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Next week is half term week. There are several important events coming up in the school calendar during the first two weeks of the half term.

OPEN EVENING

Our Open Evening takes place on Thursday 26th February from 6.00-8.00pm. This is an opportunity for you to come to school and look at your child's work with your child and to meet with the class teacher informally. We do not run an appointment system during the evening.

The arrangements for the Reception class are slightly different. The Reception Open Evening will run from 6.30pm-8.00pm. If your child started school in January you will be offered an appointment time either between 5.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday 26th February or between 2.00pm-4.00pm on Tuesday 3rd March.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is fast approaching and takes place on Thursday 5th March. Thank you to the children in YR5 who have organised the resource packs that are being sold to help with this year's challenge to design and make a story shoe or boot. Each year the children produce some very creative and imaginative responses to the challenge. Your child may like to make a shoe and decorate it to represent a favourite book or story. Alternatively he/she may wish to customise an old shoe or build a scene from a story around a shoe. We are looking forward to seeing the finished pieces of work which will need to be in school by Thursday 5th March.

STORY TENT

We are looking for parents and carers who would like to help make a story tent for World Book Day. Each class will be making a panel for the tent.

DADS' BREAKFAST

We will be holding our second Dads' Breakfast event on Friday 6th March from 8.00am-9.00am. This is an opportunity for dads, uncles and older brothers to come to breakfast at school. The event is being organised by Marsherie Josephs, our Family Worker.

IMPACT WORKSHOP - YR2

The IMPACT Workshop for YR2 will take place on Tuesday 24th February. YR2 parents and carers will need to come to the YR2 classroom at 9.00am where there will be a brief presentation before the workshop.

IMPACT WORKSHOP - YR5

The IMPACT Workshop for YR5 will take place on Thursday 26th February. YR5 parents and carers will need to come to the YR5 classroom at 9.00am where there will be a brief presentation before the workshop.

EVENTS

The Reception class will be visiting the Horniman Museum on Monday 23rd February.

HALF TERM PLAYScheme

Places for playscheme have nearly run out. There are limited days available for playscheme. If you require a place for your child or would like further information please contact Marsherie Josephs on 020 8699 8378 or m.josephs@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on this week was: YR2 with 3 lates.

There will be regular gate duties next half term to encourage children to get to school on time. Some mornings we have as many as 12 children arriving late throughout the school which delays the start of the day. Please can everyone make every effort to get to school on time each morning.

STAFF NEWS

Classes requiring cover after half term:

Wed	Reception	Rosanne Posner
	YR2	James Cowlard
Thurs	YR3	James Cowlard
	YR4	TBC

GARDENING MORNING

We have had several parents express an interest in helping with the school grounds. We will be organising a Saturday morning gardening event in the near future. More information will follow soon.

PTA NEWS

There are a number of PTA events planned for next half term. They are as follows:

Well Woman Evening - Thursday 12th March
Belly dancing, aromatherapy, massage and much more!

Coffee Morning - Friday 13th March @ 9.15am-10.30am

Table Sale - 9.30am-12noon Saturday 28th March
Clear out the clutter and grab some bargains!



Horniman Community Noticeboard

To place an item on the noticeboard, please email Jo Wayman by 3pm on Wednesdays:

waymanjc@gmail.com

Events

Kids.Modern. Dulwich College, Sunday 15th February 2009, 10am–4pm. Kids.Modern appreciates that children deserve good design. Modern-minded parents will love the latest in bright and clever design solutions for kids from celebrated international designers. Kids will love playing with some of the incredible pieces for sale. Outdoor kid-friendly bbq, free show and free parking. Entrance Adults £6/Children £2.

