

Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

4th July 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we celebrated Keeping Healthy Week. Teaching children to stay fit and healthy in primary school is essential for their physical, mental, and emotional development. Children had the opportunity to participate in exciting sporting activities such as fencing, archery and rock climbing. The week culminated in Sports' Day, a big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to show their support.

Our final Parents' Evening of the year is next Thursday, 10th July and the school day will end for all children at 1:00pm to allow this to happen. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on our online system or by calling the school office. At this meeting you can collect your child's summer term report with targets and look at their class work. Please make sure that you talk through the report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps ready for their move into a new year group next year.

There are now three weeks left of the Summer Term. During this time children will be following their usual timetables and routines at school including starting to work in new school books so that they are ready for the September start. We will also be celebrating their achievements over the year, and we welcome parents to join the year group celebration assemblies. You will have received an invitation for this, but the dates are also on the back of this newsletter.

Once again, a few reminders about the warm weather. 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.

Finally, on Wednesday we held our annual Federation Festival of Music at the Round Chapel. The performances from our talented musicians and choir were truly fabulous. A reminder of the excellent music offer that we have. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children!

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

Reminders

School Shoes

Smart black shoes for school please. School uniform items can be purchased from Mapac. To order, please scan the QR code on the next page or visit our school website for the link.



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.



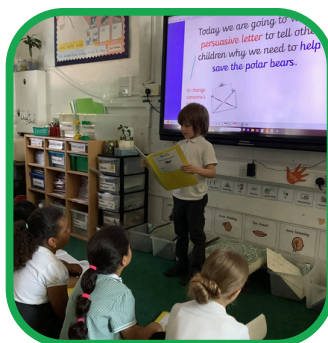
Maps

This week, children in EYFS have been learning about maps. The mini explorers drew their own maps of the classroom. They then used them to follow directions and discovered how maps can help them make sense of space.



Persuasive Writing

This week, Year 2 have been practising writing persuasive letters to convince other children on why they need to save polar bears. They had the opportunity to present their letters to the class to see if they were convincing enough.



Kayaking

Year 6 have been making wonderful progress kayaking at Laburnham Boat Club. They are currently on their third week of their lessons and so far and they have taken to it like ducks to water!





Sports Day

We had a fantastic end to Keeping Healthy Week with our Sports Day in Shoreditch Park! The children all took part with great enthusiasm and joined in on a range of fun and active events. The atmosphere was supportive and energetic, with students showing commitment, teamwork, and good sportsmanship throughout the day.



Federation Music Festival

Our Viridis Music Festival brought the community together with an incredible showcase of talent. We enjoyed nine different performances from the choir, alongside our very own music band groups. A big thank you goes to Ms Davison and Ms Isik for their hard work in making the event so joyful and memorable.



Key Dates

Year 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 9th July at 9:15am

Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 9th July at 2:30pm

Parents Evening
Thursday 10th July - School closes at 1:00pm

Parent Reading Celebration Assembly for EYFS/KS1
Friday 11th July at 9:15am

Year 3 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Friday 11th July at 2:30pm

Year 4 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 14th July at 9:15am

Year 5 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 14th July at 2:30pm

Year 6 'Wizard of Oz' Performances
Tuesday 15th July at 9:30am / 2:00pm

Children meet their new class teacher
Wednesday 16th July at 1:30pm

Year 6 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 17th July at 2:15pm

Year 6 Disco /BBQ
Thursday 17th July at 3:45pm

Break up for the Summer Holidays
Friday 18th July - School closes at 1:00pm

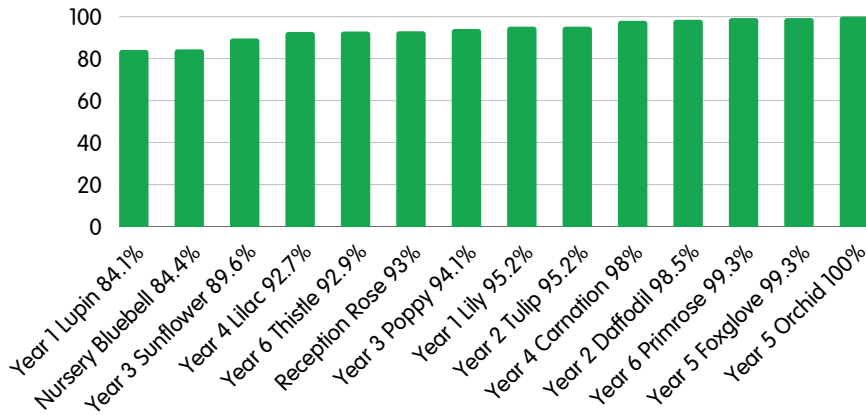
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 94.2%

Well done to Year 5 Orchid 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 18th 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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