



## Strike Action Thursday 30th June

In last week's newsletter you were informed that the school is likely to be closed on Thursday 30th June due to national strike action by the NUT.

The action will result in class and whole school closures across the country. The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, it will be necessary to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well being of all pupils. We are aware that class/school closures inconvenience parents and carers and we have tried to give as much notice as possible of likely strike action. If the action goes ahead the following arrangements will be in place:

### **Due to the high number of NUT members school will be closed.**

Breakfast and Afterschool club statements will be adjusted to reflect school closure.

### **Healthy School Week**

We have had a very successful Healthy School Week despite the changeable weather. Thank you to Sofie Hashmi, Year 6, School Council and the Healthy School Team for organising such an enjoyable week.

We have had a great turnout of parents and carers at our early morning 'Wake and Shake' sessions. On Wednesday afternoon we held the official opening of our new school gates. This was an impressive event despite the pouring rain. Well done to Year 5 who opened the event- the Samba drumming was excellent. Year 5 have become our first class to walk whilst drumming. The band and Key Stage 2 also performed really well singing two of the songs from "David" our end of year show. The gates were officially opened by Ruby Robinson and Laide Olubunmi, the oldest and youngest child in the school.

On Wednesday morning the artist Randy Klein, who designed the gates with the children presented 2 workshops to Key Stage 2 showing the children how we have changed and developed the school site over the last 8 years.

Much of the money for these projects and the gates has come from the PTA so thank you everyone for your continued support. The money we raise through events really does make a difference to the quality of learning for our children.

All healthy school week dairies need to be completed and returned to school by Monday 27th June.

## Play Scheme Update

Due to extensive building work taking place over the summer it will not be possible to run a summer play scheme this year. We have looked for an alternative venue without success. We aim to start running holiday schemes again next year starting with an October half term scheme. Information about local summer schemes will be on display in the office area and in community news.

## End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be sent home on Tuesday 5th July. We have changed the report format slightly this year, replacing the tick sheets with individual progress statements. If you would like to see the class teacher to discuss the report, there is an opportunity to do so on Thursday 7th July from 5-7pm. We will not be operating an appointment system for this evening. This will also be an opportunity to look at your child's work. Children will bring books home at the end of term with the exception of their current writing, maths and science books in Key Stage 2.

## Horse Riding

It has not been possible to arrange horse riding sessions for this half term. Children who were expecting to go this term will get priority in the autumn term.

## Okido magazine feedback forms

Please could all reception and Year 1 children complete their Okido magazine feedback forms and hand them to their class teacher.

## Staff news

There are no classes requiring cover next week.



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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](mailto: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](http://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

#### Experienced Tutor

Ms Rosanne Posner, who has been teaching part-time at Horniman Primary for seven years is offering home tuition in maths and English on either a one - to - one or two - to - one basis. If you and your child are interested, please email your contact details to [rojoebentoby@gmail.com](mailto:rojoebentoby@gmail.com)

#### Wallington County Grammar School open Day

Due to the industrial action on Thursday 30th June, Wallington Grammar School have decided to rearrange their open day from Thursday 30th June to **Wednesday 29th June**. The format of the day will remain the same with doors opening at 3.30pm and closing at 8.00pm.

#### St Christopher's Hospice Family Day

This year's family fun day is taking place at St Christopher's Hospice on Saturday 25th June 11am - 4pm. Adult admission £1 children *Free*. Come along and have a bit to eat at our BBQ, or a slice of cake and browse our stalls selling everything from plants to jewellery. We have loads of entertainment on the day such as dancing, music, and martial arts. There is a children's fancy dress competition and lots of prizes to be won!!

### 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.

### Hungarian School

The Hungarian language school at Christchurch, Eltham hold classes every Saturday 2pm - 3.30pm (term time only). If you or another family friend would like to learn Hungarian please phone 0774335057. or email [se9hungrianschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:se9hungrianschool@hotmail.co.uk)

### Forest Fest 2011

Community arts festival, bringing the community together. Saturday 2nd July at 12pm - 5pm held at Forest hill school Mayow road, SER23 2xn. Adults are £1.50 and children 50p for more info visit [www.foresthillschool.co.uk](http://www.foresthillschool.co.uk) or email [forestfest@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:forestfest@hotmail.co.uk)



## Horniman PTA News

To place a free item on the notice board, email [admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk)

### **Horniman Community Fete Saturday 21st May 2-4pm**

We will be combining a nearly new sale (in the hall) with traditional Maypole dancing and maybe some Morris dancers in the pen!

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](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,

