



# HORNIMAN NEWS

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## Storytellers wanted

As part of our World Book Day celebrations we are looking for parents and family members who would like to come into school and tell or read a story to small groups of children during the week starting 20th February. We are also hoping to book local authors or storytellers to work with the children. If you would like to volunteer or know of a local author who may be available, please let your child's class teacher know.

## Year 4 class assembly

Well done to Year 4 who took us on a whistle stop tour around the world in 20 minutes. Their costumes and performances were amazing and we learnt a lot along the way. We look forward to Year 3's assembly next week.

## Sports news

Congratulations to our Year 5 football team who came 1st in a football tournament which took place at Royal Russell School in Croydon on Saturday.

## Match report

*On the 21<sup>st</sup> of February Horniman Year 5 was in a tournament at the Royal Russell School. There were 4 teams including us. When we got there we saw the pitch it was huge. We saw the other teams training they looked quite a decent football team. There were three teams the first, one was Royal Russell, St James the Great and Paris Church. The first game we played was Royal Russell school and the game was tight but Zane Ayton Green on the right wing, he smashed the ball in the bottom corner and we were 1-0 up against Royal Russell school then a few minuets later Zane Ayton Green scored a top corner strike on the right wing again to make it 2-0 the game was over. Harry Armstrong had slight ankle injury and Dylan .L had a slight knock on the knee.*

*In the second game St James the Great who we drew 0-0 with after all the chances we had and all the defending that we did. We still could not score a goal.*

*In our last game we had to win otherwise if Paris Church beat us they would win the cup. Alan Robinson was the new comer and start left mid. It was a tough game but Zachary Robinson had a long range shot that the keeper saved but Myles Mills rebound it in. Paris Church was still was attacking they had a shot but Zachary Robinson blocked the ball off the line. But then Zane Ayton Green cut in blazed the ball in the back of the net and it was 2-0. The game was over. Matthew Allen got a knee in the head.*

*As all of us collected our medals and Matthew Allen our captain led us to glory and lifted up the shield. After we were invited to the dinner hall and we had chips, sausages and beans and the parents got tea and cake.*

By Matthew Allen, Brendan Colwill and Dylan Lee-Finnie

## Football

Our Year 5 and 6 teams will be playing in the Lewisham League at Blackheath this Saturday Please can all players arrive by 9.30.

## Gardening news

Thank you for all offers of help for the willow craft activities and transporting log seats. Rosie, our gardener will be in touch. Please remember to come along to our Gardening Saturday next week on February 4th between 1.30—3.30pm. You will need to bring your wellies if you are taking part in the willow craft activities on Thursday 2nd.

## Holiday Play Scheme

Please fill in the slip below if you would like a place at the Spring half term plays scheme (Monday 13th—17th February). We can only run the play scheme if we have sufficient demand for places. Please return the slip by Monday so that we can make a decision.

We can confirm that we will be running a 2 week Easter play scheme and a 4 week Summer play scheme at Horniman.

## Music tuition

Due to popular demand we are increasing places for **guitar club**. If your child is currently on the waiting list you will be contacted shortly.

We currently have a few spaces for **flute and clarinet** tuition. Our woodwind teacher, Siobhan Donnelly will be giving a short presentation in assembly on Monday to encourage children to start learning flute or clarinet.

## Space rockets

Reception classes will be making space rockets as part of their topic and need poster or kitchen roll size tubes. Please could these be donated to Cedar or Oak classes.

## Getting to school on time

The best classes at getting to school on time this week was Cedar class with 1 late. Well done.

## Staff news

There are no classes requiring cover next week.

## PTA news

Thanks to all the parents and carers who made it to the **PTA meeting**, we were very please with the turnout.

Thanks for all the wonderful ideas and the willingness to volunteer your help. Minutes from the meeting will be sent out to all on the mailing list.

**Photos taken at the Christmas Ball** are posted in the dining room area for parents who wish to purchase those adorable little faces. If you wish to make a purchase, please see Posher, Kate or Sarah.

