



Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

30th June 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Keeping Healthy Week and the theme was 'Everybody Can'. Children have participated in exciting sporting activities such as wheelchair basketball, mini golf and football coaching. Children have engaged in discussions that challenge sporting stereotypes relating to gender, ability and disability. Today we held our annual sports day. Thank you to all the parents who came to show their support.

Our Parents' Evening is next Thursday, 6th July and the school day will end for all children at 1:45pm to allow this to happen. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on our online system or by calling the school office. At this meeting you can collect your child's summer term report with targets and look at their class work. Please make sure that you talk through the report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps ready for their move into a new year group next year.

A group of Year 5 children recently visited Tenerife as part of the Hackney Erasmus project. They have been speaking to children in assemblies and to teachers at a conference sharing both their experience and their learning from the trip. The children and our Spanish teaching team, Ms Colbron and Ms Perez Perdomo, have successfully established school to school links and relationships with our partner school which we aim to continue beyond the end of this project.

We are all looking forward to celebrating Hispanic Day on Thursday 13th July. During this day there will be a special assembly and dinner menu. Speaking Spanish will also be encouraged! Children are also invited to wear red and yellow.

There are now three weeks left of the Summer Term. During this time children will be following their usual timetables and routines at school including starting to work in new school books so that they are ready for the September start. We will also be celebrating their achievements over the year, and we welcome parents to join the year group assemblies. You will have received an invitation for this, but the dates are also on the back of this newsletter.

On Tuesday, 11th July we will be holding our annual Federation Festival of Music at the Round Chapel with performances from our talented musicians and choir. Parents are invited to join us from 1:00pm.

Ms Rachel Kinder - Headteacher | Ms Rachel Davie - Executive Headteacher

Reminder

Our Attendance Challenge is running between 26th June and 14th July. 100% attendance each week will result in an entry into our prize draw! The winner this year will receive tickets for a family day out to a top London attraction of choice!



Don't forget to book a Parent Consultation slot for the 6th July either online or by calling/visiting the school office.



Creating Digital Collages

EYFS had a wonderful time during an ICT workshop where they learned how to create a collage of photographs using the app Pic Collage. They took photographs of themselves and their peers, typed their names and learned how to use a colour palette to create the background for their collage.



Directing, Filming and Acting

Year 2 became budding film-makers, directors and actors in their recent ICT workshop. They enjoyed using the iMovie app on iPads to shoot and edit short films, while also learning how to add soundtracks and subtitles and speak with confidence in front of a camera. They are looking forward to having further sessions.



Three Discovery Workshop

To develop their computing skills, Year 4 took part in a workshop with 'Three' where they created short films using multiple photographs of Lego figures. They particularly enjoyed including audio to enhance the comedy of their sequence. Many pupils planned to keep creating when they got home using the free software.



Year 5 at PGL

Year 5 had a lot of fun and learnt a range of skills during their trip to PGL. They partook in climbing, problem solving, fencing, and danced the night away at their 'farewell disco'. They enjoyed exploring new activities while working with children from Orchard and Southwold. Many of them faced their fears and smashed their new challenges.



Celebrating Reading

Our Reading champions visited Hackney Town Hall last week for their last meeting with fellow Reading Champions from Hackney schools. There, they celebrated their achievements promoting reading in their schools. In recognition of their hard work, they received special certificates and lovely books from Councillor Bramble, the Deputy Mayor of Hackney!



Key Dates

SUMMER TERM (2) 2023

Year 5 PGL Residential Trip
Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st June 2023

Keeping Healthy Week
Monday 26th - 30th June 2023

Attendance Challenge (more information to follow)
Monday 26th June - Friday 14th July 2023

Sports Day
Friday 30th June 2023

Design and Technology Day
KS2 - Friday 7th July 2023 (parents attend from 1:45pm)
EYFS - Tuesday 4th July 2023 (parents attend 9am - 10am)
KS1 - Tuesday 4th July 2023 (parents attend from 1:45pm)

Hackney Year 6 Transition Day (pupils only)
Thursday 6th July 2023

Parents' Evening
Thursday 6th July 2023

Year 3 Achievement Assembly
Monday 10th July 2023 at 2:30pm

Federation Festival of Music
Tuesday 11th July 2023 at 1:15pm (The Round Chapel)

Year 1 Achievement Assembly
Wednesday 12th July 2023 at 9:30am

Year 4 Achievement Assembly
Wednesday 12th July 2023 at 2:30pm

Hispanic Day (pupils only)
Thursday 13th July 2023 (children can wear red and yellow)

Year 2 Achievement Assembly
Thursday 13th July 2023 at 9:30am

Year 5 Achievement Assembly
Thursday 13th July 2023 at 2:30pm

Year 6 'The Greatest Showman' Performance (1)
Friday 14th July 2023 at 9:30am

Year 6 'The Greatest Showman' Performance (2)
Friday 14th July 2023 at 2pm

Summer Fayre
Friday 14th July 2023 at 3:30pm (playgrounds)

Year 6 Achievement Assembly
Monday 17th July 2023 at 2:15pm

Year 6 Celebration Event (pupils only)
Monday 17th July 2023 at 3:30pm

Children meet their class teacher for September (pupils only)
Tuesday 18th July 2023 at 2pm

End of Term Finish Date
Thursday 20th July 2023 at 2pm

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Friday 21st July 2023

Children's Start Date (Years 1 to 6)
Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 8:55am

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 July	<u>Summer Holiday activities</u> : What activities can we try in the holidays and what local places can we visit?
Friday 14th July	<u>Parent Reading Celebration Event</u> : EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.

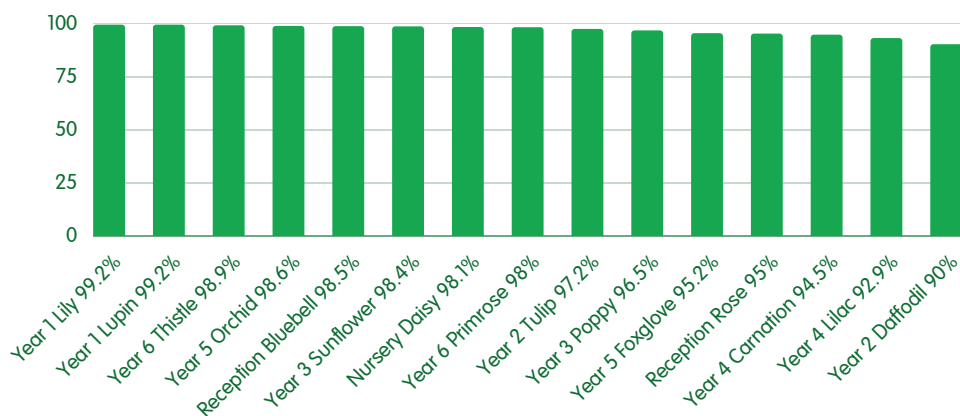
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was **96.6%**.

Well done to Year 1 Lily and Year 1 Lupin class, last week's winners with **99.2%**.

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that **WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME** and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



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