



PTA AGM

We had an excellent turn out at the PTA AGM which took place on Monday evening. We were pleased to elect a new committee.

Chair: Posher Henry
Vice Chair: Sarah Ferrier
Treasurer: Jane Tooke
Secretary: Kate Hyatt

We also elected class reps for September. Thanks were given to this year's committee who have decided to stand down after two very successful years of fundraising and events. They have all indicated that they would like to stay involved with fundraising at Horniman. Special thanks went to Maggie Hammond who has been an excellent chair and has shown a huge commitment to the school community. She has introduced new events and ideas to the PTA. Thanks Maggie.

Peer Mediator interviews

This week children from Year 5 have been interviewed for peer mediator roles for September. The interview panel consisted of Emily Brand, Adam Gillett and some year 6 representatives. The successful applicants have been informed today. The next step in the process will be peer mediator training which will take place at Deptford Park School in the middle of June. Well done to all the year 5 children who applied.

Vet Visit

This week a local vet visited to check the health of our school rabbits, Midnight and Shadow. She was impressed with the rabbits enclosure and was pleased with how well the rabbits are being looked after. They met with year 2 to answer any questions they had. She also informed us before they left that the rabbits are actually girls and not boys as we had originally been informed!

Science Club

A science club for children in Year 3 and Year 4 started today and will run for five Fridays after half term. The club is being run by four Year 6 children Gemma Harris, Elian Shamki- Al-Sabti, Harvey Tompson and Nadia Jward. The Year 6 children were trained at Sydenham School last term.

New reception children

This week we sent out 60 letters welcoming our new reception children to the school. They will be joining us after half term on Thursdays for our Playing with Words sessions. We have also invited our new

children to a picnic in July on the school grounds. We look forward to meeting them.

May Fete

Our first Horniman Community Fete was a great success and raised over £600 for school. Parents and carers may be interested to know that the PTA have purchased a bouncy castle which is available to borrow for a donation.

Healthy School Week Monday 20th - Friday 24th June

For this year's Healthy School Week we will be continuing with our great outdoors theme again. We have lots of events planned for the week. On Wednesday 22nd June we will be holding the official opening for our school gates. There will be Samba drumming and singing on the amphitheatre to celebrate.

Year 6 School Journey

Year 6 will be on school journey the week after half term. They are spending a week at Mill Rythe - Hayling Island at an activity centre. Ms Hashmi, Freda Campbell, Judith Wales and myself will be accompanying the children. We hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe week.

Year 4 Football

Our Year 4 football team lost 5 - 3 last week Saturday but they played really well. Well done to our Year 4 team.

Getting to School on time

The best class at getting to school on time this week was Year 4, with 1 late. Well done Year 4.

Staff News

The following classes require cover during the week after half term

Year 1 - Rosanne Posner

Year 3 - Lena El Sayed

Inset Day - Friday 17th June.

Please note that school will be closed for staff training on **Friday 17th June 2011**.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable half term. School starts again on Monday 6th June.



HORNIMAN NEWS CONTINUED

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Community News

Trim2Slim

Mobile spa saves you time to enjoy beauty services in the convenience and comfort ability of your home. For details of services and appointments, contact Lei on 07766836123 or email her at trim2slim@yahoo.co.uk.

Campervan for hire

Try something different this summer.....
Available for hire is an original VW Retro Campervan complete with awning (sleeps an additional 4), tv/dvd, cooking facilities, pop top and a whole load more.

Visit www.campretrostyle.co.uk for more information

Or Call Lee Jones on his Mobile 07775 435119 or alternatively on the Office line 020 8249 9532

Tewkesbury Lodge Garden Group opening 2011

A group of six very different gardens in Forest Hill SE23 will be open to the public under the National Gardens Scheme, raising money for cancer, caring and gardening charities. The gardens are within easy, if steep, walking distance of each other.

Opening times: Sat June 11th, 6-9pm. Sun June 12th, 2-6pm.

Combined admission on both days £7. Free for accompanied children.

Garden tickets & Plants for sale on the Green at the junction of Horniman Drive and Liphook Crescent.

Race for life

A group of (mostly year 2) mums have decided to enter the Race for Life in Crystal Palace on the 5th June at 11am.

We are running as the 'Hornimums' and it would be great if any one else from the school wants to join us or sponsor us.

Don't worry about how fit you are, we cover the full range of speeds and fitness already!

See our Just Giving page at

www.raceforlifesponsorme.org/hilarysatchwell
or sign up to Race for Life at www.raceforlife.org
and let one of us know if you want to join the team!

Nanny Share

Do you know a family with pre-school age children that are looking for a 3 day a week nanny share from July or September? We will only need our fabulous nanny for after school and in the school holidays from September so we are looking for another family to take on the majority of the share, including during the day, ideally so that she can still collect our 2 boys from Horniman. If you know anyone that might be interested please get them to give me (Hilary) a call on 0780 123 2971. Alternatively, if we can't find a share she will be looking for a new job, Wednesday to Friday, and comes highly recommended.



Horniman PTA News

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

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We still collect our 2 boys from Horniman. If you know anyone that might be interested please get them to give us a call on 07801232971. Alternatively, if you can't find a share she will be looking for a new job, we will be organising a traditional Maypole dancing and maybe some Morris dancers in the pen! Wednesday to Friday, and comes highly recommended.

We hope to have story telling on the amphitheatre and commercial stalls under the covered way.

For anyone not familiar with English Morris dancing I suggest you follow this link so you know what to expect:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Cloggies

We need your help to run stalls

PTA AGM Monday 23rd May 7-8pm

We are hoping that lots of people will be able to attend the AGM. This year we would like to elect new committee members to key roles in the PTA,

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