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SPRING ASSEMBLY

It was good to see so many people at our Spring Assembly. The children performed really well after only three weeks of practice. It was a lovely event. It has been great to have Errol back after his absence at the beginning of term. There were some excellent individual and group performances.

COMMUNITY ROOM

The arrival of our new room created a lot of excitement on Saturday afternoon. Thank you to Tiffany Paul for providing pictures for the school website. The new room will be open for use at the beginning of term. It is officially an After School Club and Playscheme room. During the day it will be used for small group work and as a meeting room. Marsherie will be based in the room on a Thursday and Friday morning. Our Friday morning crèche will be moving to the community room. The PTA are also planning to set up a regular coffee morning for parents and carers to attend after reading workshops. If you would like to use the crèche on a Friday morning please can you ensure that Marsherie knows in advance. It is important that we adhere to the recommended staffing ratios for under 5s. The crèche is becoming increasingly popular and we now have a regular Friday morning group.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

At the beginning of May new play equipment is being installed in the main playground and also in the raised part of the reception playground. Work is beginning on the adventure play and woodland area above the Reception playground over the Easter break.

GARDENING NEWS

Compost bins, a new shed and a green house are being installed during the first week of term. A big thank you to Maggie Hammond for organising the project. Don't forget gardening morning on Saturday 25th April.

EVENTS

We have some exciting community projects planned for the summer term. YR3 and YR4 will be working with a local artist to help improve our school environment. They will be planning landscaping of the area outside the new room and will also be improving the pond area and developing some art features for the amphitheatre. This is part of their topic on the local environment.

Following the visit from a group of Brazilian headteachers in the Autumn Term we will be establishing links with a school in the state of Tocantins. Our children will be exchanging information with children in Brazil. YR5 and YR6 are producing a film about the local area and London which will be sent to Escola Estadual School.

TIMES BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

YR2 took part in a photo shoot today with BLURB, the character from the Times Books for Schools campaign. The report will be published in The Sunday Times on 19th April.

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

We are still collecting Sainsbury's vouchers. Please remember to bring them in and post them into the box by the school entrance.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was:

YR4 with only three lates.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to all those who booked a table and came along to the table sale. We raised £260!

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break. **School starts again on Tuesday 21st April.** Please remember that all term dates are on the school website.

**HORNIMAN COMMUNITY
NOTICEBOARD**

The Lodge Coffee House in the Triangle. Now open! Serving breakfasts, paninis, hot and cold drinks, snacks, ice-creams and more. Come to Horniman Triangle Park today to try us out.

Wanted

Horniman School Uniform. We nearly have the minimum 10 people required to order new pieces of uniform. Please contact Lisa on lisasuiter@gmail.com or 07803 045706 if you would like to order some.

Childcare

In response to requests, here are all the babysitting ads in one place to cut out and keep...

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

Babysitting and cleaning. Friendly, reliable au pair available for babysitting and cleaning jobs. Please call Tiana on 07723 421876.

Registered childminder (with 5 years' experience) and Horniman parent available for weekend babysitting. £8 per hour. Call Renee on 07515 554795.

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.

For Sale

Hobby horse with real neigh only £7! +

pushalong dog £7. Two together £12. Call 020 86938081.

Abel & Cole fruit and veg deliveries. Available for collection at the school office on Wednesdays. Chose from a Veg Bag for £5, a Fruit Bag for £6.50, a Combi Bag (fruit and veg) for £7. A proportion of the cost goes to the school. If you're interested, contact Tiffany (Nancy's mum Yr1) on tiffanypaul@ntlworld.com or 07989 384342.

Easter 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 and Next.

Services

Alfie and Daniel's car wash. Horniman Primary pupils offer this cheap service: Inside: £3, Outside: £3, Both £5. Simply call 07503 658752 to book a slot. Please keep our details!

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>

Half-price acupuncture at The Barry Road Clinic. Special offer for Horniman School pupils, parents, staff and friends until the end of May - the first consultation and treatment for half price (£30 instead of £60 for adults, and £15 instead of £30 for children under 16). Subsequent treatments are £40 and £25 for adults and children respectively. Call Nick Williamson to arrange a free 20-minute consultation to see if acupuncture is likely to help you. The Barry Road Clinic, 15 Barry Road, East Dulwich, SE22. Contact Number: 07986 433960. Website: www.nick-willamson.co.uk.