



Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

Friday 20th May 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of our Year 5 pupils are looking forward to their trip to the Kench Hill activity centre in Kent next month. This will give them the opportunity to experience the great outdoors and try out new adventure activities. Year 6 will also be undertaking a residential experience at a PGL activity centre to make up for their missed experience last year due to COVID 19. We look forward to sharing news of their activities with you through regular noticeboard and website/Twitter updates as well as in this newsletter.

Making sure our school sites are safe and secure is a constant priority for us. The end of the school day is a very busy time when the school gates are necessarily open. We have members of the senior team stationed at exits but please make sure you keep young children with you incase they get lost on school grounds. Children should be collected from the line in the playground, letting the adults know that they have been collected. We also ask that you leave the school site promptly in order that school clubs can safely access the playground for their activities. We are fortunate that there are many public green spaces and parks near our school to enjoy the sunshine after school and continue socialising with other members of the community.

We still have spaces in Nursery from September 2021 for 3 and 4 year olds. Both part time or full-time applications are welcome and application forms can be collected from the school office. Many studies have shown that children who have the opportunity to attend nursery develop good communication and social skills shown through confidence, self-assurance and demonstrating good interpersonal skills!

All children will be set homework tasks and projects for half term which will commence on Monday 30th June 2022. Please support children with this by making sure that tasks are completed and children have the opportunity to read and talk about their learning at home. Knowing times tables is particularly helpful, along with telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks, counting money and of course sharing a book.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Rachel Adams
Headteacher

Ms Rachel Davie
Executive Headteacher

Y3 HAMPSTEAD HEATH

Year 3 enjoyed a visit to Hampstead Heath to support their science learning through a plant and seed workshop. They explored different types of seeds, matching the leaves to the trees they belong to. They then acted out the different types of seed dispersal to their friends through drama.



YEAR 6 BUG HUNT



Cassie, our lead gardener, led the year 6 children on a bug hunt in the school garden this week. The children discovered the huge variety of fascinating mini beasts including: woodlice, ladybirds and their larvae, a baby grasshopper and lots of different types of bees. They enjoyed grouping and classifying the different creatures which supports their science learning this year!

Y2 AT THE BARBICAN

Year 2 visited The London Symphony Orchestra at the Barbican Centre. We were introduced to the different parts of the music then performed the three songs they had learned at school with the Orchestra. The Barbican is a fantastic venue and it was great to sing with so many different schools across London. Well done children!



SMART BLACK SHOES FOR SCHOOL PLEASE!



YEAR 1 MUSIC



In music, year 1 have been learning a new song, adding actions to perform our song with the whole class! Do you want to join in?

Where does a rabbit make his home?

Does he live up high in a tree, Or underground, low as can be? Does he live in a river or under the sea, Or on the land like you and me? Where does a rabbit make his home? Please tell me!

YEAR 5 HEALTHY EATING

Year 5 have been very busy creating a healthy menu for us to eat! They planned and prepared a balanced meal which I hope their families enjoyed.



UPCOMING COFFEE MORNINGS

Date	Focus
Friday 27 th May	Maths: How can I support my child to learn times tables?
Friday 10 th June	Design Technology: What skills will my child be learning during DT Day?
Friday 17 th June	Literacy: What strategies can I use to help my child learn and apply their spellings including handwriting?
Friday 24 th June	Keeping Healthy: What does keeping healthy mean and what can we do at home to support this?
Friday 1 st July	Transitions: How can I prepare my child for transition to a new class?
Friday 8 th July	Summer Holiday activities: What activities can we try in the holidays and what local places can we visit?
Friday 15 th July	Parent Reading Celebration Event for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Key Dates

Summer Term 2022

Easter Monday: Monday 18th April 2022

Children's Start Date: Tuesday 19th April 2022

Families' Week: Starts Monday 25th April 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022
Science & Technology Day (with Science Fair): Monday 23rd May 2022

Half Term Holiday: Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

Children's Start Date: Monday 6th June 2022

Staff Training Day: Friday 24th June 2022

Keeping Healthy Week (including sports day): Starts Monday 27th June 2022

Parents Evening: Thursday 7th July 2022

End of Term Finish Date: Thursday 21st July 2022 at 2pm

Staff Training Day: Friday 22nd July 2022

Autumn Term 2022

Staff Training Day: Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September

Children's Start Date: Monday 5th September

Meet the Teacher: Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th September 2022

Bring a Dad/Significant Male to School Day: Wednesday 28th September 2022

World Week & Democracy Day: Monday 17th October 2021 – Friday 21st October 2022

Half Term Holiday: Monday 24th October 2022 – Friday 28th October 2022

Children Start Date: Monday 31st October 2022

Parents Evening: Thursday 8th December 2022

End of Term Finish Date: Friday 16th December 2022 at 2pm

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ATTENDANCE

Coming to school everyday makes a real difference!
Whole school attendance for last week was 96.9%
Well done to Carnation, Thistle and Primrose Class
the weekly winners with **100%**.

9th to 13th May

