



This week six of our Year 6 children participated in the Big WOW event carrying two Olympic torches from Horniman school to the Town Hall. Please see overleaf for a detailed account of the event written by Rebecca and Shula. I would like to congratulate Rebecca and Shula for writing the article so well and for meeting their deadline for this week's newsletter. It was a very exciting event and it was good to see so many people were able to see the children off on their journey.

IMPACT Workshops (Involving More Parents and Children Together)

Our Year 3 and Year 4 Impact workshops take place next week. Please can all reply slips be returned by Monday 7th. It is important that every child has an adult with them.

Class trips

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us with all classes going out on at least one trip before the end of term. On Monday Year 5 and 6 are visiting the Hindu Temple in Neasden as part of their topic on India. Year 3 and 4 are visiting the British Museum in December to look at the Egyptian Gallery. Key Stage One classes have theatre trips booked with Year 2 going to the Little Angel and Year 1, Cedar and Oak going to the Albany Theatre. These trips are made possible by money donated by PTA each year which helps reduce cost of trips

Governors news

Our first Governors meeting was held on Wednesday 20th October. The governors elected Sonia Colwill as the new Chair at the meeting.

Message from Sonia Colwill

"I'm delighted to have been elected as Chair of the Governing Body. My thanks to Malcolm Finnie for his stewardship for the past year. One of my aims is to work with the school community to ensure that as parents and carers you are aware of and understand the role of the Governing Body for the school. We will continue to develop the Governor Surgeries and will also have a new section on the new school website."

Horniman Gardens gate closure

The Horniman Drive gate to Horniman Gardens and Museum will be closed from 14th November for a week due to resurfacing work.

Getting to school on time

The best class at getting to school on time this week is Oak with no lates. Well done Oak class.

Staff News

No classes require cover next week.

PTA News

We were very pleased to start Zumba classes again this week. If you would like to find out more about Zumba you are welcome to come along and try a session for free. Zumba classes take place every Tuesday between 8.00—9.00 pm in the hall.

All the children have been asked to design a **Christmas card** either in school or at home. Please ensure that all designs and orders with payment are sent in by Monday 7th November.

The **PTA choir** only has a few more rehearsals left before performing at the Winter Wonderland Ball on 9th December. All are welcome so please come along on Mondays between 8.00– 9.00pm.

Community News

Babysitting

Responsible 14 year old, ex Horniman pupil, used to younger children from toddlers upwards. Looking for babysitting. Reasonable hourly rate. Please contact Susannah on 07806 518731

Wanted: **Nanny share** or other childcare needed for three Horniman children (years 3 and 4) to collect from school, bring home and supervise until early evening. Just Tuesday afternoons at present. Please contact Sarah on slhelps@mail.com/07713 382007

FOR SALE – DOUBLE BED: cast iron, 4' 6", excellent condition, heavyweight, handmade, wooden slats. £395. Photos available. Contact Ben (father of Arthur, year 1) on 07968 959147.

FOR SALE – COFFEE TABLE: solid oak, excellent condition bar one cup mark, one drawer. £95. Contact Ben (father of Arthur, year 1) on 07968 959147.

The Allegri String Quartet will be playing music by Beethoven and Shostakovich at St. Augustine's Church, On Tree Hill on 25th November at 7:30pm. Tickets £10 (Concessions £5). Under 11s free. Refreshments available. Please contact Anna Butt for tickets: 8291 6396, awbutt@hotmail.co.uk. Proceeds to St Augustine's Living Heritage Appeal, to help restore and maintain the church building.

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Talking Tots Classes

Fun, interactive classes for pre-school children, which help develop their speaking, listening and attention skills.

Contact Helen on 07967126148 or email: helen@talkingtotots.info

NNEB Nanny available Thursdays and Fridays

Michelle is a NNEB qualified nanny with a CRB and first aid certificate. She has 20 years experience of caring for 0-10 years.

For more information call Michelle on 07530011742 or email m.tong393@btinternet.com

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