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HORNIMAN NEWS

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We are nearly at the end of term with school finishing on Friday 22nd July. We have a busy week planned for the final week. On Monday morning we have children from three schools: Royston Primary, St Andrew's and Torridon school, to watch our dress rehearsal of David. We also have sports day on Wednesday at Alleyn's school playing fields. Key stage 1 are having a theatre performance on Thursday morning in the school Hall. There will also be time next week for moving classrooms and meeting new teachers ready for September.

Key stage 2 performance of David.

Children have been practising hard for their end of term performance of David. There are 2 performances next week.

Tuesday 19th at 2.00 pm and Wednesday 20th at 7.00 pm. The afternoon performance is also our official leavers assembly. Year 6 parents and carers are invited to a reception after the show.

We expect all children to return to school for the Wednesday evening performance. Children needing costumes and make up need to return by 6.15 pm and all others by 6.40 pm. We are anticipating a very impressive performance again this year.

Key Stage 1 parents and carers are welcome to attend either performance.

Arrangements for sports day

Sports Day will be taking place on Wednesday 20th July at Alleyn's school. All parents are welcome to join us for sports day. **If you are able to help with the organisation or events on the day please let your child's class teacher know.**

The arrangements for the day are as follows:

KS1 will be travelling to Alleyn's by coach.

KS2 will be travelling by bus. KS2 parents wishing to make their own way to Alleyn's with their children must inform the school. We ask that everyone arrive by 10.00am for a prompt start. We will stop for a picnic lunch at 12.30. Parents are welcome to take their children home at the end of the event, please inform your child's class teacher before leaving.

Please ensure your child has plenty of water for the day. All children should be wearing PE kits and trainers. Sun hats and sunscreen should also be provided.

Staff news

We will be welcoming four new members of staff in September. Liz Creasy and Jo Davies will be joining us as teachers in KS1. Both Liz and Jo have had the opportunity to come into school this term and meet with children and parents. We also have two new teaching assistants starting work with our reception classes. Although we failed in our attempt to recruit a replica Mrs Brophy we were very pleased to appoint Kate Blackley who is currently working in another Lewisham school and Rahana Begum who worked at Horniman some years ago.

We will be sad to lose Amy Lu our drumming teacher who

is starting a teaching course in September. Amy will be making her final appearance at sports day on Wednesday. We do have a replacement drumming teacher who will be starting in September.

We have two teachers who are changing their contracts in September. Judith Wales has requested to reduce to three days a week and to focus on her Reading Recovery role and SENCO (special needs coordinator) work. Judith has stepped down from her Assistant Head role. We would like to thank her for the skilful and committed way she has carried out this role. We are pleased that we are keeping her expertise within the school. Judith will be working closely with Sofie Hashmi who has been appointed to the new Assistant Head post. Emily Brand will also be reducing her teaching commitment to three days a week and will be retaining a responsibility post within the school.

Teddy bears picnic

We had a lovely teddy bears picnic yesterday afternoon with our new reception children. Thank you to Mr Pickering and our Y4, Y6 and Reception helpers who made it such a successful afternoon. Reception class spent the morning making sandwiches and entertained the new children with the story of the three bears. Our current Reception class will be having their own picnic this afternoon.

Library

Please return all library books by Wednesday 20th July. Y2 should hand in their books to Emily. Everyone else should place their books in the yellow tray (with their name on a sticker) in the library.

Head for the day

Our annual head for the day will take place on Monday 18th July. Raffle tickets have been on a sale today in the playground. The winning child will be contacted later today.

Dates for next year

Term begins on Tuesday 6th September 2011

Lost property.

We have an alarming amount of lost property (including several school fleeces) which will be on display under the covered way on Monday after school. Please take a good look if your child has lost any items of clothing. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of term.

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Field of dreams

Camping will start tomorrow 12 noon. All welcome £3.00 per visitor for the day. Bring your own food and gazebos.

Summer BBQ

The PTA would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents and Carers who helped on the stalls and made donations towards the Summer BBQ. It could not have been done without you.

The willingness to support was excellent and made a big difference to the success of the event.

We had a very successful day, taking a profit over £2000.

We are really looking forward to your continued support in the new school year.

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

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

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.



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