



WEEKLY FOCUS

Friday 11th December 2020



Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see all of the children in mufti today and we are all looking forward to our Christmas celebrations next week. Thank you for all of the donations that have you sent in for our reverse advent calendar.

You will notice that I have sent out a letter regarding what to do if your child has a confirmed case of COVID in the run up to Christmas. Please read this letter carefully and follow the instructions should you need to do so.

I have been fortunate enough to watch the Year 3 nativity which will be available for Year 3 parents to watch next week. You are in for a treat!

Best wishes,
Mrs Wand

Dates for 14th—18th December 2020

Saturday 12th December	PTA Nearly New Uniform and Christmas Jumper Sale, 1pm—3pm
Monday 14th December	Christmas Pause Day—children and staff will be taking part in a range of Christmas activities and reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas.
Tuesday 15th December	Year 3 and 5: Christmas Lunch—a festive jumper may be worn to bring extra cheer! (Year 4 and 6 should wear full uniform, lunch will be in classrooms as normal)
Wednesday 16th December	LAST DAY to donate to our Reverse Advent Calendar
Thursday 17th December	Year 4 and 6: Christmas Lunch—a festive jumper may be worn to bring extra cheer! (Year 3 and 5 should wear full uniform, lunch will be in classrooms)
Friday 18th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays. Please note pick up will be at the following times: 13:30 Year 3 from the main playground; Year 6 from the bungalow exit 13:40: Year 4 from the main playground; Year 5 from the bungalow exit

The 12 Days of Christmas

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the PTA 12 Days of Christmas. We look forward to announcing prize winners shortly along with how far our children walked to the North Pole plus the grand total of how much money we have raised. Please do come along to our sale tomorrow at the Horsell Village School and pick up your puddings, balloons, prizes and more!



Saturday 12th
Come and see us at
The Horsell Village school
1-3pm

Good as New Uniform Sale
Christmas Jumper Sale
I ♥ Horsell Bags
Horsell Class Pencils

And collect your:
Balloons, puddings & prizes!





School Lunch bookings are now open for next half term!

Please book your lunches via Scopay. Lunches for the first week of term must be booked 8 days in advance as usual. Thank you.

Applications for children starting Reception and Year 3 in September 2021 close 15th January 2021.

To apply, please visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions



Composer of the month : December

Our composer of the month is George Frederick Handel. One of his most famous compositions is 'The Messiah'. This piece is traditionally performed at Christmas. 'Glory to God' is part of the Messiah. It is meant to sound like angels singing, and it is taken from the part of the bible where the shepherds see the angels whilst they are tending their sheep.

You can listen to it [here](#). What do you think?

Multi Sports

Please note that all multi-sports clubs are cancelled until the end of term.

We will advise you next term when they will resume and how to book a place.



St Mary's Church Christingle

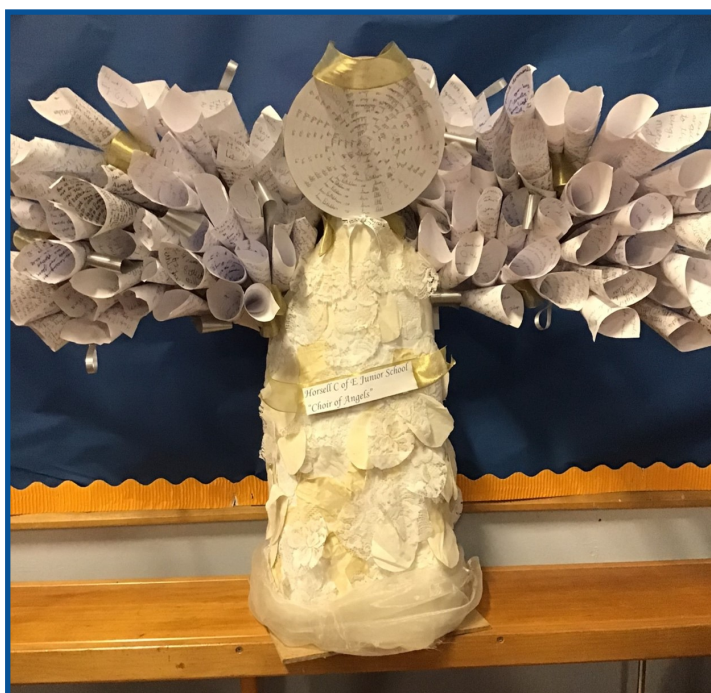
Collect your
Christingle making kit



Available from St Andrew's Room
14th & 15th December
2.45 - 4pm

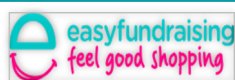
To donate to the Children's Society
Use the provided envelopes or through
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stmaryshorsellchristmas2020>
Saint Mary the Virgin

There will also be a Christingle Messy Church Session on the [Church website](#), available from 20th December.



Please do visit the Angel created by pupils in Year and Year 4 at Guildford Cathedral's "A Choir of Angels".

The cathedral is open to visitors Tuesday – Saturday 10.30-3.30 and Sunday 1.30-3.30. It is best to check on the cathedral website before leaving home in case there are any changes.



Turn your online Christmas shopping into FREE donations for our school.

Click [here](#) to find out more.

Christmas Reading Challenge

Well done to everyone who entered the Reading Challenge. The pictures and range of books being read were great! The results so far are:

Losely: 18 points

Polesdon: 16 points

Hatchlands: 10 points

Clandon: 6 points



The winner in each year group will be announced next week and the display will go up in school. Thank you again to everyone who took part.

Thank you Horsell Kitchen!

On behalf of all the staff at Horsell Juniors, we would to thank the Horsell Kitchen, who have generously offered to provide mulled wine and mince pies for us after school closes for the holidays next week.

It is very much appreciated!

Horsell Junior Reverse Advent Calendar



We will continue collecting for our Reverse Advent Calendar until Wednesday 16th December.

Donation boxes are located in each classroom. The donations can be brought in on any day during this time.

Items requested include

Jam

Shower Gel

Fray Bentos Meat Pies

Crisps

Deodorant

Long Life Puddings

Pot Noodles/ Snack Pots

Sachets of Coffee

Small UTH Milk Pots

Individually Wrapped Biscuits / snack bars

New men's underwear (small or medium)

Shampoo

Horsell Lodge Christmas competition for Primary School Children

Time for our children to get creative hats on to design the most imaginative Christmas decorations ever!

Closing date for entries: 20th December at 17.00

Prize: One hamper for the winner of each of the under 7 and over 7 categories

Terms & Conditions:

- Parents' consent required to enter the competition
- Decorations must be plastic or laminated to enable them to be sanitised
- Please bring the decorations to Horsell Lodge and place them in the designated box outside reception.
- Please provide name, address, email and telephone number on a separate sheet of paper clipped to the decoration, which will be shredded immediately the competition closes.

Prizewinners will be announced on 22nd December and hampers will be presented at Horsell Lodge the same day

With parents and prizewinner's permission we'd love to be able to take a photo of the winners being presented with their prize to go on social media

We look forward to receiving your entries and good luck!

For further information please contact Natasha Peters by email: npeters@carinhomes.org