



Horniman News

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A summary of the recent parent survey has been sent home with this newsletter. We received nearly 40 responses. We have received lots of useful feedback and suggestions from the survey. Thank you.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

There has been a dip in the number of children arriving at school on time over the last few weeks. Please can everyone make every effort to ensure that we are able to start the school day punctually. We have reinstated our popular 'getting to school on time' competition and this term we will be publishing the results in the newsletter each week. This week the best class at getting to school on time was **Y2**, with only one late. **Reception** came second with only two lates.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Y5 are visiting Deptford Creek on Tuesday to carry out a river study. 10 of our Y6 children are taking part in an inter-schools basketball competition at Forest Hill School on Tuesday afternoon - good luck to the team.

BCAP MEETING (Black Caribbean Achievement Programme)

Parents of the children who are taking part in the BCAP project have been invited to meet Ermine Benjamin (Lewisham Equalities Advisor) on Thursday evening (5.30pm - 7pm) to discuss the project. Children will be presenting work that they have completed so far. Cummin Up will be providing refreshments.

HORNIMAN COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

New! Next week, as part of the weekly newsletter, we will be providing a noticeboard for members of the school and local community to place a small advertisement or notice. The categories are unlimited: For Sale, Wanted, Offered, Events, Reminders, etc. Please email a short, precise description to Jo Wayman (Y1 parent) at waymanjc@gmail.com, remembering to include the necessary contact information. This is a free service that will hopefully be very welcome. Of course, the school trusts that all advertisements are honest and cannot take any responsibility for them.

Y6 CYCLING PROFICIENCY

In the week beginning 26/1/09, 20 children from Y6 will be taking part in cycle training. Letters will be sent home early next week detailing further information.

LITTER PICKING

Every fortnight children are working in Horniman Gardens with Adam Gillett to collect litter. This is part of the Citizenship Network Project and provides us with an opportunity to work with our neighbours and Horniman Museum. The 'litterbugs' collect litter on Wednesday afternoons. Initially Y6 and Y5 will begin the project and as the summer months arrive we will be involving children from other year groups.

DATES FOR THIS TERM

A complete set of dates for this term is included below:

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| Monday 19th January | PTA Meeting 7.00pm |
| Thursday 22nd January | BCAP Meeting 5.30pm - 7.00pm |
| Friday 23rd January | Y6 Class Assembly 10.30am |
| Friday 30th January | Y5 Class Assembly 10.30am |
| Friday 6th February | Y4 Class Assembly 10.30am |

HALF TERM PLAYScheme (16/2/09 - 20/2/09)

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| Wednesday 25th February | Y2 IMPACT Workshop 9.30am |
| Thursday 26th February | Y5 IMPACT Workshop 9.30am |
| Thursday 26th February | Open Evening 6pm-8pm |
| Friday 27th February | Y3 Class Assembly 10.30am |
| Wednesday 4th March | KS1 Reading Meeting 3.20pm |
| Friday 6th March | World Book Day Assembly |
| Friday 13th March | Y2 Class Assembly 10.30am |
| Wednesday 18th March | Y6 SATs & Sch. Journey Mtg |
| Friday 20th March | Y1 Class Assembly 10.30am |
| Friday 27th March | Reception Class Assembly 10.30am |
| Friday 27th March | Maths Workshop 9am |
| Wednesday 1st April | KS2 Spring Assembly 9.30am |
| Thursday 2nd April | KS1 Spring Assembly 9.30am |

PTA NEWS

The next PTA meeting is planned for Monday 19th January at 7pm in the library. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible. We still have a number of photographs of children with Santa. If your child had a photograph taken, please pop into the school office to see them. Photos cost £1. A letter has gone home today to parents and carers of children who have just joined Reception. This letter describes in further detail the work of the PTA.

STAFF NEWS

It is necessary for Errol to take a few weeks off from school this half term. During Errol's absence, there will be no recorder or percussion lessons. We will be focusing on performance poetry during the weekly singing assembly. We are inviting KS2 children to select and rehearse a poem to perform. Children who would like to take part can collect an information sheet from their class teachers on Monday.

Classes that require cover next week are as follows:

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| Tuesday | Y4 | James Cowlard to cover |
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HALF TERM PLAYScheme

Please return the form below if you would like to reserve a place at Half Term Playscheme. The cost is £12/full day and £7/half day for ASC children and £14/full day and £8/half day for non ASC children. A full list of activities for the week will be available shortly. If you would like any further information please contact Marsherie Josepchs on 020 8699 8378 after 3pm or m.jospechs@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk Alternatively, from Monday you will be able to apply for playscheme on line by clicking on the School Clubs page.

HALF TERM PLAYScheme REQUEST
Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Child's name Year

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| MONDAY full / half | TUESDAY full / half | WEDNESDAY full / half | THURSDAY full / half | FRIDAY full / half |
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