



School closed Wednesday 30th November

As reported in a separate letter yesterday, school will be closed on Wednesday due to National Strike Action by several teachers and support staff unions. The strike action has been taken as a consequence of the Government's proposal to change the arrangements for calculating teacher and support staff pensions.

Congratulations to both our Year 5 and Year 6 football teams. We had a great start to the season, please see match reports below.

Fantastic Football From Horniman Primary School

On the 19th of November 2011, Horniman Primary year 5 and 6 football teams played their first match of their leagues. They played in Blackheath.

Horniman year 6 only had six players on a seven-a-side match; however they won their first match with two stunning goals from Andrea Michael and the final score was 2-0.

The year five football team faced an evenly matched team, but their team spirit was immense and they packed in 2 goals from Zachary Robinson and Zane Ayton-Green.

Mathew Allen captained them to victory and was solid in defence. Fortunately they didn't concede any goals and won their second match 2-0.

Kuda Chani captained the year six football team and scored an astonishing goal into the top right hand corner with ease. Unfortunately they lost 3-1 in their second game.

Dejaurn was the playmaker for the year six squad alongside Theo who held his central midfield position fantastically. Andrea Michael was the year six top goal scorer and made one assist. Jacob Allen was rated best keeper after saving several shots at goal. Fabian Blunden played in defence and nearly came close to scoring a goal.

Harry, from year 5 was also a wonderful playmaker and even made it on the score sheet with a placement goal. Zach scored 1 goal and was fantastic on the wing.

In year five's second game, Zane skipped passed the keeper and blazed it into the top corner and as a result won 2-0. Marlon was great in goal and made some impossible saves, but nearly came near to conceding a penalty. Dylan Mayne was unstoppable playing in defence playing alongside Mathew Allen and Dylan Lee Finnie.

By Kuda Chani and Theo Stephen

Football News

Horniman primary Yr5 and 6 boys football teams started their season on Saturday 19 November. Yr6 played the first game and won with 1 player down because some players could not attend the matches. Despite that they got off to a cracking start winning 2-0 with the goals coming from Andrea, Dejaurn and Kuda scored in the second match. In their second match they weren't as successful losing 3-1.

Yr5 were more successful winning both games 2-0 and the goal scorers were Zachary, Zane [2] and Harry. Special mention goes to Adam for his coaching and the Yr5 team for winning both games.

By Harry Armstrong and Zachary Robinson, Year 5

BOOK SALE

**Thursday 1st December 2.50pm –4.30pm
In the Dining Area
Selected books cost £1 for just one day!!**

**Come and choose from a large selection of
junior fiction, first readers, picture and
non-fiction books**

All books must be paid for on the day.

Payments to school

To enable more parents to make payments to the school using paypal we will be running a workshop to help you with this method of payment. The workshop will be run by Suzy Deadman and Caroline Jones in the ICT suite and will take place on Tuesday 29th November between 2.30—2.55. If you are interested in attending please turn up on the day.

School Garden

We are drawing up a plan for the school garden for next year. If anyone has any ideas or can help in any way please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office. We need:

- Small plant pots/seed trays
- Compost
- Cold frame - in any condition
- Advice on planting/trees
- Help in the garden - no gardening skills required
- Donation of plants/seeds

Getting to school on time

The best class at getting to school on time this week was Year 2 with no lates. A big well done to Year 2.

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I am able to offer the following help _____
Name _____ Contact no. _____

Christmas Lunch

My child would like a school lunch on Wednesday 14th December
Childs name _____ Class _____



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Christmas Lunch will be served on Wednesday 14th December. Please fill in the slip below if your child would like a Christmas lunch and normally has packed lunch. The cost of a lunch is £1.40.

Free Charlton Football tickets are available from Jackie in the school office. The match takes place on Saturday 17th December, 3.00 kickoff.

Dads breakfast

We had an excellent turnout at Dad's Breakfast this morning with over 20 dads and granddads in attendance. Thanks to Marsherie and Adam for organising the event. They were busy in the kitchen this morning providing a cooked breakfast.

PTA News

In preparation for the **Christmas Ball** on Friday 9th December, we are looking for donations of: Tombola Prizes (bottles - wine, beer, use your imagination!, filled jars of goodies, soft toys, gifts), Books, Christmas Decorations to decorate the school, Cakes for the cake stall, (label with ingredients if including nuts) Savoury food for the Food stall (should be easy to portion - eat and labelled with ingredients), Volunteers to help Santa in his Grotto, Face painters (no expertise required), Volunteers to set up and clear up. Year Reps will also be in contact about volunteering for your class's stall.

Spend and Raise If shopping online for Christmas, please go to www.spendandraise.com/Hornimanschool/ if you click to your online retailer via this site, the School receives money. Online retailers available via this site include Amazon, Marks and Spencer, Sainsburys's and many more. It raises money for the school at no extra cost to you, please take a look!

Tickets for the **Winter Wonderland Ball** will be on sale in the playground before school from Monday 5th December. Adults £3.50, children £1.00, under 5's free. The deadline for **Christmas tree** orders is Friday 2nd December. The trees will be available to collect from the school on Saturday 10th December.

Choir continues, the last before the ball so please come along and join us.

Community News.....

Gerbilarium

We have a spacious, glass, three tiered gerbil cage with mesh lid in perfect condition, suits up to 3 cute gerbils. RRP £90 selling for £25. Wheel, bowl, toys included. (Height 41cm, length 61cm, width 31cm). Call Roz on 07958388692.

Fun reliable, experienced babysitter

Hi, need an extra hand this festive season? I'm Ariella, 20 years old and a capable, kind sitter with 5 years experience. Am older sister to Cosmo (yr5) and am very used to young, lively children! Great references available. Call me on 07999649009 for more details.

Finding your colours

Transform your looks and life with the inspired use of colour! For a limited period only, I'm offering half price colour consultations to find the perfect colours for you. For a fun and nurturing experience for you or a loved one, phone for more details. Roz 07958388692.

For sale

Brand new push trike with pink seat. RRP £120 selling for £30. email adamjgillett@yahoo.com if interested.

2 bed flat for rent on Canonbie Road, Forest Hill. For more information please contact Civvy, parent of Jaden and Kai

Holiday house available over New Year

Holiday house in Whitstable, sleeps 7, available to let over the new year. For more information please contact Joanna Goodrich: Joanna.goodrich@btinternet.com

New Pre-School

On Honor Oak Road, opening in January 2012 for children aged 2-5. Lead by qualified early years teacher and practioners, with a native Chinese tutor. Please call 020 8699 8453 or email: preschool@hornby.org.uk or visit www.honoroakpreschool.co.uk

Talking tots classes

Friendly interactive classes for pre-school children full of games, activities, songs and stories. Classes held on Tuesdays am at East Dulwich Community Centre, Darrell Road and Wednesday am at 'Forest Hill Methodist Church, Normanton Street. Free trials for Horniman parents and carers. Call Helen on 07967126148 or email helen@talkingtots.info

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