



Hoxton Garden Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been celebrating the wonderful world of books! A variety of activities took place as part of our World Book Day celebrations, including peer reading sessions and the Book Dash, where teachers shared their favourite childhood stories. Children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters and assemblies highlighted familiar characters while exploring connections between books and their authors. A big thank you to all staff and parents for helping make this a special day for the children. Learning to read and enjoying books is a vital part of becoming a great learner and we are committed to ensuring that every child leaves us as a confident and fluent reader ready for secondary school. You can support this by encouraging your child to read the books they borrow from school each day and by recording what they have read in their home school diaries.

As well as our six 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 all children are expected to wear full school uniform each day. Leggings and sportswear, including jogging bottoms and tracksuit bottoms, are not permitted as part of the school uniform. Children also need a designated PE kit which should be brought in on PE days.

Next Thursday 12th 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 card. 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.

We would also like to thank all families who completed the annual parent survey last term. We received over 650 responses across our family of three schools and we are very grateful for the time you took to share your views. The outcomes from the survey can be found on our school website.

Many thanks for all your support.

Ms Rachael Carr - Headteacher

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Reminders

Reading

Reading for 15 minutes each day helps improve reading fluency, vocabulary and concentration!



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.



Science Museum

This week, EYFS enjoyed a trip to the Science Museum as part of their space topic. They explored the fascinating exhibits and learned about planets, rockets and astronauts. They showed great curiosity as they discovered how scientists study space and what it might be like to travel beyond Earth!



Measurement

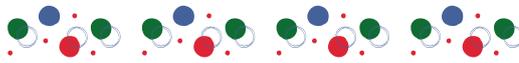
This week, Year 2 have been exploring measurement in Maths. The children learned how to use metre sticks to measure a variety of objects around the school. They practised lining up the metre stick carefully, starting from zero, and reading the measurement correctly in metres and centimetres.



IntoUniversity

Primrose Class finished their IntoUniversity week at the University of Middlesex. There was a tour of the campus and they finished with a graduation ceremony! Each group also presented their learning from this week, there were interviews, role play and even a game show!





World Book Day

This week we celebrated world book day at Hoxton Garden. Children came dressed up as their favourite characters and took part in a book dash, where teachers read to every class on a route for three minutes! They also took part in a peer reading session during the afternoon, it was a wonderful way to celebrate our love for reading!



Inclusion Quality Mark

At Hoxton Garden, we are delighted that our flagship status from Inclusion Quality Mark has been successfully renewed, recognising our continued commitment to creating an environment where every learner feels valued and empowered to thrive. This achievement celebrates the dedication of our whole school community to inclusive excellence.



Key Dates

Class Photographs
Tuesday 10th March

Year 5 Foxglove Class Assembly
Wednesday 11th March at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Year 5 Orchid Class Assembly
Wednesday 11th March at 9:15am - Top Hall

Parents Evening
Thursday 12th March - School closes at 1pm

Year 1 Lily Class Assembly
Wednesday 18th March at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Parents into Learning: Design and Technology
Wednesday 25th March at 9:00am

Easter Bonnet Competition
Thursday 26th March

Children break up for the Easter Holidays
Friday 27th March - School closes at 1pm

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Middle or Lower 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 19 th March	<u>Music</u> : How do we develop children's music skills from Reception to Year 6? (Children can attend this coffee morning)
Friday 27 th March	<u>Parent Reading Assembly</u> : EYFS and KS1 Parent Reading Celebration Assembly

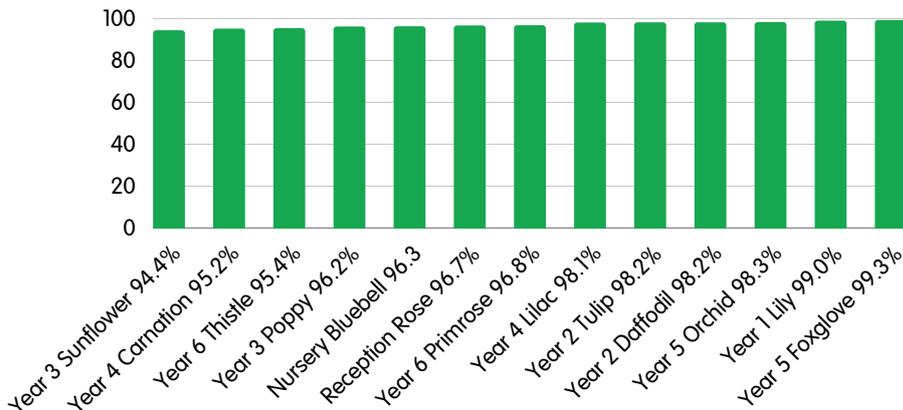
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 97.1%

Well done to Year 5 Foxglove Class, last week's winners with 99.3%

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 27th March at 1:00pm. Please scan the QR code to view our 2025 -2026 term dates.



School Uniform

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