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STAFF NEWS

Today we are saying goodbye to Virginia Leaver in her role as Clubs Co-ordinator. Virginia is increasing her hours as administrator to the Collaborative working across 6 schools. I am pleased to say that she will be based at Horniman and will continue to work with us. We wish Virginia well in her new role. I am sure you would like to join with me in thanking her for the efficient way she has organized clubs over the past few years.

Marsherie Josephs is increasing her Play Manager hours to include clubs administration and organisation and Jackie Chapman will be taking on some additional administration. If you have any questions regarding clubs please ask a member of the office staff who will be able to help you outside of Marsherie's working hours. Marsherie will be working from 1.30pm - 3.00pm Mon - Fri starting from Monday 23rd February.

Sadly Caroline Jones is still unwell and will not be returning to work for a few weeks. We have received many messages and enquiries about Caroline. We are in regular contact with her and wish her a speedy recovery. We will make sure that any cards and messages are passed on to her.

Classes requiring cover next week:

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| Tues | YR5 | James Cowlard |
| Tues (AM) | YR1 | Rosanne Posner |
| Wed | REC | Nawal Shamkhi |
| Thurs (AM) | YR4 | James Cowlard |

CHANGE OF DATE FOR IMPACT MEETING

It has been necessary to change the date of the YR2 IMPACT workshop. It will now take place on Tuesday 24th February. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

SPORTS NEWS

Cricket

Congratulations to our Cricket Team who won three matches in the school tournament on Monday. They will be playing every week for the next few weeks. Freddy Morris, one of our play workers, is coaching the team. Freddy was a member of the Horniman School Cricket Team 10 years ago which progressed to the school's final at Lords.

**Please ensure that children are collected promptly at 6pm from Forest Hill School Sports Centre*

Basketball

The basketball team won their first match on Monday and will take part in the second round next Monday. Adam Gillett will accompany the team to Forest Hill School Sports Centre

Football

Congratulations to Ricardo Soyoye for scoring five fabulous goals during the football match last Saturday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council meets regularly to discuss issues raised in class discussions during weekly class assemblies. We recently elected new School Council members. Our class representatives are:

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| YR1 | Juanita Bradley and Kayden Turner-Bernard |
| YR2 | Olivia Benson and Imaree Graham |
| YR3 | Waqas Javid and Caris Hyatt |
| YR4 | Sophie Ormiston and Cem Halil |
| YR5 | Matilda Benson and Samuel Garner |
| YR6 | Tomi Adepegba and Shannon Higson-Smith |

CYCLING PROFICIENCY

A group of YR6 children successfully completed cycling proficiency training this week. They really enjoyed the course and went out to practise on the road. All children who took part in the training will be receiving a certificate next week.

HALF TERM PLAYScheme

There are still places available for Half Term Playscheme on most days. An activity timetable detailing events for the week has been sent home with this weeks newsletter. This can also be viewed on the school website by clicking on the School Clubs page. Please complete the slip below if you would like to reserve a place or contact Marsherie Josephs on: 020 8699 8378 (3pm onwards) or m.josephs@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk.

YR1 TRIP TO HORNIMAN MUSEUM

YR1 will be visiting the Horniman Museum on Wednesday 4th February to take part in a workshop which will look at animal habitats. The workshop links in with YR1's topic 'Homes and Houses'. If any parents/carers would like to accompany the children to the museum please speak to Emily Wallis. The workshop takes place between 10.15am - 11.30am so parents/carers will need to arrive at school by 10am.

YR6 TRIP TO DEPTFORD CREEKSIDE

YR6 will be visiting Deptford Creekside on Wednesday 4th February to take part in a river study.

PTA NEWS

The next PTA meeting will take place on Monday 2nd February at 7pm in the library.

MAD THEATRE GROUP

As part of our School Travel Plan, MAD Theatre Group will be visiting the school on Monday to demonstrate biking skills and performing stunts.

HALF TERM PLAYScheme REQUEST

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Child's name

Year

MONDAY
full / half

TUESDAY
full / half

WEDNESDAY
full only

THURSDAY
full / half

FRIDAY
full / half



Horniman Community Notice Board

REMINDERS

Books for Schools. There are five weeks left for everyone to collect tokens from *The Sunday Times*. The PR agency Colman Getty has adopted Horniman Primary School for this scheme and will be collecting tokens on our behalf. If your business or organisation would like to adopt us, then please contact PTA Chair Truda Spruyt through the school office, or email truda@colmangetty.co.uk.

EVENTS

Horniman Triangle - Some year 1 children have been having a short play and run about after school every Wednesday at the Horniman Triangle, weather/illness/energy permitting. We stay for about 30 minutes and would love to be joined by anyone who can make it. Dulcie and Liam, liammccull@tiscali.co.uk.

PTA meeting on Monday, 7pm. Everybody welcome.

Walworth Poetry Evening: 8pm, Tuesday 3rd February (and every 1st Tuesday of the month) at Liam Og's Pub, 374 Walworth Rd, SE17 (176 bus from Forest Hill stops nearby). Bring a poem, of your own or another poet, to read or come and listen. All welcome. **FREE**.

WANTED

Old armchairs: the scruffier the better. Email sarah.dix@bbc.co.uk.

FOR SALE

Various household items: space needed to accommodate imminent room makeover. All items in excellent condition. Ex Argos/Next goods: Computer, keyboard and mouse (excellent 1st computer) £30, Beech, 3 drawer, 3 shelf writing/computer desk £20, Beech, 5 shelved, bookshelf £15, Purple, 4 drawer, plastic, storage trolley £5, Purple rug £5, Multi-storage, 2 shelf, 2 cupboard, cabinet £25, Silver, wall clock £5, White bin £5, *Job lot £100* Very local pick-up. Call 0208 291 6258/07921 679 224.

Exercise machine (strider) - in excellent condition, folds completely flat, to store under a bed or upright. Built in timer, calorie counter. £20. Very local pick-up. Contact 07921679224

Child's Car Seat. Middle, pre-booster size. In excellent condition. Offers to sarah.dix@bbc.co.uk.

iMac G5 Power PC (v3.0). Mac OSX. Good condition, £200. Contact Adam on 07966 168451 or adam.lechmere@decanter.com.

Dolls' House for sale - suit pre-schooler. Small wooden dolls' house, two floors plus attic, front opening, furniture and dolls included. £20 or near offer. Easy collect from next door to school if required! Call Kate: 020 8693 8081 or 020 8291 2310.

HOLIDAY LETS

Cosy shore-side cottage on Achill Island in the West of Ireland. Traditional Irish cottage sleeps four (double and bunks). Discount for 1/2 person rental. Relax at the edge of the world! Contact Patrick Cowlard on 0208 6595829. E-mail: jpcowlard@tiscali.co.uk

SERVICES

Piano lessons: After school and Saturdays. Beginners welcome. Contact Caroline Harris, Tel: 020 86928081 or 07905 274577.

Your Life Story in a Book. Do you know someone who would like to record his or her memories in a beautiful book that could be passed on to future generations? I write biographies for private clients who want to preserve the stories of their lives for friends and family. This is a wonderful gift for a grandparent or older member of the family. Please see my website for more details: www.bookofmylife.co.uk, or call me (Alison, mum of Bea and Maria, Year 5) on 0845 643 9423.

Illustrator available for commercial work and private commissions. Visit www.deborahandrews.co.uk. Deborah teaches textiles every week at the Horniman ASC.

To place an item on the noticeboard, please email Jo Wayman by 3pm Wednesday:
waymanjc@gmail.com.