



Primary School Newsletter

23 November 2018

Year 4 visit to The Horniman Museum

On Monday we went on a trip to the Horniman Museum. We participated in a workshop where we got to try out different instruments from around the world. We also played our own orchestra using an instrument called an angklung: it was from Indonesia. After that we went outside to have a bit of playtime. Outside we found a mini farm and we saw some llamas, chickens and rabbits. At the end of the farm we found a football pitch and Thomas very kindly lent us his bottle to use as makeshift football. The trip was very fun. I want to go again.

By Caleb



Dates for Autumn Term

November

Fri 23—Year 4 Class Assembly

Thu 30— Non uniform day

Fri 30—Year 5 Class Assembly

December

Thur 6—PTSA Christmas Fair

Fri 7—KS2 Pantomime trip

Fri 14—Nativity Rec, Yr 1 & 2

Tue 18—Rec and KS1 Pantomime trip AM

Tue 18—KS2 Carol Concert 5.30pm St Mary Magdalene church

Thur 20—last day of term. Finish at 1.30pm

New Menus for The New Year

School food is always something to attract strong opinions. This week,



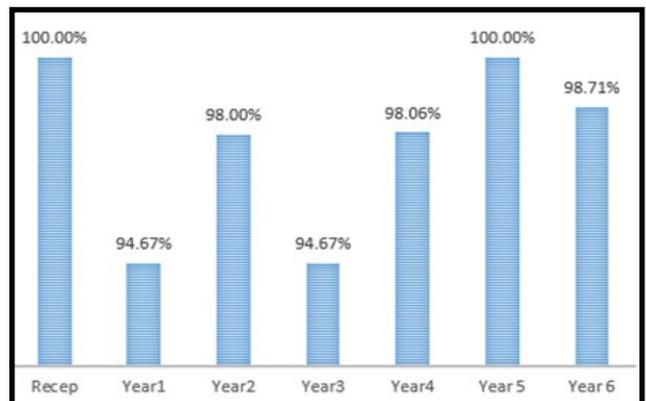
we have been working closely with AiP to give feedback on their new proposed menu for Spring term. Lunch staff and children from the school council gave excellent suggestions as to dishes which work well, and others which needed a little adapting to suit more. This has gone back to AiP who will work with us to adapt the menu offer.

Fire drill Feedback

On Thursday a fire drill for the whole academy was carried out. We received feedback from parents expressing concerns about the children having to stand out in the playground, on what was a particularly cold day, without their coats. As you will appreciate, in the event of a real emergency, it would be unsafe for children to get their coats while evacuating the building and the procedure is to line up in silence and walk to the far playground as quickly and safely as possible. However, we have taken on parents' concerns and will endeavour to ensure that future fire drills will be carried out during more agreeable weather conditions.

Year 4 Swimming Cancellation

Next week there will be NO SWIMMING session for Year 4. Sessions will continue from the week after — Tuesday 3 December.



In this week's assemblies **Ms Luzmore** told us about the life of Walter Tull, who was one of English football's first professional black players and the British Army's first ever black officer to command white troops: an incredible story of a football pioneer and war hero. Our Thursday assembly was delivered by **Matt** from Hope Church, who interacted with the children to communicate the theme of making decisions based on what we know and how others can influence the decisions we make. But whatever path we choose, God loves all of us.



Reply Slips and Packed Lunches

Can we remind parents to please return the reply slips for school visits before the day they are due to travel. If your child requires a school packed lunch, this is particularly important, as we need to inform the kitchen in advance, so lunches are ready in time.

Year 5 Trip to British Museum

On Wednesday, Year 5 went to the British Museum and to look at different artefacts from Ancient Civilisations. From Ancient Greece we saw broken off bits of the Parthenon. The Greek people would like these returned which is an interesting debate. We also saw Egyptian mummies and statues of Pharaohs. We looked at the Rosetta stone which allowed people to translate hieroglyphics into Hebrew and Greek. While we couldn't touch the real one we were allowed to touch a fake one they had made. *By Olivia*

Year 1 Nativity Scene

Year 1 have been busy getting into the Christmas spirit by creating the most amazing Nativity scene in their classroom! They were all responsible for sculpting different characters or parts of the scene, and made their own models out of plasticine. Well done Year 1!



NHS Vaccination Catch-up clinics

If your child has missed their Nasal Flu HPV Diphtheria Tetanus Polio / Meningitis Immunisation in school, there will be catch up clinics at the following locations:

Laycock St. Surgery

Between 3pm and 6pm on Tuesday 4 December 2018 & Tuesday 8 January 2019

St. Luke's Community Centre

Between 3:30pm and 6pm on Thursday 6 December 2018

