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## TERM PLANS

A copy of the term plans and home learning activities for each class have been sent out with this week's newsletter. The plans can also be found on the school website in the class pages. Interesting and challenging home learning activities have been set for this term. We look forward to seeing the children's work.

## GARDENING MORNING

We had a very enjoyable and productive gardening morning last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who attended. We are hoping to repeat the event in a few weeks time.

The base for our new gardening shed and greenhouse was built this week.

## CLIMBING FRAMES

We are having two new climbing frames installed, one in the reception playground and one in the main playground. Both will be installed by half term.

## ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER POST

Last week Hannah Brown was appointed to the permanent position of Assistant Headteacher at Horniman - congratulations to Hannah. Her responsibilities include: staff development, curriculum co-ordinator and daily organisation. She will continue in her role as KS2 co-ordinator. We now have two assistant headteachers; Judith Wales has responsibility for special needs and inclusion.

## PEER MEDIATORS

We are currently recruiting new YR5 peer mediators. This is a very responsible role within the school. A rota of peer mediators work at playtimes, helping children to resolve incidents and disputes. Our current peer mediators have carried out an excellent job over the last two years.

Any YR5 children who are interested in applying need to return their application forms to Emily Wallis by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Members of School Council will be on the interview panel.

## HALF TERM PLAYScheme

Playscheme will be running again this half term from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. If you are interested in booking a place for your child; a slip will accompany next week's newsletter to apply for a place.

## GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time again this week was: Reception with two lates. Very well done Reception!

## STAFF NEWS

The following class will require cover next week:  
Wednesday YR4 James Cowlard

## PTA NEWS

The next PTA meeting will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in the new Community Room.

### PTA Annual General Meeting

The AGM will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm. There will be a crèche available. A letter giving further details will be sent to parents and carers on Tuesday. We will also be sending home an information sheet about different roles within the PTA.

Truda Spruyt will be standing down as PTA Chair after nearly four years. Truda has been very successful in leading the PTA and I would like to thank her on behalf of everyone at Horniman for her hard work. Both Truda and myself would be happy to meet with anyone who would be interested in being considered for this important role.

## Horniman Community Noticeboard

To place a free item on the noticeboard, email [waymanjc@gmail.com](mailto:waymanjc@gmail.com) or hand a note to Jo (Benjamin's mum, Y1)

### Events

**Walworth Poetry Evening.** 8pm, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May (and every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) at Liam Og's Pub, 374 Walworth Rd, SE17 (176 bus from Forest Hill stops nearby). Bring a poem. Come and listen. Free entry. All welcome. Contact Janet (Dulcie's mum in YR1) for further details.

**Horniman Coffee Morning.** Every Friday 9.30am-10.30am in the new Community Room. Tea/coffee/biscuits/cake – for a small donation. All welcome.

### Services

**Boxercise and Circuit Training Classes** on Saturdays. Commencing May 9<sup>th</sup> 9-10am at the Harris School Sports Centre. £42 for 6 sessions, but can also attend for drop-in or taster sessions. Also Personal Training for individuals and groups. Call Bassey (Register of Exercise Professionals Level 3 Advanced) on 020 86130305 or 07932 012847.

### Holiday Lets

**Charming stone house on edge of Italian hill town in Western Liguria/Italian Riviera.** One double bedroom and one twin (sleeps 4). Ideal for exploring the local historic towns, beaches, walking and biking. 80km Nice Airport/100 km Genoa airport. Available July/August and October. £250-350 per week. Email [Lvil-leneau@aol.com](mailto:Lvil-leneau@aol.com) or call 020 86999598.

### Announcements

**Forest Hill Swimming Pools Campaign.** You should all have received a consultation questionnaire. You can read more about the proposals and the campaign to keep the swimming pools in Forest Hill at <http://keepswimming.notlong.com>.

**YR1 contact sheet.** Please give your updated contact details, especially email addresses, to Jo (Benjamin's mum) before half-term.