



# Horniman News

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### CARNIVAL PROJECT

As part of Black History Month this year we will be holding a carnival procession. Each class is working on a theme linked to sustainability and recycling. Their challenge will be to make costumes using mainly recyclable materials. They will also be making a king or queen for each class band. The project will take place in the last two weeks of this half term. We will be sending more information out closer to the event and we are looking forward to parents and carers becoming involved with the project.

### CLUB NEWS

If you applied for club places for your child you will have received a letter in the pupil post informing you about which clubs we have been able to offer. We aim to give every child at least one club of their preference. We do not allocate a second club place until every child has been allocated at least one place. Where places remain children may be offered additional club places if requested. Previous club membership gives priority but does not transfer into different age range clubs e.g. KS1 Art to KS2 Art.

Many of the clubs are full. Some clubs have a few reserved places for the January intake of reception children. The following clubs still have spaces:

Cricket	Dance (all groups)	Girl's Football
Textiles	Football (YR5+YR6)	French (KS2)
Art (KS2)	Tennis (both groups)	

Please fill in the slip below if you would like to apply for one of the spaces. Arrangements for clubs are printed on the reverse of this letter. Please can all parents and carers ensure that children are collected promptly at the end of the sessions. We also ask that the office area is not used for waiting as it can become very congested.

### READING AND NUMERACY WORKSHOPS

Reading workshops begin again next Friday for Reception up to YR3 from 9.00am - 9.30am. We invite parents and carers to come in and help at this time. This year we will be alternating each term between reading and numeracy workshops.

### DATES FOR THE TERM

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	PTA Meeting 7pm school library
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Meet the Teacher (YR5+6) 2.30pm
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Meet the Teacher (YR3+4) 2.30pm
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Meet the Teacher(YR1+2) 2.30pm
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Meet the Teacher (Rec) 2.30pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Conference Evening 4pm-6pm
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Conference Evening 6pm-8pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Autumn Assembly 9.30am
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Carnival Event
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	YR3 IMPACT - 9.00am
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	YR4 IMPACT - 9.00am
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert - 9.30am

### STAFF NEWS

The following classes require cover next week:  
YR1 Tuesday AM - Nawal Shamkhi to cover  
YR6 Friday AM - Nawal Shamkhi to cover

### PTA NEWS

The next PTA meeting will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.00pm in the school library. Please come along we will be discussing events for the year.

### Abel and Cole Farmer's Choice

Organic fruit and veg company Abel and Cole makes deliveries of healthy organic fruit and vegetables to the school for parents and carers to take home. Profits (25% of the cost) go to the school. The bags arrive on Wednesdays for pick up from the office area after school (or following After School Club). There are three types available, fruit (£6.50), veg (£5) and combi (£7).

If you put in an order this week, the first delivery will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please fill in the form below and hand it with a cheque or exact money for half a term's order in a marked envelope to the school office. If you have any further enquiries please contact your class representative or email the PTA on:

[pta@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:pta@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk)

### CLUB REQUEST

I would like to request a place for my child in the following club:

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### ABEL AND COLE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE REQUEST

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to place an order for the following:

Fruit £26	no. of bags	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veg £20	no. of bags	<input type="checkbox"/>	Combi £28	no. of bags	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## **HORNIMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS**

Our clubs are provided to enrich your child's learning. The clubs are led by both school staff and outside providers. All our after school club staff have had a Criminal Records Bureau check and have relevant experience and/or qualifications to lead the club. They are committed to the aims of the school.

Our expectation is that all children will behave in line with the school behaviour policy at after school clubs. If your child is having difficulties with this, the club leader will inform you. If the difficulty persists the child may be asked to leave the club and the place given to another child.

### **Payment**

Parent and carers are expected to pay for all sessions in advance, regardless of whether their child attends the session. All payments should be made to the school with the exception of Tennis, Drama and Chess clubs where payment collection will be dealt with by the club leader. Payments should be brought to the office in a clearly marked envelope (cheques made payable to *Horniman Primary School*). The office CANNOT provide change for cash payments. Payment should be made either termly or half-termly. Please speak to Virginia Leaver if you wish to make arrangements to pay weekly.

Club places will be withdrawn for non-payment.

### **Collection**

It is important that all children are collected promptly at the end of the session from the collection point. Please do not wait in the office area. Any other arrangements for collection need to be stated in writing. Some of our older children go home on their own; it is important that we are aware of this arrangement.

Regular late collection will lead to the club place being withdrawn.

### **Cancellation of sessions**

Very occasionally it may be necessary to cancel a session due to tutor absence. When this happens, an additional session will be added if at all possible. If this is not possible, a reimbursement will be made for the missed session.

You will be contacted as early as possible if a club is cancelled or details changed.

### **First aid/emergencies**

A member of the school leadership team is on duty during club sessions. Should your child require first aid, they will be seen by the After School Club first aider, Marsherie Josephs.

### **Complaints/concerns**

If you have a complaint or concern regarding any of the clubs, please speak to the club leader. If you remain concerned, please make an appointment to see the Headteacher.

### **Siblings**

We are not able to provide care for sibling whilst other family members are attending a club.