

Weekly Newsletter 19th December 2019



Horn Park
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents / Carers,

We come to the end of a busy term with children making so much progress in their learning and development. In the past week, festivities have been in full swing with Key Stage 2's evening performance of their Carol Concert being a marvellous success. Parents and children joined together in a rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas to round off a fantastic performance. Well done Key Stage 2 for your hard work.



Christmas Jumper Day raised money for good causes too with people looking festive in their woollen attire. Thank you to all the people who participated. Our Christmas discos were also well attended, raising money for the school. Children put on their best dancing clothes and cut their very best shapes on the dance floor. Thank you to the Parents and Friends of Horn Park for organising such a successful event.



Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children were treated to a pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk. They thoroughly enjoyed the performance and loved seeing the teachers join in too. What a great way to finish off a term!



Our Rock Steady performers gave the school a rocking assembly with a showcase of their work. Children sang along and applauded the hard work and practice the children had put into their performances. We obviously have some budding rock stars in our midst. ROCK ON!

Thank you to all Parents and Carers for your continued support this term. The children have settled in well to their year groups and are making great progress in everything they do. We wish you a very Merry and restful Christmas and we will see you in the new year on Tuesday 7th January.

Best wishes,

Ms Crosland and Mr Leslie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Sharing Assembly: (09.05am)

Starts next term

Last day of term

Thursday 19th December (school closes at 2pm -Children must be collected by an adult)

Christmas Break

Friday 20th Dec 2019 - Friday 3rd Jan 2020. **INSET Day: Monday 6th January.**
Children return to school Tuesday 7th January

Year 5 trip to Kew Gardens

Albert: Tuesday 14th January

Richmond: Tuesday 21st January

Year 2 trip to Queens House

Tuesday 14th January

Nursery Stay & Play

Wednesday 15th January 8:30 /12:30

Year 4 Young Voices Concert at the O2

Thursday 23rd January

Year 1 trip to Maritime Museum

Elms: Thursday 30th January

Maples: Friday 31st January

Year 4 trip to Tate Modern

Lambeth: Monday 3rd February

Kew: Tuesday 4th February

Year 6 trip to Bank of England

Blackfriars: Wednesday 5th February

Westminster: Monday 10th February

Reception trip to Woodlands Farm

Willows: Tuesday 11th February

Cherries: Wednesday 12th February

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE %

School's overall attendance this week was 93.5%. The National expectation for attendance is 96.5%



GOLD

Richmond with 96.7%



SILVER

Albert with 95.7%



BRONZE

Westminster & Tower with 95.3%

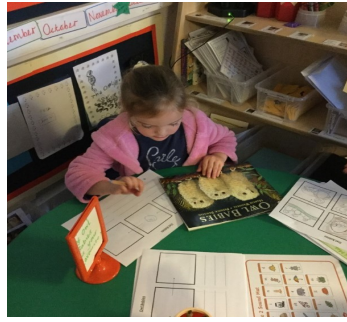
Our Value this month is
Forgiveness

French phase of the week:
Joyeux Noel - Merry Christmas



WHAT HAVE ELMS BEEN LEARNING THIS TERM?

This term, Willows Class have been learning about Day and Night. We started off by reading Owl Babies to help us understand nocturnal animals. We learnt how to retell stories without using the book and made our own story maps. After that we read Night Monkey Day Monkey which helped us to understand the differences between night time and daytime. The story also taught us how to create rhyming words!



Throughout the term we have used outdoor learning to observe the changes that occur during Autumn. We have been on Autumn walks to collect changing leaves and used these to help us write our own poems. We have also learnt about how to keep safe in the dark evenings by wearing bright clothes. We loved learning about how to cook safely too and made some delicious Christmas jam tarts!



In Maths, we have been learning about measurement and practiced using many types of equipment such as rulers, scales, cubes and jugs. We have learnt how to measure length, height, weight and capacity and investigated measuring things around our classroom.

NOTICES

Afterschool activities & Music Lessons:



Letters have been sent home confirming after school activity places. Afterschool activities & Music Lessons will start week commencing 13th January. Please make sure that payment for these activities are made online or with a barcode before the activities start to secure your child's place.

COMPASS NEWS

For latest news on other schools within the Compass, please see the link: <https://compass-partnership.uk/>



Please remember to follow us on **twitter** @hornparkschool and through your **Marvellous Me** app.



BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Meeting the needs of families and children

Alpha Childcare provide a breakfast and after school club at Horn Park for up to 40 children from 3-11 years old.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am - 9.00am on school days

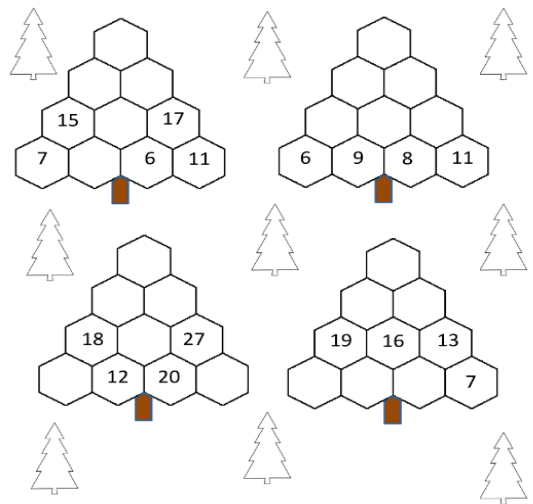
After School Club runs from 3.30pm - 6.30pm on school days

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MATHS CHALLENGE

• Each number is the total of the two numbers below it.



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Bobbie- Willows	Taiwo - Chelsea
Elsa- Cherries	Kimia- Lambeth
Samuel- Elms	Amaya - Kew
Yunis - Maples	Zoe - Richmond
Tilly - Beeches	Capri - Albert
Rokiyo - Poplars	Anastasia- Westminster
Alyssia - Tower	Maisie - Blackfriars
Malachi - Sycamore	Dedan - Millennium

Lunch Menu – Week 2