

# Weekly Newsletter 1st November 2019



**Horn Park**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a great half term. It was fantastic to see children ready and excited to get back to their learning this week and what a busy half term we have ahead of us!

Thank you to all the children who dressed in their own clothes on the last day of half term to help raise money towards buying our school minibus. We will soon be able to update you on how much we raised and what our minibus fund total currently stands at.



Children across the school this week have been celebrating Diwali and in Reception they enjoyed decorating their own Diya lamps.

We are very excited to announce that in the last week of half term, we achieved Dyslexia Friendly Status. This has been something we are very passionate about ensuring that we provide every child the opportunity to excel in their learning no matter what their barrier.

Classes this week have immersed themselves in their new texts which will inspire their writing this term. Year 6 launched their book club which brings children together before school to enjoy a book and discuss their opinions about themes and characters.

Just a reminder that if you or a family member has a business they would like to promote to the children and community then please get in touch with the office if you would like to be part of our Careers Fair on 19th November.



Have a great weekend

Miss Crosland and Mr Leslie

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Class Sharing Assembly: (09.05am)

Maples - Friday 8th November

Blackfriars - Friday 15th November

Albert - Friday 22nd November

### Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum

Monday 4th November

### Reception Stay & Play

Tuesday 5th November (9-9.30)

### Nursery Stay & Play (8.30 / 12.30)

Wednesday 6th November

### Year 6 trip to Bank of England

Blackfriars: Tuesday 5th November

Westminster: Monday 10th February

### Year 3 trip to Museum of London

Chelsea: Tuesday 5th November

Tower: Thursday 7th November

### School Photos (Individual & Siblings)

Thursday 7th November

### Year 2 Maritime Museum trip

Friday 8th November

### Anti Bullying Coffee Morning

Monday 11th November at 9.00am

### Year 1 trip to Moon Lane Books

Elms: Monday 11th November

Maples: Friday 15th November

### Children in Need

Friday 15th November

## THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE %

School's overall attendance this week was 95.9%. The National expectation for attendance is 96.9%



**GOLD**

**Willows, Elms & Blackfriars with 100%**



**SILVER**

**Lambeth with 98.8%**



**BRONZE**

**Cherries with 98.7%**

Our Value this month is  
**Respect**

**French phase of the week:**  
Il fait froid - It is cold



## WHAT HAVE CHERRIES BEEN LEARNING THIS TERM?

It has been an exciting week in Cherries class, we have been learning all about Diwali. After reading a story of Rama and Sita, we designed our own henna patterns and carved and decorated Diya lamps made from clay.



**“The lights help you find your way home, that’s why it’s special.” – Ernest**

In the run up to Bonfire Night, we have been using adjectives to describe different fireworks during literacy. We have also discussed how to keep safe around fireworks.

**“You must always stay back and stay with a grown up so you don’t hurt yourself” –Ralph**

During our daily dough disco sessions, we listen to some groovy disco music and follow a routine using our play-doh.



## COMPASS NEWS

### Compass News – Royal Greenwich Teaching School Alliance

From January 2019 we have been working to revitalise the Royal Greenwich Teaching School Alliance. Teaching schools are ‘strong’ schools that work with others to provide high-quality training, development and support to new and experienced school staff. A teaching school alliance is led by a teaching school and includes schools that are benefiting from support, as well as alliance deliverers who lead some aspects of training and development. The Royal Greenwich Teaching School Alliance is led by two teaching schools: Halstow and Heronsgate. This academic year our focus is on expanding the number of schools direct students recruited for initial teacher training, broadening the range of continuing professional development we provide for teachers. To find out more you can visit [www.rgtsa.uk](http://www.rgtsa.uk).

## NOTICES



### Additional INSET Day:

There will be an additional Trust wide **INSET day on the 6th of January 2020**. This is so teachers can come together to continue work on the quality of expectations we achieve through the Compass Curriculum. Therefore, after the Christmas break, children will return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

## MATHS CHALLENGE

Using the numbers below make the number

150



## CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Starts next week

## COMPASS NEWS & EVENTS

Horn Park	19 <sup>th</sup> November	Careers Day
Wingfield	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Parent & Carer workshop: English Mastery
Horn Park	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre
Deansfield	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Wingfield	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre



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Lunch Menu – Week 1