3 students with us from Greenwich University, Elif Gok will be working in Year 1, Bethan LLewelyn in Year 3 and Roxanne Capp in Year 4.

Club News

Drama Club will be starting on Thursday 12th May and will run for eight sessions. Confirmation letters have been sent out today. We still have some spaces available for both sessions.

Girls Football

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

Samba Drumming

We Have had a very low response for our adult samba drumming sessions. Please fill in the slip below if you or a family member would like to participate. We will be making a decision on Monday 9th May about whether we will be able to proceed.

Getting to School on time

The best class at getting to school on time this week is Reception Class, with 2 lates. Well done Reception Class.

Drama Club (Thursday) 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 _____

Please tick appropriate box KS1 3.00pm—3.30pm £3.50

KS2 3.30pm—4.15pm £4.00

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 _____





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To receive this letter by email please send a request to admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk

PTA News

PTA AGM Monday 23rd May at 7– 8pm
We need lots of you to come along to the AGM. We have to have a minimum number to approve our accounts.

We also need people to step up and fulfil that ambition to be on the committee.

If you longed to be on the Student Union or to be the Union Rep then the PTA is **not** the next natural step. The PTA is much more fun.

Being on the committee is like being the most popular person in school – suddenly everybody likes you. Small children you have never heard of will whisper your name in the street.

What is not to like about doing a good thing for your kids and using all of those organisational skills to your full potential? There is no downside except, like all good things, it takes time which frankly no one has enough of.

I have done lots of similar fundraising things before but can honestly say being the Chair of the PTA has been the most fun. I have worked with some amazing people and made great friends with people in school I would not otherwise have connected with. I have also enjoyed the small children whispering and my daughter has been very proud that I have been the Chair.

If anyone wants to have a chat about what is involved do let me know

School barbeque Friday 8th July – 6 – 9pm
We are looking for volunteers to run the barbeque. Please email Maggie (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). 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.

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 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 or 0208 699 3190

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

