

Weekly Newsletter 7th February 2020



Horn Park
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy week of learning at Horn Park and were hosts to some special Ofsted visitors. It was wonderful to see how proud the children were of their learning and how confidently they were able to speak to our guests about what they love about school. We are looking forward to sharing the final written report with you in the coming weeks.

This year, some of the staff will be taking part in the Vitality Big Half Marathon in order to raise money to help as many children as possible attend our residential trips. Mr Harries, Miss Crosland, Mr Green, Mr Bowes and Miss Watson are all spending the dark nights trying to squeeze in their training. Next week, we will share our fundraising page which you can donate to and watch this space for news of a whole school sporting event to help raise money.



This week we have been thinking about our mental health. Set up by children's mental health charity Place2Be, the week shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme is Find your Brave. Children talked about how bravery can be about sharing worries and asking for help, trying something new or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone. Finding your Brave can build your confidence, self-esteem and make

you feel good about yourself. If you would like to find more information on how you can get involved, please visit <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/get-involved/>

Please remember the last day of term is next Friday and school will finish at the normal time.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Crosland and Mr Leslie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Sharing Assembly: (09.05am)

Chelsea - Friday 14th February

Poplars - Friday 28th February

Blackfriars - Friday 6th March

Stay & Read Sessions (9 –9:30)

Westminster: Tuesday 11th February

Blackfriars: Thursday 13th February

Year 6 trip to Bank of England

Blackfriars: Monday 10th February

Reception trip to Woodlands Farm

Willows: Tuesday 11th February

Cherries: Wednesday 12th February

Year 3 trip to Royal Naval College

Thursday 13th February

Millennium Parent Workshop

Thursday 13th February at 9am

Year 4 ICT Parent Workshop

Kew: 9.30 - 10.45

Lambeth: 1.45 - 3pm

Half term:

Monday 17th February - Fri 21st February

(Children return to school Monday 24th February)

Year 1 Woodlands Farm trip

Elms: Monday 2nd March

Maples: Friday 6th March

Year 2 Bigfoot Workshop

Wednesday 4th March

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March



THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE %

School's overall attendance this week was 95.6%. The National expectation for attendance is 96.5%



GOLD

Maples with 98.5%



SILVER

Beeches with 97.5%



BRONZE

Poplars with 97.1%

Our Value this month is
Co-operation

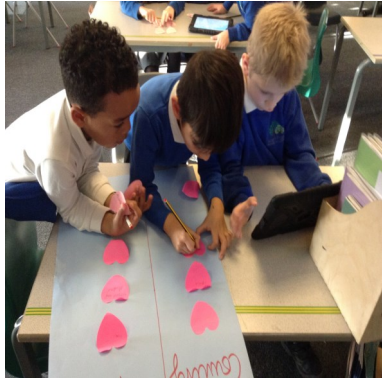
French phase of the week:

Rappelez-vous vos valeurs - Remember your values



WHAT HAVE CHELSEA BEEN LEARNING THIS TERM?

In Chelsea Class this half term, we have been working hard and staying very busy! This term, we have been investigating fractions in Maths. We started out by talking about fractions in context, then by thinking about how many parts make a whole. We showed this learning by making fraction walls. After that, we started relating this to decimal numbers too and how we can represent a whole being split into ten equal parts in different ways. **"When the numerators and the denominators match, it makes a whole!"** Scarlett



In Geography, we have been excited to use the iPads to do some research on different capital cities in Europe. We have been finding out about their physical geographical features, such as whether or not they have mountains, rivers and hills, and what their climate zones are like. Did you know we are in the Atlantic Climate Zone? We even made quizzes for each other about the capital cities to test each other's knowledge.

"I remember that Stockholm is the capital of Sweden because it's like being in the stocks, and then going home!" Raegen

We have also been learning lots of amazing things in different subjects. At the beginning of term, we went out to the park to collect textures for our upcoming printing for our Art learning, and you can also see us getting used to the names of the months in French, which we love. Ask us when our birthdays are – we can tell you the months!

Out of school Achievements



- ◆ Poppy in Poplars class received a Beaver of the week trophy in Beavers.
- ◆ Lexie in Beeches class received star of the week in her end of term Dance performance.

Please let us know if your child has received any achievements outside of school* that we can celebrate. * This could be any sporting competitions, music, dance performances or religious celebrations.

NOTICES



As a school, we really appreciate your support and feedback. If you could take 5 minutes to complete the survey through the link below, this would be greatly appreciated. You will also be able to enter a raffle to win Love2Shop vouchers.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/C76GJKZ>



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



COMPASS NEWS - Wingfield School

Following a brief interruption by Ofsted the children and staff at Wingfield have resumed their focus on this term's whole school project: science learning inspired by a visit to the Peter Harrison Planetarium in Greenwich Park. During the visit children from all year groups took a tour of the Universe and experienced the wonders of the night sky with expert commentary from real astronomers. Olivia in Year 4 commented that "we learnt about the patterns stars make in the sky, known as constellations." In school, children have conducted investigations, written about space travel, constructed 3D models of the planets and even used a green screen to send our school dog, Wanda, to the moon! Children and staff are now publishing their learning from across the curriculum ready for a whole school display focused on what has been an incredible whole school project.



MATHS CHALLENGE

Emoji Code Breaking

5	2	7	3	4	9	6	8	0	1

$$\text{Smiling face with open eyes} + \text{Smiling face with closed eyes} + \text{Crying face} + \text{Cat face} = 97$$

1. $\text{Smiling face with open eyes} + \text{Cat face} + \text{Smiling face with hearts} + \text{Yellow face with closed eyes} =$

2. $\text{Woman with pink hair} + \text{Yellow face with open eyes} - \text{Smiling face with closed eyes} - \text{Crying face} =$

3. $\text{Dog face} + \text{Smiling face with hearts} - \text{Light blue face with open mouth} - \text{Yellow face with closed eyes} =$

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Michael - Willows	Leo - Chelsea
Ernest - Cherries	Mya - Lambeth
Harley - Elms	Ebony- Kew
Ummi - Maples	Achshan - Richmond
Aaleyah - Beeches	Maisie - Albert
Harry - Poplars	Kamsi - Westminster
Aydin - Tower	Kara - Blackfriars
Callum- Sycamore	Dedan - Millennium

Lunch Menu – Week 1