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We have come to the end of another very busy and productive school year. The performance of 'Cleopatra' this week encapsulated the confidence and enjoyment that our children have for learning and school life. A huge thank you to Errol and all the staff involved in putting such a wonderful performance together.

The Tuesday performance was attended by the Mayor who had come to mark Mrs Marley's 36 year contribution to the school - an amazing achievement.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, parents & carers and governors of the school for the support and commitment they have shown this academic year.

SUMMER BARBECUE

The Summer Barbecue was a lovely end to the year and raised over £2,000 for the school. The event was very well attended by staff, parents, governors and the local community. Many of those who came commented on what an enjoyable evening they had. For anyone who didn't catch the results of the staff v parents football and netball matches; the results were as follows:

Football:	1 st game	staff 3	parents 0
	2 nd game	staff 4	parents 1
Netball:		staff 5	parents 2

I am sure everyone involved in the above games are already looking forward to more matches next year!

Alex Henderson won the raffle 'Headteacher for the Day'. Alex will take up post on Wednesday 22nd July.

NEW COMMUNITY ROOM

The new Community Room has already made a big difference to the quality of learning opportunities in the school by providing a lovely space in which to work. It is currently being used for philosophy lessons, small group work and after school clubs.

NEW YEAR 3 PARENTS/CARERS

Please remember that the school day starts 5 minutes earlier at 8.50am and finishes at 3.00pm. YR3 children line up under the covered way at the beginning of the school day and are collected from the playground (near the slope entrance) at the end of the day.

NEW YEAR 1 PARENTS/CARERS

At the beginning of the school day children in YR1 line up in the playground under the covered way where they are collected by their class teacher. This arrangement will be talked through and practised with the children so that they know what to do in September. Because of congestion in the building we ask that parents do not enter the class room with the children at the beginning of the school day. Emily is available for quick messages when she collects the children at 8.55am. YR1 children are collected from the right hand door to the reception class playground at the end of the day.

SPONSORED WALK

Congratulations to the all the children who took part in the Sponsored Walk on Friday afternoon. A special mention to the reception class for completing their first Sponsored Walk and the YR6 children who partnered them. Every child will receive a certificate to show that they took part in the event. Please can any money raised be sent in to the school office by Wednesday.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time last week was: **YR1** with only one late. Very well done to YR1!

EXTENDED SERVICES

Since Horniman took over the running of After School Club; we have managed to keep the fees the same. Overall the costs have not risen in six years. Due to rising staff costs we are now in a position where we must increase fees. This will take effect from September and the new charges will be as follows:
After School Club: £8 per evening & £6 for siblings
Breakfast Club will remain the same (£2 per day) and Playscheme will rise from October half term.

CLUBS

Could all outstanding payments for any school clubs be made before the end of term. Individual reminders will be sent home today. A letter detailing clubs for September will be sent home during the first week of term. Clubs will be again during the week commencing Monday 21st September.

AND FINALLY ...

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and restful Summer Holiday. **Term begins again for children on Monday 7th September.**

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)

Information

Save the Bees. If you are concerned about the decline in bees then visit the Soil Association website - www.soilassociation.org and sign the petition. You will see a cute little animated film about bees - get your children to watch it! Bees are crucial and pesticides are killing them off.

For Sale

Yellow Moon arts and crafts.
You received our latest brochure in your child's book bag last week. We are a unique fundraising online store that offers you great value arts and crafts, educational and fun products, and at the same time raises vital funds for your school. Visit www.yellowmoon.org.uk and enter SHO1261 or Horniman Primary School at the checkout where they will receive up to 25% cashback.

Tuition

French Tuitions. After school and Saturdays. One-to-one sessions or small groups. Ideal for beginners, with a fun approach to French with games and songs, and intermediate (GCSE level) or advanced (A level revision). Also, conversations in French for adults only. Classes will start in September 2009. For more info, please contact Karen on 07828 971025. Alternatively, karen.murat@lineone.net. Merci et a bientot.

Piano lessons. JULY SPECIAL – free trial lesson in July for pupils considering lessons in September. After school and Saturdays. Beginners welcome. Caroline Harris, Tel: 020 8692 8081/07905 274577 or register online at <https://carolineharris.musicteachershelper.com>. NEW FROM SEPTEMBER: flute lessons.

Wanted

Part-time book-keeper. Flexible hours. 2-3 hours a week. £20 an hour. Must be familiar with Sage Instant Accounts. Please contact : catherine.hyatt@btinternet.com

To Let

Studio space to let. At the heart of Havelock Walk artist community in Forest Hill. Ideal for designers and creative minds with the possibility to be part of our exciting Open Studios. Please contact Karen on 07828 971025 or contact me at karen.murat@lineone.net for more information. Thank you.

Childcare

Child care and babysitting during school summer holidays. Our au pair Katalin, who looks after Max in Year 1 and his younger sister Charlotte, is available to look after children during school hours (0900-1500, although flexible) and baby/child sit over the school summer holiday. She has been with us since January 2009 and has been very good. She can cook, read, write and play with my kids. She is older than your normal au pair, which means she requires little supervision and can be trusted. She has the use of a car. What more can I say apart from I recommend her. Her rates are £40/day for looking after children during school hours and £7 per hour baby/child-sitting. If you are interested, please contact her directly on her mobile: 07535750286.

Childcare needed. As from September I need someone to collect my 2 children from Horniman School on Wednesday and Friday at 3.30pm and take them home and look after them until 7pm. If you are interested, please contact catherine.hyatt@btinternet.com

A huge thank you to
Jo Wayman
for co-ordinating the
Horniman Community
Notice board so
beautifully each week.!