



WEEKLY FOCUS

Friday 10th July 2020



Dear Parents and Carers:

I can't believe we are now heading to the end of term. End of year reports have been posted and should be with you very shortly.

As many of you know, there are a few staffing changes next year. Mrs Collett and Mrs Bayliss-Hare are retiring, Mrs Burrows, who has provided invaluable EAL support for some of our children (as well as teaching a Year 5 bubble for the past few weeks!) will also be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Phillips, who has supported the office and worked as a lunchtime supervisor will also be leaving to spend more time with her family. Mrs Bruckshaw, one of our most long-standing members of staff is retiring at the end of this term, although we hope to welcome her back from time to time to help us with our garden!

We are also welcoming one or two new faces and the staffing structure of the school is changing. From September, the Senior Leadership of the school will consist of myself, Mrs Brincombe (Deputy Head), Ms Ash (Assistant Head with responsibility of SEND, Inclusion and Safeguarding), Mr Penstone (Assistant Head) and Mrs Benton, who is our Bursar. Mr Penstone will also be taking over as Head of Year Six. Three new Heads of Year roles have been created: Mr Dunsford will be Head of Year 3, Miss Freed will be Head of Year 4 and Mrs Westgate will be the new Head of Year 5. You will find out your child's new class when you receive your report.

Classes for 2020-2021

Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher
3- Oak	Mr Dunsford	5-Beech	Mrs Westgate
3- Elm	Miss Chadburn	5-Cedar	Ms Shoberu
3- Ash	Miss Harrington	5-Rowan	Mrs Cumberbeach/ Mrs Jones
4- Palm	Miss Freed/Mrs Dunham	6-Spruce	Mr Penstone
4-Pine	Mrs Christie	6- Cherry	Miss Jones
4-Acer	Miss Faulkner	6-Willow	Mrs Collier

If you have a question or concern about your child, you should always contact the class teacher in the first instance. After that, you should contact the Head of Year.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wand

Crowdfunding for a Nurture Space Update

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Nurture Space project. We have already raised £800 towards this project, which will help us provide a dedicated space to give emotional support to our most vulnerable children.

Please help us to continue raising money for this important cause by sharing our fundraising page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/horsellcofe-juniorschool>

COVID-19 Impact Review—Parent and Pupil Surveys

We are interested to hear your views on how you and your child/children have found the learning experience during lockdown. Your views will form part of our response for the autumn term when children return. The results will also be shared with the governors in the Autumn term.

Please complete the following surveys- your views are important. There is a survey for parents and also a survey for children too.

Parents - <https://edurio.com/poll/zSmxCF>

Pupils - <https://edurio.com/poll/dqfNct>

The deadline for responses will be Friday 17th July.

Year 6 Pupil Perspective

Since we've come back to school, we have had lots of fun lessons with Miss Chadburn and our bubble. We have been reflecting on our time at Horsell Junior School and writing our memories. We also wrote a script and filmed our short play for the Year Six Talent Show which we did as a bubble. We have also been recapping our maths and English skills.

Everybody has enjoyed learning and we've been thinking about safety as we've been working through our Junior Citizen booklet. We have been learning our Leaver's Song and preparing for our transition to high school.

We are all very excited to be moving up to the high school but we will miss all the wonderful caring teachers, staff and pupils that have helped us since we arrived in Year Three.

By Erin and Lilian

The National Book Tokens prize draw is here!



WIN £5,000

of National Book Tokens for your school library

National Book Tokens are giving one lucky school **£5,000 of National Book Tokens** to spend on books for their

school. Plus, whoever nominates the winning school will be entered in a draw to **take home £100 of National Book Tokens** for themselves. This would allow us to buy quality books for our class reading corners. Visit www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools to nominate our school. The more nominations, the greater the chance of winning!

Nominations are open until **31 July 2020**. Please, Please, Please enter and good luck!

Brush Art

We had another Brush Art class on Thursday, with children both in school and at home joining in. Below are some examples of the fantastic artwork submitted to Mrs Brogden from our home learners.



By Luca



By Amy



By Thomas



By Phoebe



By Keeley

Horsell's Got Talent

Parents, staff and children were treated this morning to a wonderful year 6 video performance of 'Horsell's Got Talent'. Year 6 were, sadly, unable to put on their usual production this year - which was very disappointing for them. The making of the video gave them the opportunity to show off the huge variety of talent we have in our school, and the end result was fantastic. The children who took part should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to them, and to all the staff and parents who helped with the children's performances - and an especially big thank you to Mr. Penstone for putting it all together.

To watch the show, please click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3b7WUoJgKc&feature=youtu.be>

Virtual Sports Week

Last week we had a Virtual Sports Week. It was brilliant hearing and seeing so many of you taking part from five minute planks to baking healthy oat and raisin cookies. We have really enjoyed seeing all of Pine's sporting excellence throughout the week.

The results for Year 3 and 4 are in, and are as follows:

Year 3:

Ash - 1575 Elm - 1020 Oak - 1696

Oak are the winners

Year 4:

Acer - 1710 Palm - 1990 Pine - 2485

Pine are the winner.

Year 6 had their sports day in school, competing inter house.

Hatchlands came in 1st Place, followed by Clandon in 2nd, Polesden in 3rd and Loseley in 4th Place.

Brilliant work everyone! We hope you enjoyed yourselves.

