

Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

7th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break, despite the unpredictable weather. We have many events and activities planned for the coming half term including celebration assemblies, sports day, and the Summer Fayre. We will keep you up to date with news and events through our fortnightly school newsletter, but please also do take a look at our school website which is regularly updated.

Many of you will have read about the continued challenges schools are facing in rising costs and the difficulties of a falling pupil roll in Hackney which affects our school budget. Whilst this makes a difficult job more challenging, as a partnership of three schools we are in a good position to pool resources and share expertise. We remain committed to an enriched and exciting curriculum, alongside making sure that every child succeeds and leaves us ready for secondary school.

The Year 6 secondary transition day will take place on Thursday 4th July this year and provides an opportunity to visit their new settings and meet their new teachers. We will also be undertaking a transition day at the end of the summer term for children in school to visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers.

Our school Governors held their termly meeting this week. They have agreed the schools budgets and have been discussing standards at each school as well as risks related to national issues and evaluating the 5 year plan for the Federation. If you would like to find out more about our governors, you can visit our website to see their profiles and read the latest newsletter.

As the weather starts to warm up please remember our school uniform policy does not allow children to wear sandals to school. This is to protect their feet in busy playgrounds and whilst moving around the building. We ask all children to wear black school shoes.

Thank you for your on-going support.

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

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Reminders

PE Kits

Check the year group newsletter for PE days and ensure children have their PE kit with them.



Bikes and Scooters

Please make sure bikes and scooters are stored safely and carefully in the designated areas



Mobile Farm

EYFS enjoyed a visit from the mobile farm this week. Special guests included chickens and guinea pigs. The children were kind, gentle and compassionate towards the animals. They also had the opportunity to learn about the animals' diets, discovering what chickens and guinea pigs like to eat.



Micro-Habitats

Year 2 had the opportunity to visit Hampstead Heath to carry out investigations on micro-habitats. They got to explore the vast woodland and ponds, seeing the different species that live in each area. They even managed to find some newts!



Volcanic Eruptions

Year 6 have been making their own volcanic eruptions this week. They mixed carbonates and acids to create a solution. This solution had a chemical reaction which was rapid and vigorous and resulted in carbon dioxide being formed. This could be observed in the form of cascading bubbles. They added fluorescent paint and were able to see it glow!





Eco-Team Morning

The Eco-Team hosted a successful coffee morning which focused on encouraging environmental care. Parents and children learned tips on how to create a sustainable home environment, and they even reused milk and egg cartons to plant cress seeds in.



Water Safety

Hoxton Garden pupils enjoyed a water safety assembly delivered by the Canal River Trust Outreach. They learned to identify various hazards close to the canal and how to avoid them. They even thought of some life saving actions in case of an emergency!



Key Dates

Sports Day
Friday 28th June

Year 3 Achievement Assembly
Friday 5th 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 14th June	<u>Science</u> : How can I encourage enquiry and investigations at home?
Friday 21st June	<u>Transitions</u> : How can I prepare my child for transition to a new class?
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>
Date	EYFS Workshop
Thursday 20th June	<u>Transition to Year 1</u> : How can I prepare my child for Year 1?

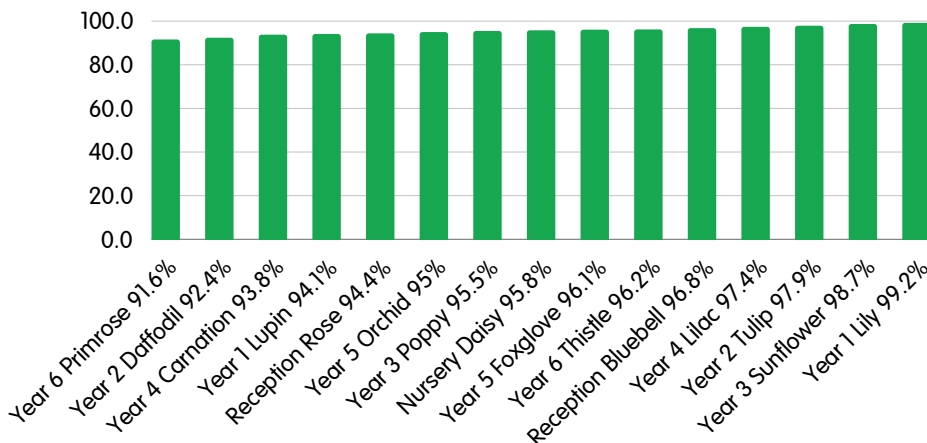
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 95.5%

Well done to Year 1 Lily 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.



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

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



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