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It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at our Maths Workshops this morning. We hope you enjoyed the morning and found it useful. Thank you to Hannah Brown, Penny Topsom and Rosanne Posner for organising the morning and to all the children who demonstrated some of the different strategies so well. Please remember that there will be no Maths Workshop or crèche next Friday.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We have had an excellent turnout at our class assemblies this term. Well done to all the classes. We finished the term with our Reception Class assembly this morning. They performed brilliantly - well done Reception. Please remember our Spring Assembly takes place on Wednesday 1st April at 9.30am. All parents and carers are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

CLUB NEWS

Please remember that this week was the last week of clubs for the spring term. There will be **NO** clubs next week with the exception of Polish Club and a Drama Club performance. Please ensure that you have made arrangements for your child to be collected at the end of the school day. Could you please ensure that outstanding payments for club places are made by Monday 30th March. Clubs for the summer term start in the week beginning Monday 27th April.

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club will be performing 'Seven Pomegranate Seeds' on Thursday 2nd April at 4pm. Parents and carers of Drama Club children are invited to attend.

GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club will be starting again next term and will run on a Wednesday evening. Priority places are given to children in YR3 and YR4. Please fill in the slip overleaf if you would like your child to be considered for the club.

FOOTBALL UPDATE

Congratulations to our YR5 team who showed great spirit and teamwork on Saturday morning. They recovered from a heavy loss in the first game to play a very exciting second game which ended 0-0.

CRICKET UPDATE

Congratulations to the Cricket Team who came 2nd in the competition which was held at Prendergast on Monday. Well done to Deneshan who was voted the best player.

POLISH CLUB

Unfortunately Asia was unwell this week. The Polish Club trip to the museum will now take place next Thursday lunchtime.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Violin lessons will take place on Tuesday and please can violin players remember to bring their instruments to school on Wednesday for Spring Assembly.

HORNIMAN CHESS SPRING TERM REPORT 2009

The 2nd Kent qualifying leg of the Champions League Tournament for schools was held at Langley Park Boy's School in Beckenham on 28th February. The 1st team of Sam Hyatt, Alex Henderson (captain), Tomi Adepegba and Elian Al-Sabti performed well in a tough competition to finish 8th out of 18 teams. Our 2nd team of Zac Downes (captain), Celeste Cardew, Alfie Blagg and Rebecca Stowe finished 11th and qualified for the 2nd team finals (Chess FA Cup) for the first time which will be held at Coulsdon in the Summer. In the Individual Schools Chess Challenge event Timilehin Adepegba was 13th out of 23 competitors and Patrick Gwyther finished in an excellent 8th place. All received medals for their efforts well done!

The English Chess Challenge 2009 qualifying event was hard fought. This event is an individual event where over 90 schools take part. Prizes are distributed for points gained throughout the tournament. Qualifiers for the finals to be held at Coulsdon in the Summer are:- Elian Al-Sabti, Timilehin Adepegba, Tomi Adepegba, Ruby Robinson, Celeste Cardew, Rebecca Stowe, Jay Bruggy and Sam Hyatt. The trophy for the winner of the tournament will be presented on finals day. As 3 tied for first place Sam, Elian and Tomi, at this time it is not clear who has won the trophy which will be decided on a tie break system.

The certificate for the most improved player for this term has been won jointly by the following:- Patrick Gwyther, Alfie Blagg, Jaden Carter and Aaron Villar Hauser.

For anybody interested in joining Chess Club. We meet on Tuesday between 12.30pm and 1.20pm contact the School Office for further details.

Kevin Bailey

English Chess Federation Accredited Coach

COMMUNITY ROOM

Our new room will be delivered tomorrow at 1.30pm after the Table Sale (windy weather allowing!).

SATURDAY MORNING GARDENING

We have arranged for the gardening morning to take place on Saturday 25th April. Please put the date in your diary if you would like to get involved. More details will follow after the Easter break.

VISITS

RECEPTION CLASS VISIT

The Reception class will be making a visit to St Thomas Moore Church next Thursday 2nd April as part of their RE studies. A letter will be sent home to parents and carers on Monday.

YR1 TRIP TO HORNIMAN PARK

YR1 will be visiting Horniman Park next Wednesday (weather permitting). The purpose of the visit is to carry out some observational painting as part of their art curriculum.

YR3 & YR4 TRIP

YR3 & 4 will be making a trip to the Ragged School Museum on Friday 3rd April.

PLAYSCHEME REMINDER

There are limited spaces left in our Easter Playscheme. Please contact Marsherie Josephs in the school office if you would like a place for your child. A timetable of events planned for Playscheme can be downloaded from the clubs section of the school website.

COMIC RELIEF DAY

Thank you to everyone who donated money for Comic Relief. We raised over £200.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be on display in the school playground on Monday afternoon. Could parents, carers and children check through for any missing items. All uncollected items will be taken to a local charity shop.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was YR4 with only one late. Well done YR4!

STAFF NEWS

Classes that require cover for next week are as follows:

Tues	YR5	James Cowlard
Wed	YR6	James Cowlard

PTA NEWS

Table Sale

The table sale tomorrow is fully booked, unless we have good weather, in which case we can accommodate some more people on the day for £5.00 a pitch. There will be lots of bargains to be had, both second hand gear and crafts, as well as refreshments including hot dogs available. Please bring along some biscuits or cakes to donate to the café if you can. The sale will open at 9am (8.30am for those wishing to set up) and will finish promptly at 12.30pm. Entry fee is 50p.

Dates for the diary

Saturday 25th April – Gardening Day – come and help spruce up the school grounds for spring

Thursday 21st May 7pm – Annual General Meeting to elect the committee. More details to follow next term. A crèche will be provided

Sunday 14th June – Sponsored Cycle Ride for parents, staff and carers

Friday 10th July – Summer Barbecue

We also hope to hold the popular Wine and Music evening event in the summer term. In the past we have had sponsorship from Majestic, Tesco and Waitrose. If anyone has any contacts in the wine trade, or with a local off-licence, could they get in touch with Truda Spruyt via:

pta@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk.

HORNIMAN COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Events

Vote Earth

Switch off your lights for earth hour this Saturday 28th March, 8.30-9.30pm. Your light switch is your vote! Go to earthhour.org/voteearth to register your vote and do your bit for the planet. Let's get all Horniman's votes for the planet.

Services

Piano lessons

After school and Saturdays. All levels, beginners welcome. Contact Caroline Harris, Tel: 020 8692 8081 and 07905 27 45 77 or register online at: <https://carolineharris.musicteachershelper.com>.

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 deborahandrews.co.uk. Deborah teaches textiles every week at the Horniman ASC.

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

GARDENING CLUB

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

I would like my child to be considered for Gardening Club.

Signed: _____

Date: _____