



KS2 OUTINGS

On Tuesday 30th June the whole of KS2 were out of school on a number of different trips. YR6 attended the second day of the 'Big YR6 Event', some YR5 children attended the David Beckham Academy as explained below and the remainder joined YR3 and YR4 in Dulwich Park. At the park every child took a ride on a Banana Bike funded through our school travel plan budget.

BIG YR6 EVENT

On Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June YR6 went to St George's Church to take part in the 'Big YR6 Event'. This event has been organised by the extended services co-ordinators for our collaborative schools, to address children's concerns over their transition to secondary school. At the event children took part in a range of activities such as: samba drumming, arts and crafts, drama and circus skills. The children then took part in a debate where they could ask questions to current YR7 pupils from Sydenham Girl's School.

'We thoroughly enjoyed this experience. It has cured our worries about going to secondary school'

Rahul Brahmabhatt and Elsa Geyer

NATIONAL ART WEEK

As part of art celebration across London; YR5 have been invited to attend an art workshop and theatre show at Alleyn's School on Thursday afternoon.

RECEPTION CLASS CHICKS

As many of you may be aware; reception have been incubating and looking after baby chicks. The chicks have grown considerably and have gone to spend the weekend with Trudie Watkins (teaching assistant) before their return to the farm on Monday.

COMMUNICATION GROUP MEETING

The Communication Group met this morning to discuss ideas for the update of the school prospectus and the school website. If you have any ideas that you would like the committee to consider; please email them to Suzy on admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

On Sunday 14th June 2009, 3 YR3 girls completed the Race for Life held at Crystal Place Sports Stadium. Well done to Josie, Amber and Becky who proudly brought in their medals to show everyone. The team consisted of 15 members who raised nearly £3,000 for breast cancer research.

DAVID BECKHAM ACADEMY

16 children from YR5 attended the David Beckham Academy on Tuesday 30th June. They took part in challenges such as: naming body parts and taking pulse rates. Following this they took part in team building exercises and played in a short football tournament. James Deane received the David Beckham award for 'Player of the Day'.

REPORTS EVENING

Reports Evenings take place next week on Wednesday 8th July and Thursday 9th July (Monday 13th July for Reception). Meeting times have been allocated for all parents and carers who have returned their slips. If you have not received a meeting time please contact your child's class teacher.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting has been planned for Monday 13th July at 2pm in the Community Room.

Summer Barbecue – Friday 11th July – 6pm – 9pm

The Summer Barbecue will take place on Friday 11th July from 6pm - 9pm. We have made the event accessible for everyone – minimum entrance fee £1 (adult) and 50p (children) – pay on the door. We are now asking for your help to make this the biggest summer night of the school year.

We need: **Auction of promises** – offers of prizes to be auctioned on the night (8.30pm – 9pm) from cooking dinner for 2 to a beach hut by the sea. **Cakes** – cakes from around the world (to be dropped off at the cake stall on the night). **Time** – only half an hour of your time to come and help (from 5pm – 9pm) - could be setting equipment up to helping on one of the stalls.

Please complete the slip on the overleaf with your offer of help and return it to the school office.

Sponsored cycle ride

Please check out the PTA web page where photos of our brave cyclists have been posted. Could those who took part please hand in sponsorship money and forms to the office asap. We have one bag of money and no form so please bring both together.

LAST WEEK OF CLUBS

All clubs end next week (W/E: 10/7/09) with the exception of Guitar Club which will continue for one more week due to their late start. Please check that you have made payment for the clubs your child attends. We would like all payments for Clubs, ASC and Breakfast Club made in full by the end of term. Please make sure that your child is collected from school at 3pm unless you have booked a place in Playtime Club. I would like to thank all club leaders for their contribution to the school this year. We will be offering a comprehensive range of clubs again next year. Over 80% of children in the school are attending at least one club each week.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all borrowed library books to the school by Wednesday 8th July. KS1 children will need to give their books to the class teachers.

