



Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

Friday 9th July 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was Keeping Healthy Week and the children had lots of exciting sporting activities to take part in including archery, taekwondo, new age kurling and disability sports. All three schools in the Federation participated in competitive sports activities, please check our school website and social media to see who won! It is a busy time of year, and we will be celebrating Hispanic day and all things Spanish on **Wednesday 14th July** with children invited to wear traditional Spanish dress or wear red and yellow on the day, our theme this year is **Hispanic traditional dances!**

We hope that you found your child's end of term report useful and enjoyed looking at the learning in their books during parent's evening. If you were unable to attend the appointment in school, please call the school office to arrange a time for a telephone consultation meeting with the teacher. Our children continue to achieve very well in our schools and this is down to the hard work of children, their teachers and of course yourselves in supporting children on their learning journey, particularly across the last 18 months!

Our School Council, our Anti Bullying Steering Group and our Eco Schools Team have all held meetings with their cross site partners this half term. They have discussed their own school site and federation actions and impact they have had including Earth Day, pen recycling and reviewing our school half termly values. A next step for all pupil voice groups is the importance of opportunity for parent engagement and to rebuild our historic success of community events. We hope very much to be operating much more closely to pre-COVID systems when we return for the new academic year.

Most children will meet their new class teacher on **Wednesday 21st July**. This is a date change from the originally published date due to Eid celebrations for some of our community at the start of the week. You will receive a letter on this day with the name of the class and class teacher. There will be details of all of the staffing for 2021/2022 in the first newsletter of the Autumn Term for your information.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Rachel Adams
Headteacher

Ms Rachel Davie
Executive Headteacher

LONDON MUSIC FUND



Congratulations to Michelange who has been awarded a four year scholarship by the London Music Fund. This will involve regular lessons, orchestra ensemble experiences, performance opportunities and invitations to attend special projects, trips and concerts. We are very proud of Michelange. Well done!

VALUE AWARDS

Each term, the school has the difficult task of nominating and voting for children who have demonstrated our four values of friendship, kindness, empathy and respect. Congratulations to Abdulmalik (kindness), Raquel (friendship), Layla (respect) and Albi (empathy). Well done to all four children for being such exemplary role models within our school. We are very proud!



MINI BEAST HUNT



This week, Year 2 have been discussing the life cycle of a dragonfly during their gardening workshop today. They went on a mini beast hunt to see if they could find any in our garden. They found a butterfly and lots of worms! They then designed their own dragonfly. Wow!

Our last day of school is **Thursday 22nd July** and school closes at 2pm to all pupils. Children return to school on **Monday 6th September 2021 (Year 1 - 6)**. Pupils in Reception and Nursery will receive notice of their nominated staggered start day by letter.

HEALTHY LIVING WEEK IN ACTION!



PTA EVENTS

Every parent at the school is automatically a member of our parent and teacher association and there are lots of ways to get involved. Everybody is welcome to attend the PTA meetings which are held once a term on a Friday morning. The main aim of the PTA is to raise additional funds for the school. The money is partly used to support the school in funding certain everyday items such as reading books and educational materials, as well as enrichment opportunities such as workshops and educational trips. The school will outline the annual funding focus for 2021- 2022 in the Autumn recruitment coffee morning!

Autumn Term Calendar of PTA Events

Autumn 1

Week 2	PTA Recruitment Coffee Morning
Week 3	International Evening Planning Meeting
October 2021 (Date TBC)	International Evening

Autumn2

Week 2	Winter Fayre Planning Meeting
December 2021 (Date TBC)	Winter Fayre

Key Dates

Summer Term 2021

Children Start Date:

Monday 7th June 2021

Staff Training Day:

Friday 25th June 2021

Keeping Healthy Week

(including sports day):

Starts Monday 28th June 2021

Parents Evening:

Thursday 8th July 2021

End of Term Finish Date:

Thursday 22nd July

Staff Training Day: Friday 23rd

July 2021

Autumn Term 2021

Staff Training Days: Wednesday

1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday

3rd September 2021

Children's Start Date: Monday

6th September 2021

Meet the Teacher: Monday

13th, Tuesday 14th and Thursday

16th September 2021

Bring a Dad/Significant Male to

School Day: Wednesday 29th

September 2021

World Week & Democracy Day:

Monday 11th October 2021 –

Friday 15th October 2021

Half Term Holiday: Monday

25th October 2021 - Friday 29th

October 2021

Children Start Date: Monday

1st November 2021

Parents Evening: Thursday 9th

December 2021

End of Term Finish Date:

Friday 17th December 2021 at

2pm

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ATTENDANCE

Coming to school everyday and on time makes a real difference to progress in learning. Whole school attendance for last half term was **94.5%**

Well done to Poppy Class the overall weekly winners with **98.5%**

