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WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next week is Walk to School Week. Pupils, staff and parents/carers will be encouraged to enjoy the social aspects of walking with this year's Walk 'n' Talk theme. Children will be bringing home a diary and a leaflet about the event. If you normally travel to school by car; you could participate by driving part of the way and walking the rest. We will be running a competition during Walk to School Week and children will be asked to write a song, rap or story based on their walk to school. There will be a winner from each class.

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

The European Elections will be taking place after half term on Thursday 4th June. A portacabin will be placed in the school car park and the school will remain open as usual.

YR6 SATS

YR6 children took their KS2 SATs this week. I would like to congratulate them for working so hard.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best classes at getting to school on time this week were: **Reception and YR4** with only one late each. Well done Reception and YR4!

STAFF NEWS

The following classes will require cover next week:

Tues: YR5 James Cowlard

This week we have said goodbye to Roy, our kitchen assistant, who has moved on to work at Chelsea Football Club. I would like to thank Roy for all his hard work and wish him well in his new job.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

Thank you to everyone for sending in Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Sainsburys will be issuing the vouchers until the 3rd June and we will need all remaining vouchers to be in school by the end of June.

PTA NEWS

The **PTA Annual General Meeting** will be taking place on Thursday 21st May at 7.00pm. We need as many parents and carers as possible to attend. A crèche will be available.

The **Sponsored Cycle Ride** for parents and carers has been planned for Sunday 21st June. A 20 mile route starting at school and ending in a local park is being devised.

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

TEACHERS 2 PARENTS

Many of you will have received a text message from the school on Monday as part of the text messaging service we are currently trialling. To ensure that we have up to date mobile phone numbers, we will be sending a letter home next week asking you to check your contact information.

Horniman Community Noticeboard

To place a free item on the notice board, email waymanjc@gmail.com or hand a note to Jo (Benjamin's mum, Y1)

For Sale

Maclaren (Volo) pushchair. Dark red colour, with its own bag attached, in good condition + **Bob-the-Builder boots**, size 12, never been worn. £10 for both. Call 020 8314 4827 or e-mail filiz.turnator@sky.com.

Ikea Spanstig storage unit. Comprising 1 drawer, a front opening and a top opening space. It is the shape of a gymnastics' vault with black padded top surface. H 76cm W 74cm D 52cm. VGC. Free 07710 541936.

Events

Dulwich Festival – Finale weekend. Plenty of events for children including the Dulwich Park Fair on Sunday 12-6pm. See www.dulwichfestival.co.uk/2009/calendar.asp for further details.

Dulwich Festival Artists' Open House Weekend. Twisted Vintage Jewellery opens its door to the public again this weekend. So why not pop in to see our latest brightly coloured summer collection and then carry on from here to see other artists and their work around this area? (See Dulwich festival website for details, or pick up a pink booklet from the office.) We are open on the 16-17th of May from 11-6pm, at 75 Horniman Drive, SE23 3BU. We are looking forward to seeing you. Caroline & Brigitte. P.S. you could also bring your own treasures, for us to revive them for you!

Stories in the Woods - Sydenham Hill Woods. We invite you to our drama sessions in Sydenham Hill Woods. Inspired by stories and games we will turn the forest into our fantasyland, play different characters and let the scenery become our place of inspiration. In a respectful way we will experience the forest with our senses and have a playful time outdoors. Introductory Session: 21st May 4:15-5:45 pm. £4 per child. Week Long Project - May half term: Tuesday to Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm. £30 per child. Meeting point is Sydenham Hill Station. For more information or to book a place call Green Shoes Arts on 07507 355646 or visit www.greenshoesarts.com/communityprojects.

Services

Bouncy Castle Hire. Add a bit of bounce to your party. Reasonable rates. Call 020 3183 1058 or 07738 259755.

Piano lessons. After school and Saturdays. All levels, beginners welcome. Contact Caroline Harris. Tel: 020 8692 8081. 07905 274577 or register online at <https://carolineharris.musicteachershelper.com>.

Boxercise and Circuit Training Classes on Saturdays 9-10am at the Harris School Sports Centre.