



Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

13th September 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break. We extend a warm welcome to our new pupils and families joining our Reception and Nursery classes this academic year.

This week we have held Meet the Teacher sessions for Years 1 to 6 to share the learning that will be taking place across this half term. If you missed this, please take a moment to read the year group curriculum newsletter which includes what children will be learning, homework expectations and what day PE will be taking place. Within this newsletter you will also find details of who is who on our whole school staffing structure for this academic year. Don't forget, lots of other useful information including diary dates and news can be found on our school website and social media so don't forget to check and follow us.

Children have been talking about and celebrating their holiday homework projects, which are being proudly displayed in classrooms and shared in assemblies. Thank you for taking the time to discuss and research new learning topics, this helps children to make links, ask questions and practise vocabulary with ease.

Children have been given new home reading diaries and reading books this week. Reading is an important part of wider learning and daily practise supports fluency and understanding. Please help us to support children in developing this most important of skills by ensuring they read to, or with you each day.

All primary school children in Reception to Year 6 in state-funded schools in London will get free school meals for the 2024/25 school year. In addition, our school is also funding free school meals to all full time Nursery children.

At the end of last term, we were pleased to receive our Key Stage 2 results which again places the achievement of pupils at Orchard, Southwold and Hoxton Garden schools well above national averages. This is down to the hard work of pupils and teachers, but also very much due to the support that you give from home in ensuring that children read every night, learn times tables, complete homework tasks and come to school ready to learn.

Thank you for your support!

Ms Rachael Carr - Headteacher | Ms Rachel Davie - Executive Headteacher

Reminders

School Uniform

Please make sure that children look smart in our uniform for school everyday. Our school uniform is available from the MAPAC website (link from the school website). If you struggling to access this online please ask for help at our school office.

School Start Time

School starts at 8.55am and we expect all children to be on time in order that learning time is not lost.



Roleplay

This week, our EYFS children have been exploring the home corner and enjoying imaginative play, creating their own little worlds. It's been a fantastic first week back, and we are so proud of how well they are settling in. Their smiles and creativity are filling the classroom with joy!



Digits

This week, Year 2 have jumped straight into their Maths lessons! They have been working hard on developing their understanding of numbers, focusing particularly on two-digit numbers. They have been practising identifying their tens and ones in these numbers, using a variety of resources to solidify their knowledge.



Engineering

Year 6 enjoyed learning all about engineering. As part of the project with IntoUniversity, pupils visited Tower Bridge. In a secret classroom in the tower, they designed and built models of Meccano bridges. They strolled along the glass walkway and watched the bridge open and close to let boats through!





Staffing Profile 2024 - 2025

Children have now settled into their new classes and are back into a routine. A big welcome to the new members of the teaching team who joined us this September!

Ms Rachel Davie - Executive Headteacher		
Ms Rachael Carr - Headteacher		
Ms Lauren Dagg	Ms Jessie De Veer	
EYFS & KS1 Assistant Headteacher	KS2 Deputy Headteacher	
Mr Sean O'Connor		
Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)		
Year 6	Primrose Class Jennifer Jordan	Thistle Class Katie Willmot
Year 5	Foxglove Class Alana Asare-Ansa	Orchid Class Nesma Khatun
Year 4	Lilac Class Lewis Folkard	Carnation Class Anisah Abid
Year 3	Poppy Class Zainab Siddika	Sunflower Class Sadie Van Beest
Year 2	Daffodil Class Micaela Church	Tulip Class Helen Sanderson
Year 1	Lily Class James Mulvany	Lupin Class Petra Beckmann
Reception	Rose Class Nafisa Chowdhury	
Nursery	Daisy Class Fahmida Muqtadir	

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.

Date	Focus
Friday 20th September	<u>Reading/Early Reading</u> : What strategies can I use at home to support my children to read? What books should children be reading at home?
Friday 27th September	<u>Maths</u> : What times tables should children be learning and when? How can I help my children learn all their times tables?
Friday 4th October	<u>Homework Support</u> : What strategies can I use at home to help my child with their homework?
Friday 11th October	<u>World Week</u> : How do we celebrate diversity and inclusivity within our school?
Date	EYFS Workshop
Thursday 17th October	<u>Fine Motor Skills and Handwriting</u> : How to develop your child's handwriting?

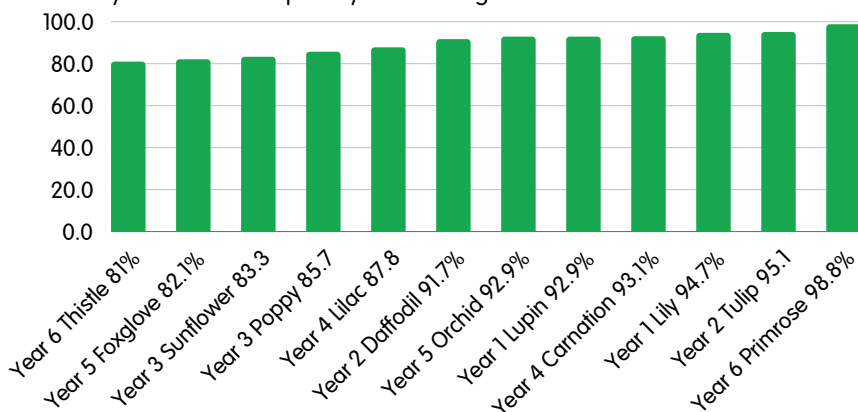
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 89.8%

Well done to Year 6 Primrose Class, last week's winners with 98.8%

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.



Key Dates

Bring A Significant Male to School

Wednesday 25th September at 8:55am

Year 2 Daffodil Class Assembly

Wednesday 2nd October at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Year 2 Tulip Class Assembly

Wednesday 2nd October at 9:15am - Top Hall

Year 3 Poppy Class Assembly

Wednesday 9th October at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Year 3 Sunflower Class Assembly

Wednesday 9th October at 9:15am - Top Hall

World Week

w/b Monday 14th October

Year 6 Primrose Class Assembly

Wednesday 16th October at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Year 6 Thistle Class Assembly

Wednesday 16th October at 9:15am - Top Hall

International Dress Day

Thursday 17th October

International Evening

Thursday 17th October at 3:30pm

Democracy Day and School Council Elections

Friday 18th October

Term End and Start

The first half of the autumn term ends on Friday 25th October 2024 at 3:30pm. 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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