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We have had a very exciting two weeks preparing for World Book Day. Every child in the school has made an individual book and nearly 50 children entered our 'Story Shoe' competition. The quality of the entries were outstanding with many very creative and novel ideas. Well done to everyone who entered. A few children have told us that they still have shoes to bring in - we look forward to seeing them on Monday. Every child who submitted a story shoe will receive a certificate.

The entries were judged by Justine Crow from Bookseller Crow and she awarded the following children with book vouchers:

KS1 - Cosmo Boyd Esposito and Tom & Joe Garner

KS2 - Eleanor Leaver and Eash Abdul Matheen

All of the story shoe entries will be displayed at Bookseller Crow from Monday. We will also try to get as many pictures of the shoes as possible on the school website. The address of the book shop is as follows:

Booksellers Crow
50 Westow Street
London SE19 3AF

Thank you to Judy El Sayed and Debbie Swyer for running such a successful book shop all week. Over 180 vouchers were exchanged or part exchanged for books.

EVENTS

We had a good turn out for Dads' Breakfast this morning. We were also pleased to see so many people at World Book Day Assembly.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

We usually hold two assemblies at the end of the spring term, one for KS1 and one for KS2. This year we are holding one assembly that will involve KS1 and KS2. The assembly will take place on Wednesday 1st April at 9.30am.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best classes at getting to school on time this week were YR2 and Reception with only 1 late each.

VISITING AUTHOR

To conclude our book week celebrations the children will be visited by a local author of children's books - Gareth P Jones. Gareth is the author of the Dragon Detective Agency series. He will be sharing a story and signing books that can be purchased on the day. The books will be sold on Monday at a discount price of £3.50 in the dining area from 8am. Please ensure the children have the correct change.

STAFF NEWS

We were pleased to welcome Errol back to school this week. Classes requiring cover next week are as follows:

Wed: Reception Nawal Shamkhi

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers and have a collection box in the main entrance of the school. We hope to collect as many as possible and these will be used to purchase sports equipment for the school.

PTA NEWS

Well Woman Evening

Come and enjoy an evening of pampering and relaxation at our Well Woman Evening on Thursday 12th March 7 - 9pm. The following taster sessions will be available on the evening:

- Reflexology
- Indian head massage
- Belly dancing
- Homeopathy
- Massage therapy
- Alexander technique

Tickets are £5 each and include one treatment. Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office with the correct payment.

We are also looking for volunteers to deliver flyers for the above event locally. If you are interested in helping please let the PTA know by leaving a message at the school office or emailing: pta@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk.

Table Sale

The PTA will be holding a table sale on Saturday 28th March from 9.30am - 12.30pm. A number of table spaces have been booked already, if you would like to reserve a table space please complete and return the slip below to the school office. Tables can be set up from 9am.

PTA Contact Sheet

The most up to date PTA contact sheet will accompany this newsletter which gives details of PTA committee members and class representatives. This is also available on the school website.

GOVERNORS NEWS

Traditionally at Horniman, in addition to the sub committee meetings that happen during the school year, the Full Governing Body has met once a term to perform its duties. The Agenda for these meetings are set by Lewisham Council (as it does for all schools) to ensure we fulfil all our legal requirements.

To ensure that we are able to give our school aims sufficient focus we have decided to hold 2 additional Strategic Full Governing Body meetings a year, the first of which took place on Monday 2nd March. The Agendas for these meetings will be set by us and the focus will be developing and improving our school.

During our first strategic meeting we agreed to re organise the Sub committees of the Governing Body which we believe will assist in decision making and focus. We now have 3 main sub committees as follows;-Learning, Achievement and Pupil Welfare; Finance, Personnel and Staff welfare and Premises/Health and Safety. We reviewed the targets and long term priorities of the School Improvement Plan; and determined how decisions are made and can be delegated in the running of the school.

Additionally we have identified the need to improve the marketing of Horniman and have asked that the communication group focus on updating the school prospectus and website. Parents and members of the school community will soon be invited to contribute knowledge, experience and ideas to the communication group.

Table Sale - Saturday 28th March/Well Woman Evening - Thursday 12th March

I would like to reserve a table. My name is _____ and my contact number is _____

I would like to purchase _____ tickets @ £5 each and enclose a total of £_____

Child's Class _____ Child's Name _____



Horniman Community Noticeboard

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

waymanjc@gmail.com

Events

Twisted-vintage jewellery sale. Friday 13th of March, from 9-2pm, at 75 Horniman Drive, London, SE23 3BU. Evenings viewings are possible on request. Come and have a look at our latest collection of bracelets and necklaces, starting from £15... and why not get that very special gift for Mother's day...? Also, for those who are not aware yet... we also customize pieces, by reviving old jewellery of yours... just think of that necklace, ring or bracelet you got given by a person you love, but it wasn't quite your style... so it ended up in a box... safely tucked into the back of a drawer... we can revive THAT very piece, by integrating it into a piece of your taste and style... making it a truly unique piece for you. If that sounds interesting to you, then please bring your treasures along to our next open house, or contact us via e-mail to arrange to meet another time. Caroline and Brigitte (Y1 parents).

Wanted

Horniman School Uniform. A minimum of 10 people are required to order new pieces of uniform. My son needs a new sweatshirt. If you are thinking of ordering some too, please contact Lisa on lisasuter@gmail.com or 07803 045706 so I can arrange the order.

For Sale

Large dry-wipe whiteboard. Can be screwed to the wall. Size approx 120cm by 145cm. Must be collected. We live by EJ Carpets on Perry Vale. Free. Call Jo on 07765 153463.

Childcare

Help needed. Can anyone help with lifts to school/walk to school for Esme in y3 for the last 2 weeks of term from Tues 24th March? We live at the top of Perry Vale (next to EJ Carpets) just on the South Circular. I'm having operation on my foot that means no driving or walking. Call Jo on 0776 515 3463.

Childcare available. Highly recommended, Registered Childminder has a temporary space from August 2009 to March 2010. Three days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. I am also able to do odd days, so mums can have a day to themselves as and when needed. I can pick up and drop your children off at your home. Contact Renee Rosie on 07515 554795.

Services

Reliable, friendly Turkish au pair is available for babysitting, cleaning, ironing and dog walking in the Forest Hill/Sydenham area. Available weekday evenings and weekends. References available. Call Meltem on 07547 015889.

Personal Training for individuals and groups who have a range of fitness levels from beginners to advanced. Areas tackled include weight management, toning, improving fitness level and sports specific targets, such as distance running. Also offer exercise using boxercise and circuit training. Phone Bassey on 020 86130305 or 07932 012847. Bassey will be offering sample sessions at the Well Woman Evening this Thursday.

Reflexology. Annabel Green MAR offers treatment for an individual's total health, balancing the body's systems and reducing stress levels for overall well-being. Full member of the Association of Reflexologists, full professional indemnity insurance. £10 discount for Horniman families. Contact Annabel Green MAR 07769 906747. Annabel will be offering sample reflexology treatments at the Well Woman Evening this Thursday.

Holiday Lets

Italy. Delightful 2 double bed rustic house on edge of hill-top village near Imperia (Liguria) available to let. 20 min drive to sea, good walking. 2 hours Nice/Genoa. £500-800pcm. Available from May-October. Long lets preferred. Not suitable for small children. Email Lvilleneau@aol.com or call 020 86999598.