**The pub quiz** was a great success raising £200. A great time was had by all.

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Horniman Playscheme on the following days

**Monday 13th**

**Tuesday 14th**

**Wednesday 15th**

**Thursday 16th**

**Friday 17th**

Half day/Full day

Half day/Full day

Half day/Full day

Half day/Full day

Half day/Full day

Childs age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Opening times: 9.00am—5.45pm Costs Full day £16.00 (ASC £14.00) Half day £10.00 (ASC £8.00)



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### Arrangements at the end of the day

After school can be a very busy with over 100 children staying for activities on some evenings. Please could you discuss the after school arrangements with your child and remind them on the day when they have a change to their usual routine.

Arrangements for after school are as follows:

Reception—go to Oak class for Playtime club and are collected for clubs at 3.30pm.

Key Stage 1—collected by club leader or playworker and taken to Playtime club.

Key Stage 2—go directly to Playtime club.

Children should take all their belongings at the end of the school day and not return to their classrooms.

### Playtime club

Only children who are staying on for a club, after school club or have a pre-booked place should attend playtime club. Ad hoc places can be booked by ringing the school office. We ask that parents/carers try to keep ad hoc requests to a minimum.

### Late collection

If your child is not collected on time, they are asked to wait in the dining area. Late collections are recorded and followed up in the same way as late arrivals. If you think you are going to be late please let the office know.

### Community News

#### Lewisham Youth Choir

Lewisham Youth Choir is open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who live and/or go to a maintained school in Lewisham, This is a great opportunity if you enjoy singing and provides an ideal progression for children who already sing in a school choir and want to sing in our borough choir. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 4.30pm to 5.45pm at St William of York Primary School. The cost is £25 per term or £8 per term for children who receive Free School Meals and Looked After Children. Please call 020 8314 6454 or email [music.service@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:music.service@lewisham.gov.uk) for more information or to join.

**Registered Childminder** has a vacancy for a under one year old child. From April 2012 three full days. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday's. Fantastic references, 10 years experience. Please Phone Renee on 07515554795

### Community News

#### **Lewisham Challenge: Equalities and Achievement Open Lecture Programme 2011-12**

We are delighted to be continuing with the above lecture series for the fourth academic year, and we have booked the following prominent speakers for the Spring and Summer terms:

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012** 5.30-7.00pm, Sydenham School, Dartmouth Road, SE26 4RD.

**Professor Rosalyn George** *'Dancing through a minefield: the precariousness of young girls' friendships'*

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012** 5.30-7.00pm, venue to be confirmed

**Michael Rosen** *'How not to bore the pants off kids'*

**The sessions are informal, open to all and free to Lewisham employees and residents. To reserve a place please email**

[helen.lucken@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:helen.lucken@lewisham.gov.uk) - there is limited capacity and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

#### **National Holocaust Memorial Day**

##### **28—29th January 2012**

To mark this day Lewisham are holding 2 events:

**Multi-faith Service** on Saturday 28th January, 12 noon at Catford Synagogue, Crantock Road, SE6 2QT Service followed by light refreshments.

Free tickets from 020 8314 8636

**Young People's Production** on Sunday 29th January, 3.00pm at the Broadway Theatre, Catford, SE6 4RU.

This years theme is *Speak Up, Speak Out* and will be portrayed through poetry, dance and drama.

Tickets 50p from the Broadway Theatre box office on 020 8690 0002 or [www.broadwaytheatre.co.uk](http://www.broadwaytheatre.co.uk)

I am looking for a **childminder or nanny** to take my daughter in year 1 to school in the mornings for Jan, Feb and March. Pick up will be the Forest Hill end of Devonshire Road. Please call or text me on: 07963636692. Thank you. Menifa (Ynez's mum)



## Horniman Year 6 News

To place a free item on the notice board, email [admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk)

**Childminder required** to care for our 2 children (13 months old and 4 years old) from 2nd of April for 3 days a week (Monday, Tuesday and Friday). Our 4 year old is at Fairlawn nursery (afternoon session) and she will attend a local school from September 2012. Please let us know ASAP if you are able to help or know of someone who can. I can change the days around if absolutely need to. Thanks.

Please contact Sumera on 07960862486 or [sumerajamil@hotmail.com](mailto:sumerajamil@hotmail.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](mailto:preschool@hornby.org.uk) or visit [www.honoroakpreschool.co.uk](http://www.honoroakpreschool.co.uk)

### **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](http://www.hopscotch-online.com) to find out more and subscribe (it's free and non-binding)

### **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](mailto:helen@talkingtots.info)

### **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](mailto:music.service@lewisham.gov.uk)

