

# Weekly Newsletter 11th September 2020



Horn Park  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/ Carers,

After our first full week back in school, we would like to thank you once again for your continued support in ensuring new procedures are followed to maintain the safety of everyone accessing the school site.

In order to ease congestion in the playground, we have been asking parents not to enter the school site until a couple of minutes prior to their child's finish time. This has really helped with reducing the number of adults in the playground at any one time and we thank you for supporting us with this.

Given our current procedures in school, to ensure the safety of all, we will not be holding parents' evening in its normal format this term. Instead, we will be ensuring you have the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher over the phone. Should you then wish to have a follow up face to face appointment, this can be arranged with your teacher.

It feels like a long time until Christmas however, as we all know, it will be upon us before we know it. For the second year running, The Parents and Friends Association have arranged for the children of Horn Park to have the opportunity to design their own Christmas cards, which you will then be able to purchase at a later date, should you wish to.

Next week, your child will receive a template for a card which they can design at home and return to school by **Friday 9th October**. If you would then like to buy the card, you will receive information on how to order them. We are looking forward to seeing the children's creative designs.

As always, we welcome any feedback in relation to the new procedures in place so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

If you are not yet following us on Twitter, please follow the link on the school website to find out about the fantastic learning that has been taking place throughout the school.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Miss Crosland, Mrs Robinson and Mr Leslie

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Half Term:

Monday 26th - 30th October

### School INSET Days:

Monday 2nd November

### Nasal Flu Vaccine:

Wednesday 2nd December

### Our Value this month is

Honesty

### French phase of the week:

Lavez-vous les mains - Wash your hands



## SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING - ELM CLASS

This week in Elms class, we have loved being back with our friends after a period of time away from school. In English, we have started our topic on Fairy Tales and have been reading lots of different stories in class. Our writing focus is on Little Red Riding Hood and we have been doing some fantastic learning writing sentences with adjectives in them to describe her and the Wolf.



Our Maths focus this week has been grouping and sorting numbers within 10. To start the week, we worked collaboratively to sort shapes into different groups. We found that they be grouped either by colour or by the type of shape it is.



The children enjoyed their first Science lesson of the term on Materials. We learnt that material means what something is made from. The children went on a hunt around the classroom where they had to find different objects and state what material it was made from.

## ONLINE LEARNING

We continue to use Google Classroom to support children with their education. Teachers will carry on setting learning that was outlined in year group newsletters.



<https://classroom.google.com/>



<https://trockstars.com/>



<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>



<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

## MATHS CHALLENGE

### Jack's book

The pages of Jack's book are numbered from 1.



The page numbers have a total of 555 digits.

How many pages has the book?

How many of the digits are a 5?

## NOTICES

### After School Activities:

The online form has been emailed to all parents / carers. If you would like to apply for an after school activity, the online form must be submitted by Wednesday 16th September. <https://www.hornpark.greenwich.sch.uk/node/44>


**Nasal Flu Vaccine Form:** Please could completed forms be returned to the school by Tuesday 22nd September. Forms must be completed even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

**Chartwells Lunch Menu:** Please see the website for the Autumn term lunch menus: <https://www.hornpark.greenwich.sch.uk/node/36>

**Letters Home:** Please see the website for all letters that have been emailed to all Parents / Carers: <https://www.hornpark.greenwich.sch.uk/letters>

**Books:** Please, if you borrowed a book during lockdown, could you bring it back to school.

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**Lunch Menu – Week 1**