



Horn Park
PRIMARY SCHOOL

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had an exciting week with lots of fantastic learning opportunities taking place.

Children in Year 3 visited the Southbank Centre to find out more about 'Gamelan Music'. Here they had the opportunity to try out an amazing range of percussion instruments and explore the centre.



Year 1 children visited the Heritage Centre this week. The children enjoyed learning about toys from the past. They took great delight in playing with some old favourites such as spinning tops, diablos, marbles, dolls and much, much more.

Children in both Reception and Nursery became archaeologists for the day, taking part in an excavation and discovering a number of dinosaur bones! Later on in the day they were visited by a Tyrannosaurus Rex who was found running around the school!



On Tuesday ten of our Year 5 children took part in an athletics competition at Sutcliffe Park. There were some outstanding performances in the long jump, javelin throw, 75m sprint and 600m run.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms. Bernard

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School closed for May Day
Monday 2nd May

Year 5 visit to the Natural History Museum
Wednesday 4th May

Year 2 visit to the Golden Hinde
Wednesday 4th May

Year 1 gardening morning
Wednesday 4th May

Willows Sharing Assembly
Friday 6th May

SATS exams week
Monday 9th May until
Thursday 12th May

Year 4 visit to the Natural History Museum
Wednesday 11th May

Albert Sharing Assembly
Friday 13th May

Swanage school jouney
Monday 16th May until
Friday 20th May

Attendance awards this week go to both Beeches and Lambeth Class
Overall attendance this week was 98.5%
The expectation for attendance is 96.5%

Our value this month is - Unity

Spanish phrase of the week:
***Tirallo a la papelera* - Put it in the bin**

WHAT HAVE WILLOWS CLASS BEEN LEARNING?

This term Willows class have been exploring the whole school topic 'Dinosaurs'. It all began when the children arrived at school after the Easter break to find mysterious footprints in the classroom.

We had a discussion as to what sort of creature might have made the footprints.



"It's got three claws on each foot"

Kai

"It's not the dinosaurs from the role play as the footprints are bigger than they are"

Yunus



Following this we watched a news report about a dinosaur on the loose, so we decided to follow the footprints to see if we could find the dinosaur.

"We need to tip toe so it doesn't hear us because it might eat us"

Riley

After finding the dinosaur we began to write a newspaper report which involved creating a character profile describing the dinosaur. We used lots of adjectives.

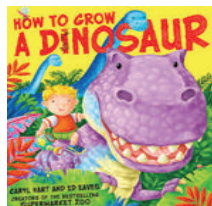
"It has sharp claws"

Kimia

"It has a long tail"

Luciano

In Literacy we have begun to read the book 'How to Grow a Dinosaur'. We discussed how things grow and what plants need to stay healthy. Following this we planted some seeds and are looking forward to watching the flowers grow.



"Flowers need water and sunshine"

Ruby

ARTS COUNCIL

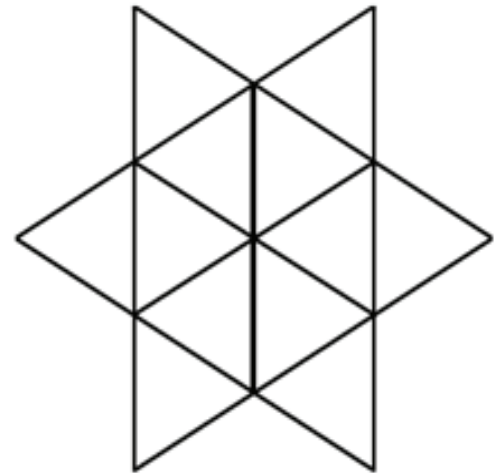
This term all year groups will be working towards creating some fantastic artwork for an upcoming exhibition on 27th June. Each child in the school will contribute a piece of artwork that they are proud of, which will be professionally framed and displayed throughout the day in our hall for staff and parents to see and even purchase! The children are very excited about becoming real artists and have been working hard on fantastic outcomes including dinosaur eye pastel drawings in year 4 and some lovely watercolour silhouettes in year 1.

We look forward to sharing the artwork on display in June.



CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

How many triangles can you see in this picture?



NOTICES

Please ensure you pay all outstanding money, including:

- After school clubs
- Trips
- Dinner money

Please remember to place all monies in a clearly labelled envelope and pass it to your child's class teacher.

Lunch Menu Week 1

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Thomas - Cherries	Eniola - Chelsea
Lily - Willows	Dominyka - Tower
Jada Patrice - Elms	Jack - Kew
Saraiyah - Maples	Abdiramin - Lambeth
Malia - Beeches	Brandon - Albert
Kami - Poplars	Talia - Richmond
	Alfie - Westminster

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