



Hoxton Garden

Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

30th September 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are now settled into the routine of the new term. Term dates are on the back of this newsletter and information about upcoming events can be found on our website including class assemblies and class trips. This week we had significant male family members join us in classrooms. A big thank you to those who came along! There are special days for significant female family members and grandparents later in the year as well as our World Week celebrations in October to look forward to. We are again running a series of coffee morning sessions for parents on different themes on Friday mornings which are listed on the back of this newsletter, you are welcome to drop in, even if you don't have time to stay for the whole session.

Last week we sent home year group curriculum newsletters which give information about the topics that each class is studying this half term and there are more details of our curriculum on our website. Please take note in particular of PE days. We have a PE kit that we expect children to wear which will need to be brought into school on these days. Please scan the QR code on the next page to access the school uniform ordering website. If you are struggling to access this online please ask for help at our school office.

Children have brought in some fantastic summer homework projects related to their curriculum themes, thank you for your support with this. It is very helpful if you can talk with children about the topics being studied at home, encouraging them to explain and describe what they are doing and to do their own research as this will support class learning. During their time with us they will learn about a range of local and global historical events as well as about different cultures and religions. We aim to provide children with lots of meaningful, creative, inspiring and above all educational opportunities, which with your support will ensure they become enthusiastic life-long learners.

Our curriculum is further enriched with a range of opportunities for children including clubs for all ages, chess in Year 3, swimming in Year 4, a residential visit in Year 5 and university visits in Year 6. During As well as this, children across Key Stage 2 take cycling lessons and all children participate in gardening workshops with our resident gardener Cassie. This academic year we will also see a group of children visit Spain as part of our language work and connection with our partner schools! Follow us on our social media sites to keep up to date!

Ms Rachel Adams - Headteacher | Ms Rachel Davie - Executive Headteacher



**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:55AM
AND LEARNING STARTS
STRAIGHT AWAY.
BE ON TIME
AT FIVE TO NINE!**



**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT
CHILDREN COME TO SCHOOL
PREPARED!
ALL CHILDREN NEED
A PE KIT OF A PLAIN WHITE
T-SHIRT, GREEN OR BLACK
SHORTS/JOGGING BOTTOMS
AND PLIMSOLLS**

1, 2, 3, Count With Me

The children in reception have had a successful week learning different strategies to help them count accurately, including utilising the indoor and outdoor environment to support this. They have learnt the importance of lining up objects, then carefully counting them one by one.



Learning About Place Value

Year 2 have been exploring place value in Maths. During this week's lessons, they have looked at partitioning numbers in different ways. They began on the carpet and then moved to their tables to complete their activity in pairs.



Let's Make Bread

Year 3 took part in a bread making workshop where they learnt about the process of making bread. They combined all of the ingredients and moulded the bread into their own creative design which they each took home at the end of the day. Yum!



Exploring Colours and Patterns

The children in nursery have been learning about colours and patterns. They had a wonderful time exploring the outdoors through a nature walk, using their explorative skills to look for all kinds of minibeasts.



Vikings at the Museum

Year 5 visited the Maritime Museum to learn about the Vikings. There, they imagined they were archaeologists and used primary sources to understand the life of different Viking people.



Key Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2022

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

Children's Start Date:
Monday 5th September

Meet the Teacher Days:
Tuesday 13th September - Years 1 & 2
Wednesday 14th September - Years 3 & 4
Friday 16th September - Years 5 & 6

Queen Elizabeth II Funeral (SCHOOL CLOSED):
Monday 19th September

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

World Week
Monday 17th October - Friday 21st October

Traditional Dress Day / International Evening:
Wednesday 19th October

Democracy Day & School Council Elections (pupils only):
Friday 21st October

Half Term Holiday:
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Children's Start Date:
Monday 31st October

Parents' Evening:
Thursday 8th December

Last Day of Autumn Term:
Friday 16th December (SCHOOL CLOSING 2PM)

Christmas Holiday:
Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January 2023

Staff Training Day (SCHOOL CLOSED):
Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children's Start Date:
Wednesday 4th January 2023

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Dinner Hall at 9:15am on a Friday morning. These are an opportunity to meet with other parents as well as learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home.

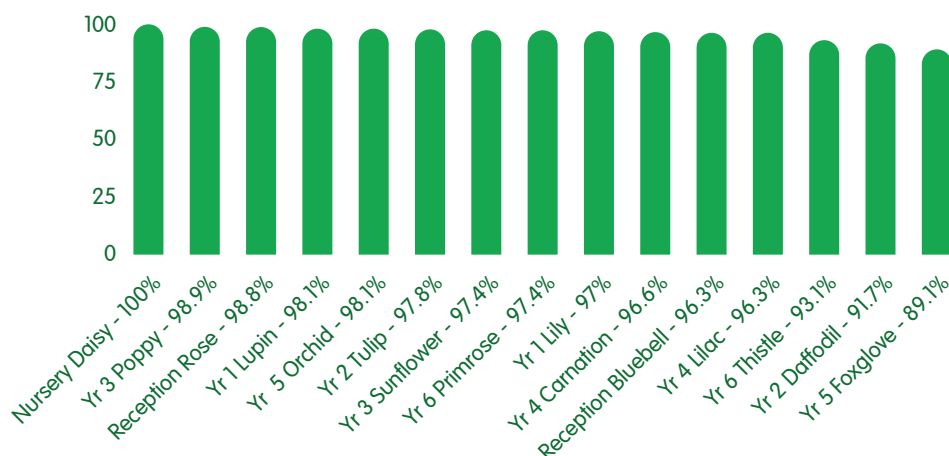
Date	Focus
Friday 7th October	<u>Online-Safety</u> : How can I keep my child safe when they are using mobiles and devices at home?
Friday 14th October	<u>World Week</u> : What will my child be learning during World Week? (children can attend this coffee morning)
Friday 21st October	<u>Science</u> : What exciting and simple experiments can I try with my child at home? (children can attend this coffee morning)
EYFS Coffee Mornings	
Thursday 13th October	<u>Language Walks</u> : How can I develop my child's listening and vocabulary skills whilst exploring the outdoors?
Thursday 24th November	<u>Maths</u> : How can I develop my child's mathematical understanding at home?

Attendance

Regular attendance at school promotes pupils' well-being, maximises progress in learning and helps pupils reach their potential. We are very proud of the achievements and progress of our pupils and are passionate about a child's right to an education. Attendance for all children is monitored weekly with the school seeking to work in partnership with parents to achieve above 97%.

Whole school attendance for last week was 96.4%.

Well done to Nursery Daisy class, the weekly winners with 100%.



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