



Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

7th March 2025

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Reminders

School Shoes

Smart black shoes for school please.



Bikes and Scooters

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been celebrating the wonderful world of books. A range of different activities have taken place as part of our World Book Day including peer reading and teacher take-over where teachers shared their favourite childhood tale. Children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters and assemblies were held to celebrate the many familiar book characters and to make links between books and authors. A big thank you to staff and parents for making this a special day for children. Learning to read and enjoy books is an essential part of being a great learner and we make it our mission to make sure that every child is a confident and fluent reader by the time they leave us to start secondary school. Please help us with this by making sure that children read the books that they borrow from school every day and fill in details of what they have read in their home school diaries.

Whole school values serve as a compass for decision making and social interactions within the school. They are shared beliefs and ideals that promote a positive and inclusive learning environment. This year we relaunched our six whole schools values which are: Equality, Pride, Resilience, Independence, Honesty and Ambition. Please help us by asking your child what each value means and how they can demonstrate them whilst they are at school.

As well as school values, we also create a sense of belonging through having a school uniform. Our green uniforms act as a symbol of pride and togetherness. We hope that having a uniform also makes it easier for parents in the morning when getting ready for school. To be fair to everyone we insist that all pupils wear our uniform every day and we have tried to keep the costs as low as possible to make sure that it is not a financial burden to families. Please remember that we expect all children to wear black school shoes, not boots or sandals and we do not allow jewellery to be worn for safety reasons. Children also need a designated PE kit which should be brought in on PE days.

On Thursday 27th March, we will be holding our Spring Term Parents Evening, when you will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, look at workbooks and discuss the termly report. You should have received a separate letter inviting you to this, however if you have missed this please contact our admin team who will book an appointment time for you. Please note that pupils will finish at 1:00pm on this day.

Many thanks for all your support.

Ms Rachael Carr - Headteacher | Mr Stephen O'Brien - Executive Headteacher

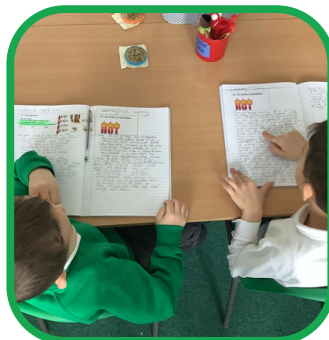
Finding Numbers

This week, children in Reception have been learning about finding, representing and composing 6, 7 and 8. They started by rolling a dice and demonstrated their knowledge by representing the number on a ten frame and writing it down.



Narrative Writing

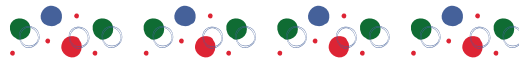
This week, children in Year 2 have enjoyed sharing their creative narrative writing across the two classes. Their writing has been based on the heart warming story book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers which is one of their 'Big Six' texts!



Alaska

Year 6 have explored their topic of Alaska in Geography. As part of their holiday homework, they were asked to research Alaska. The children in Year 6 created some great models from their research that they have enjoyed sharing with their peers.





Pen Licenses

Every Friday afternoon, Miss Carr (our Headteacher) hands out pen licenses to children who have shown the very best care and presentation in their handwriting and work. Congratulations to our brand new pen license holders. We are very proud of you!



Parent Cycling Training

We would like everyone in our school community to experience the joys of cycling! Any parent or guardian who wants to learn how to cycle or refresh their cycling skills can sign up for our after school training sessions, which are running every Monday from 3.30-4.30pm. Please sign up at the school office or send an email to darren@like2bike.uk.



Key Dates

Lilac Class Assembly

Wednesday 12th March at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Carnation Class Assembly

Wednesday 12th March at 9:15am - Top Hall

Foxglove Class Assembly

Wednesday 19th March at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Orchid Class Assembly

Wednesday 19th March at 9:15am - Top Hall

Easter Bonnet Competition

Tuesday 25th March

Lupin Class Assembly

Wednesday 26th March at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Lily Class Assembly

Wednesday 26th March at 9:15am - Top Hall

Parents Evening

Thursday 27th March - School closes at 1pm

KS2 Design & Technology Day

Tuesday 1st April at 1:30pm

EYFS and KS1 Design & Technology Day

Thursday 3rd April at 1:30pm

Children break up for the Easter Holidays

Friday 4th April at 1:00pm

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
Thursday 20th March	<u>Music</u> : What does the music curriculum look like at Hoxton Garden? (Children can attend this coffee morning)
Friday 28th March	<u>Parent Reading</u> : EYFS and Key Stage 1 Parent Reading Celebration Assembly
Friday 4th April	<u>Easter Holiday Activities</u> : What is the Hackney 10 x 10 initiative? (Children can attend this coffee morning)

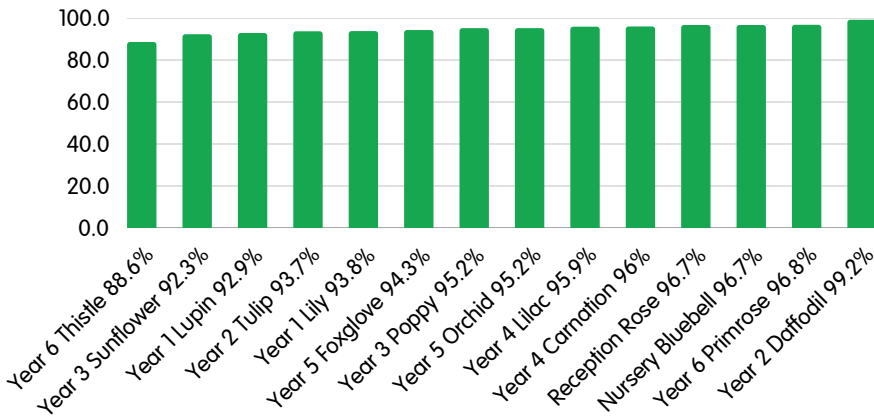
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 94.8%

Well done to Year 2 Daffodil 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 spring term ends on Friday 4th April 2025 at 1pm.

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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