Horniman Community Noticeboard

To place a free item on the notice board, email waymanic@gmail.com
or hand a note to Jo (Benjamin's mum, YR1)

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Jude Goddard who will be starting an apprenticeship in gardening at Kew in August. This is an excellent achievement; there are only 5 places allocated each year. Sadly, this means that Jude will be leaving us. We wish him every success with his new job. We will be advertising for a new gardener in September.

The following classes will require cover next week:
Wed (PM): YR4 James Cowlard

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was: **YR2** with a brilliant zero lates. Very well done YR2!

PLAYSCHEME

We are running Playscheme as usual over the Summer Holidays; from Thursday 23rd July to Friday 14th August. Places are now available upon request. A full day (9am - 5.45pm) will cost £12 for ASC users and £7 for a half day session (9am-1.30pm or 2pm-5.45pm). For non ASC users a full day will cost £14, a half day will cost £8 and Wednesdays (trip day) will cost £20. A timetable showing events planned for Playscheme has been uploaded to the school website; it can be found by clicking on the clubs section. If you would like further information regarding Playscheme; please contact Marsherie Josephs on 020 8699 3190 (1pm - 3pm) or m.josephs@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk. Please complete the slip below.

KS2 PERFORMANCES

Please note that the KS2 performances take place at the following times:
Tuesday 14th July - 2pm
Wednesday 15th July - 7pm *(not 6pm as previously stated)*

For Sale

Little Tikes Junior Activity Gym. Toddler gym for climbing, sliding, crawling and peek-a-boo fun. Compact for indoor or outdoor play. Assembles without hardware. It looks like a 3D jigsaw puzzle with a slide. Well used but many years left in it yet. See it at www.elc.co.uk/toy/little-tikes-junior-activity-gym. RRP £80. For sale at £10. Text 07940 458864.

Hippo Sandpit. Bright green, sturdy hippo-shaped sandpit with lid. Two little seats inside. Faded since living in the garden. Also, two unopened bags of play sand. £5 without sand, £7 with. Text 07940 458864.

Seven Ikea Borjè Dining Chairs. Shaker style. Birch with removable blue seat covers in need of a wash. In reasonable condition. £10 job lot. Text 07940 458864.

Events

Walworth Poetry Picnic. You are invited to celebrate summer on Tuesday 7th July starting at 8pm. Please bring poems, poets, food and drink. In Addington Square, Burgess Park (just off the Walworth Rd) - if it's raining, see you in the Old Red Lion Pub, Walworth Rd.

Coffee mornings. Still every Friday in the Community Room at 9.30am. It would be lovely to see more people attending. Very friendly and welcoming.

Services

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>.

PTA SUMMER BARBEQUE - Friday 10th July 6-9pm

Name: _____ Phone number: _____
Email: _____ Child's Name and Class: _____

Auction of Promises: _____ *(please state promise)*

Cake: Yes No *(please circle)*

Half an hour of time: _____ *(please specify time)*

Horniman Summer Playscheme 2009

Thursday 23rd July - Friday 14th August

Child's name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Carers' Name: _____ Contact no.: _____

Days required (please circle as appropriate)

Mon 27th July
Full day
Half day AM/PM

Tues 28th July
Full day
Half day AM/PM

Wed 29th July
Full day only

Thurs 23rd July
Full day
Half day AM/PM

Thurs 30th July
Full day
Half day AM/PM

Fri 24th July
Full day
Half day AM/PM

Fri 31st July
Full day
Half day AM/PM

Mon 3rd Aug
Full day
Half day AM/PM

Tues 4th Aug
Full day
Half day AM/PM

Wed 5th Aug
Full day only

Thurs 6th Aug
Full day
Half day AM/PM

Fri 7th Aug
Full day
Half day AM/PM

Mon 10th Aug
Full day

Tues 11th Aug
Full day

Wed 12th Aug
Full day only

Thurs 13th Aug
Full day

Fri 14th Aug
Full day