



Welcome Back

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the new school term. Staff would like to pass on their thanks for all the lovely cards presents and good wishes they received at the end of last term. This week we have welcomed two new children to the school in Cedar class and Year 3. With the exception of Year 6 and a couple of spaces in Reception our school is full. Welcome also to Ronke Oluusanya who is teaching in Year 2 on Thursday and Friday providing Support cover in other classes on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday staff and governors met at the Horniman Museum to review the long term priorities of the school and to consider current strengths and areas for development. This information will be published after our next Governor's meeting at the end of January.

Copies of term plans and home learning activities for this term will be sent home next Friday 13th January.

This terms topics are as follows:

- Oak and Cedar—Superheros, Space and Pirates
- Year 1—Homes
- Year 2—Journeys and Time
- Year 3 and Year 4—Around the world in 50 days
- Year 5 and Year 6—Ancient Greece

There are a few changes to our timetable this term
Year 4 will have Philosophy on Monday morning
Year 2 and 3-will have Art on Tuesday
Year 4 and 6 will have Samba Drumming on Wednesday

Dates for this term

Class assemblies

In the spring term parents and carers are invited to attend class assemblies which take place on Friday morning at 9.30 am. Please see dates below:

- Year 6 Friday—13th January
- Year 5 Friday—20th January
- Year 4 Friday—27th January
- Year 3 Friday—3rd February
- Year 2 Friday—10th February

Half Term – 13th to 17th February

- Year 1 Friday—24th February
- Cedar Friday—9th March
- Oak Friday—16th March

World Book Day assembly— 2nd March

KS2 Spring Assembly— Wednesday 28th March

KS1 Spring Assembly— Thursday 29th March

Last day of term—Friday 30th March

INSET day—Monday 16th April

Summer term—Tuesday 17th April

Progress Meetings

These provide an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher. Appointment slips will be send out. The dates are as follows:
Wednesday 22nd February 4.00—6.00pm
Thursday 23rd February 5.00—7.30pm

IMPACT workshops

We will be running Impact workshops this term for:
Year 2 on Wednesday 29th February
Year 5 on Thursday 1st March
The workshops start at 9.00am and will be focusing on Reading. More information will be sent out after half term.

Superheros

Cedar and Oak classes are learning about superheros. If any children have any unwanted superhero figures, action men or comics, please could they donate them to Reception. Thank you.

Getting to school on time

The best class at getting to school this week were Year 1 with no lates. Well done Year 1.

PTA News

Our annual Pub Quiz will be at the Rose Tavern, Forest Hill Road on Wednesday 26th January at 8.00pm. Teams of 4, all welcome.

Zumba classes restart on Tuesday 10th January at 8.00pm and cost £5. A great way to burn off those extra calories consumed over Christmas.

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Nanny share needed for January

Family needed for nannyshare with lovely fun and experienced nanny, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have a son aged 6 at Horniman and a daughter aged 4 at nursery in the afternoons. If interested please call Tara on 07790202765 or Dave on 07971274420.

Book your tickets now for the production of **Goldilocks** at the **Little Angel Theatre**, (020 72261787) Islington. It's a funny, musical and a very different version of this well-loved tale for young children and is directed by Marleen Vermeulen, mum of Lilai in year 2. The production runs from the 7th of December till the 29th of January (ring theatre for times), early booking is recommended as some shows are already sold-out.

New weekly newsletter geared towards having great weekends with your kids

Two local mums are putting together a weekly round-up of things to see, make, do and experience each weekend in London - whatever the weather! Go to www.hopscotch-online.com to find out more and subscribe (it's free and non-binding)

Lewisham Music Service

Open to all children in KS2 who would like to learn an instrument. The music service are running a weekly 2 hour programme on Saturdays at the music centre for brass, strings, guitar and woodwind instruments. Children who receive free school meals get discount. For more information or to book a place please call 0208 314 6454 or email music.service@lewisham.gov.uk

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

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

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