



# Hoxton Garden Primary School

## HIGHLIGHTS

6th June 2025

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break, despite the usual 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 key dates on the main school gates and our school website which is regularly updated.

Next we would like to talk about the importance of positive relationships between the school and parents/carers. Occasionally, a negative or inappropriate attitude is expressed in an aggressive, verbally abusive or physically abusive way towards members of the school community which is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. In a very small number of circumstances, parents/carers who cause a disturbance and make the school unsafe will be issued with a site ban or be reported to the police. Such incidents are thankfully very rare, but it is important that it is made clear that it will not be tolerated.

On a brighter note, we were delighted to see all the fantastic holiday homework projects that children completed over the half term break coming in the gate this week. From creative posters and models to thoughtful writing and research, it's clear that a lot of effort and enthusiasm went into their work. The projects have been proudly shared in class, and all children who completed the homework will receive a certificate. Thank you to all the families for supporting the children in completing their projects, they help reinforce learning in a fun and engaging way. Well done all!

Last of all, a few reminders about the warm weather as we move into the second half of the summer term. It is really important that children are taught to keep safe in the sun. Please help us by ensuring that your child brings a bottle of water and sun hat with them to school. Please also ensure that they have sun cream on before they come to school, but they can also bring a bottle of sun cream to keep in their bag and reapply if needed when in school. Thank you for your help with this.

Many thanks for all your support.

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

### Reminders

#### Packed Lunches

We are committed to healthy lunches.

If your child does bring a packed lunch, this must contain healthy options. Please do not include chocolate bars, crisps or biscuits.



#### Lost Property & School Uniform

If you have misplaced a jumper, lunchbox or other item, please call into the school office who will show you to the lost property cupboard.



### Road Safety

This week, children in EYFS enjoyed a road safety workshop with the Road Safety Officers from Hackney. The session focused on helping the youngest learners understand how to cross the road safely using their listening, looking and thinking skills.



### Woodlice

As part of their Science topic, Year 2 have been learning about living things and their habitats. They investigated which conditions woodlice prefer and they set up four different options for them to explore. They observed which one they went to and discovered that they all chose the damp, dark conditions.



### Ragged School Museum

Year 4 went on a trip to the Ragged School Museum to take a journey back in time to a Victorian school! They enjoyed role playing the life of a child in the 1870s, using slate writing boards and chalk and compared the similarities and differences between Victorian school life to theirs!





## Eco Team

The Eco Team have begun to dig a pond in the nature garden as part of their commitment to supporting biodiversity in the school grounds. The children have been learning about how ponds provide a habitat for a variety of wildlife. This exciting project is helping them create a more sustainable environment for everyone to enjoy!



## Handwriters

At Hoxton Garden, we celebrate children taking pride in the presentation of their work. Children who write in cursive handwriting are awarded their pen licenses and at the end of term, children in KS1 and Year 3 who worked hard to improve their presentation were awarded with 'Handwriters of the Term' certificates.



## Key Dates

### Hispanic Day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June (Children can wear red and yellow)

### Keeping Healthy Week

wb Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### Sports Day at Shoreditch Park

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

### KS2 Design & Technology Day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 1:40pm

### Federation Festival of Music

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (select pupils / year groups)

### Hackney Year 6 Transition Day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

### Bluebell FT / AM and Reception Design & Technology Day

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 9:00am

### Bluebell PM Design & Technology

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 12:30pm

### Years 1 - 2 Design & Technology Day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 1:40pm

### Year 6 Design & Technology Day

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 1:40pm

### Summer Fayre

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30pm

## 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 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>Art</u> : What skills does my child learn in Art throughout primary school?
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<u>Transitions</u> : How can I prepare my child for transition to a new class?

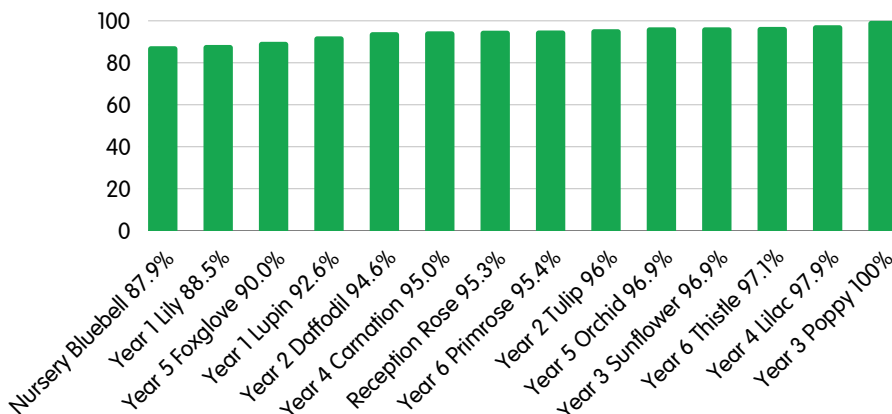
## Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 94.7%

Well done to Year 3 Poppy Class, last week's winners with 100%

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 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 1:00pm.

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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