



Welcome back and welcome to our new reception children. we have had a very busy summer at Horniman and were pleased that our new classroom was ready in time for our new reception children There is still some completion work to do including a canopy for the entrance, new gates, perimeter fence and a canopy over the children's play area. We will also be painting the front of the school to match the colour scheme of the rest of the school. We have named our new reception classes, Cedar (Mr Pickering) and Oak (Jo Davies).

### Club news

We have sent home Information about clubs for this year with today's newsletter. Reception children will receive letters next week. We are pleased to be starting three new clubs- Key Stage 1 Gardening club and Yr3 and 4 Science club and a Key Stage 2 Karate club. Details for Karate club will be sent out next week. Karate club will run later than other clubs so will not clash with any existing clubs. Please can all club request be returned to the office on Monday 12th. We will be informing children of club places by Friday.

### Half term playscheme.

We are pleased to be commencing our holiday playschemes again. Playscheme will run from Monday - Friday.

### PTA news

Our very popular Zumba class starts again on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 8.00 - 9.00 pm in the school hall. Newcomers are welcome so please come along if you would like to find out more. The cost is £5.00 per session.

### Meet the teacher meetings

Our meet the teacher meetings are taking place over the next two weeks.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 2.30 Years 1 and 2

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 2.30 Years 3 and 4

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 2.30 Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Reception classes

This is an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss term plans and find out more and how to support your child's learning. Class plans and home learning activities for this term will be sent out next week.

### Reading workshops.

Our reading workshops start again on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00- 9.30. We welcome parents and carers to come in and read with individual children or play games with small groups. A crèche is available in the community room for younger siblings. (Unfortunately we cannot have younger siblings in the classrooms). It is important that all parents sign in at the main office if attending the workshops. Please let Marsherie McGregor know in advance if you would like a crèche place.

Marsherie can be contacted at the school office Monday -Friday between 1.00 - 4.00 pm or at [marsherie.mcgregor@horniman](mailto:marsherie.mcgregor@horniman).

### Community room

Marsherie McGregor has resumed her family worker role this term. She will be based in the community room on Friday mornings from 9.00 - 12.00, so please pop in and see her. She is setting up two community noticeboards - one in the community room and the second one under the covered way. She also has information about secondary transfer for year 6

and Year 5 parents. The Year 6 secondary transfer meeting will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm

This is an important meeting for Year 6 parents/carers to attend to find out more about the secondary transfer process. We have been able to provide a crèche for the meeting. The crèche will be in the Reception classroom in the main building.

### Community news

We will be restarting our community noticeboard on our newsletter again next week. If you have any events or items you would like to advertise please contact Marsherie McGregor. It would be helpful if she could be contacted by email where possible or leave information at the office.

### Getting to school on time

Well done to the whole school for an excellent start to this term's getting to school on time competition. These are our best results ever!

Yr1 0

Yr2 1

Yr3 0

Yr4 2

Yr5 0

Yr6 1

### Staff news

This week we have welcomed four new members of staff. Liz Creasey and Jo Davies who are teaching in Key stage 1 and 2 new teaching assistants for our reception classes: Kate Blakely and Rehana Begum.

All staff would like to pass on their thanks for the kind cards, gifts and messages they received at the end of last term. they were very much appreciated.

There are no classes requiring cover next week. A full set of dates for this term will be on next week's newsletter and available on school website.

### Governors News

As Chair of Governors for Horniman Primary, I would like to welcome back all the teachers, staff, children, parents and carers to what promises to be an interesting year. I would also like to wish a very special welcome to all the new joiners to the Horniman family in Reception and throughout the school as we embrace a double class in Reception for the very first time. This in itself promises to be both interesting and challenging as the school adapts, as we all know it will, to becoming even more successful as we move forward.

The OFSTED report from last term was very good and once again, I would like to say a very big thank you to all involved, both throughout the school and the parent community, to contributing towards it. It was a team effort and we work together for the good of the children and the school.

Here to an epic year as we all, as Londoners, look forward to embracing and celebrating the Olympics.



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### PTA News Continued

#### 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](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

#### 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)

#### 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.