Twisted-vintage Jewellery Sale. Friday 13th March, from 9-2pm at 75 Horniman Drive. We (2 Mums from Horniman school) recycle, customize and revive vintage jewellery, creating bespoke & unique pieces. Come and have a look and have a cup of coffee... and why not get that very special gift for Mother's day? Visit our website to see some of our creations on www.twisted-vintage.co.uk. Evening viewings on Friday 13th of March are possible on request. Contact Caroline & Brigitte on twisted-vintage@live.com.

Reminders

St Augustine's Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group. St Augustine's Church on One Tree Hill. Re-opens on Wednesday 25th February at the new time of 9.45am (until 11.30am). For further details see Helen, mum of Anna in Reception.

Books for Schools. Please keep collecting your tokens from *The Sunday Times* and hand them into the school office. Only 3 weeks left!

Book Shop. Every Thursday after school in the main corridor. Children are encouraged to save for a book of their choice using a saving's card. Books are heavily discounted. Come and join us!

Online purchases? Please click though www.buy.at/Hornimanschool. Every purchase you make through this website will raise funds for Horniman Primary School. 100s of retailers, including Marks and Spencer, Amazon, Mothercare, Next and so on. Why not raise money for your child's school while making a last-minute Valentine's purchase!

For Sale

Designer light shades, cushions and greeting cards. Local textile designer Helen Minns' debut collection 'bird, hare, grass' is now available. Visit helenminns.com to view the collection. Prices from £2.50. Helen is exhibiting this Sunday at Kids.Modern at Dulwich College. Mention the Horniman Community Noticeboard for a 10% discount.

White DS Lite. With nintendogs game, charger, case and communicator. Great condition. £65. Contact 020 8699 3021 or danielpg.taylor@live.co.uk.

Glow in the dark speed stacks. With mat and timer. Also includes a DVD to get you started and a travel case. £7.50. Contact 020 8699 3021 or danielpg.taylor@live.co.uk

Calvin Klein, stainless steel, men's ring. Wide band, m/l, "calvin klein" engraved. New, in original packaging. Bought as a temporary wedding band until husband's made-to-measure ring was ready. £10. Contact 020 82916258/07921 679224.

Ikea desk chair. White, high gloss, on wheels. Excellent condition. £10. Contact 020 82916258/07921 679224.

Purple pop-up tent. Excellent condition. £10. Contact 020 82916258/07921 679224.

Computer, keyboard and mouse. Excellent 1st computer. £30. Contact 020 8291 6258 or 07921 679224.

Writing/computer desk. Beech, 3 drawers, 3 shelves. £20. Contact 020 8291 6258 or 07921 679224.

Bookshelves. Beech, 5 shelves. £15. Contact 020 8291 6258 or 07921 679224.

Storage trolley. Purple, 4 drawers, plastic. £5. Contact 020 8291 6258 or 07921 679224.

Cabinet. Multi-storage, 2 shelves, 2 cupboards. £25. Contact 020 8291 6258 or 07921 679224.

Wall clock. Silver. £5. Contact 020 8291 6258 or 07921 679224.

White bin. £5. Call 0208 291 6258/07921 679 224. Contact 020 8291 6258 or 07921 679224.

Childcare

Babysitter. Responsible 19-year-old working as a teaching assistant looking for babysitting work. Has own transport. Evenings only. Contact Catherine on 07955 657062.

Registered childminder. Five years' experience. Horniman parent. Available for weekend babysitting. £8 per hour. Call Renee on 07515 554795.

Services

Reflexology treatments. Focusing on improving wellbeing and general health. Please mention you saw the ad. in the Horniman newsletter and you'll receive a £10 discount. Normal price £30. Treatments available in your own home or in mine. Contact Louise Villeneau 020 8699 9598.

Bespoke hand-made roman blinds. Whether you are looking for that all important blackout blind for the nursery or just want to update the look in your home, roman blinds are a smart, unfussy and stylish treatment for windows. I can help you get the look you require with minimal effort on your part and the freedom to choose your own fabric. Visit mylovenest.co.uk or call Josie on 07531 247999 or email mylovenest@mac.com.