

Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

21st June 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is Keeping Healthy Week. The theme of this year's Keeping Healthy Week is 'Going for Goals'. Children will be learning about the benefits that being outside brings on not only our physical health but also our mental wellbeing. Children will be taking part in activities that promote being outside including workshops and a walk to school initiative. Next Friday we are also holding our annual sports day to which you are warmly invited to attend. Don't forget your trainers for the parent/carer race! Please help us to promote healthy lifestyles by making sure that packed lunches contain food which will help growing learners. We do not allow chocolate bars, fizzy drinks or crisps to be eaten in our lunch hall or playgrounds and encourage children to try out snacks such as carrot sticks and raisins which have less sugar and more vitamins. For children eating school dinners, our catering company work in partnership with the school to exceed all nutritional standards, produce delicious freshly cooked meals that create a home from home experience. We regularly have 'executive chefs' quality assuring the school dinner offer.

Please do book your appointment to meet with your child's class teacher for our Summer Term parents evening, which is on Thursday 11th July. You can book a time by either logging onto our booking system or by calling the school office. We encourage all parents to come and take advantage of this opportunity to talk about how your child has got on this year and find out what you can do to further support them at home. We have had some fantastic examples of home learning projects, completed reading diaries and homework tasks this year, of which the children have been very proud.

As we near the end of term we have planned celebration assemblies for all classes in Year 1 to 6. You will receive an invitation for this but dates are also on the back of this newsletter. Children will meet their new teacher for September on Wednesday 17th July and will bring home a letter on this day informing you of the teachers name and their class name. Our school timetable continues right up until the end of term on the 24th July. Please make sure that children come to school on time, every day wearing our school uniform including our school jumper and black school shoes. We will not authorise holidays taken during term time and actively discourage parents from taking children away from school outside of the long holiday periods.

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

Reminders

Reading

Reading for 15 minutes each day helps improve reading fluency, vocabulary and concentration!



Road Safety

Don't forget, if you walk to school, to use this time to teach children the green cross code. Smart pedestrians are safe pedestrians.



Growing Flowers

This week, Reception took part in a gardening workshop with an outdoor learning teacher. The children planted sunflower seeds and learned about what plants need in order to grow well, for example, plenty of water and sunlight. They had great fun exploring the natural world around them!



Caterpillars

Year 2 were excited to welcome some caterpillars into the classroom this week. They will be using their scientific observation skills that they have learned and will be recording how the caterpillars change into butterflies during the process of metamorphosis.



Into University

Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Into University where they learned all about the university experience. They took part in an engineering course and designed and built their own bridges. They even thought about some of the responsibilities they may have to take on when going to university, such as laundry, paying bills and doing food shops.





Hoxton Rocks

This week the school band has been working hard during the rehearsals for the upcoming Federation Festival of Music that will be taking place on Tuesday 16th July. They are very excited to showcase their songs and perform for parents and carers at the Round Chapel!



Viridis Velo Team

The Viridis Velo Team took part in their ninth Young Hackney Primary Schools Cycling League this week at Mabley Green. They won two medals, one silver and one bronze and are currently third in the league overall. Please join us in congratulating the Velo team, we are very proud of them!



Key Dates

Sports Day
Friday 28th June

Year 3 Achievement Assembly
Thursday 4th July at 2:30pm

Year 1 Achievement Assembly
Monday 8th July at 2:30pm

Year 4 Achievement Assembly
Tuesday 9th July at 2:30pm

Year 2 Achievement Assembly
Wednesday 10th July at 2:30pm

Hispanic Day
Wednesday 10th July

Parents Evening
Thursday 11th July

Summer Fayre
Friday 12th July

Year 5 Achievement Assembly
Monday 15th July at 2:30pm

Federation Music Festival
Tuesday 16th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 18th July at 2:15pm

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. These allow you to meet with other parents as well as to learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home. EYFS Workshops are held separately. Please see the dates below.

Date	Focus
Friday 12th July	<u>Summer Holiday Activities</u> : What activities can we try in the holidays and what local places can we visit?
Friday 19th July	<u>Parent Reading Celebration Event for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.</u>

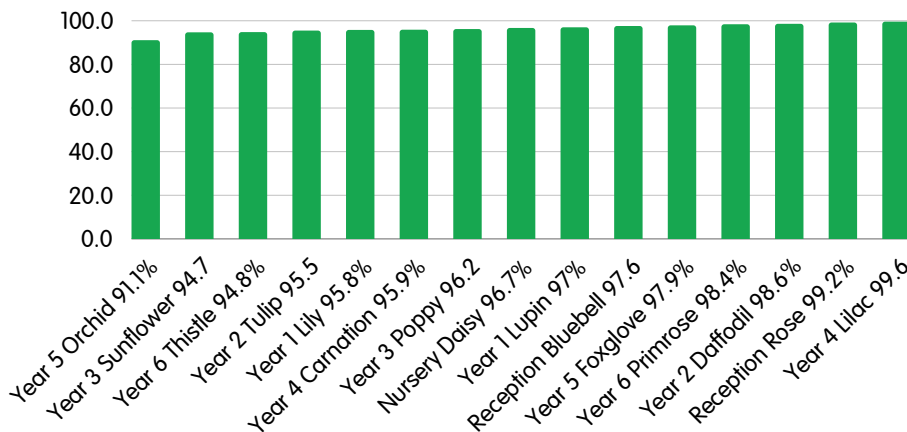
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 96.4%

Well done to Year 1 Lilac Class, last week's winners with 99.6%

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.



Term End and Start

The second half of the summer term ends on Wednesday 24th July 2024 at 2pm.

Please scan the QR code to view our 2024 - 2025 term dates.



School Uniform

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