



WEEKLY FOCUS

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

This week's sports day has been a great opportunity for the children to demonstrate the best of Horsell's team spirit. They supported one and other, showed great resilience and determination, and ultimately should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to everyone who attended and cheered on all the children taking part. Mr Coles had prepared the children extremely well for the event and a special thanks is also needed for his student assistant, ex-Horsell pupil, Alfie Winter.



Yesterday, year 6 visited the church as part of their farewell to Horsell CofE Junior School. They reflected on their great memories and also their hopes for the years ahead. They have been working incredibly well together, clearly demonstrating the positive impact of their residential trip on their team.

Today saw year 5 not only taking part in sports day activities but also a 'crime and punishment' workshop linked to their history studies. The children very much enjoyed the guest speaker coming in to bring their history curriculum to life. We hope the children will tell you all about it tonight!

As the year is drawing to a close, the children are looking positively to next year. Year 5 have started writing letters to their new year 3 buddies and we are hoping we will be able to make more of this key responsibility next year.

Teachers will be busy over the next few weeks preparing for transition meetings with your children's new class teachers. Whilst school is busy with thoughts of a new year, we are equally mindful to reflect and support the children through the remaining few weeks of school. ELSA and play therapy are ensuring our nurture room is in full-time use. We are incredibly grateful for the donations so many gave last year to enable us to offer this provision. Many children are getting the benefit.

Many of you will be watching the football at the weekend. Hopefully there will be many happy faces arriving into school on Monday morning!

Best wishes,
Mrs Brinicombe

Dates for Saturday 3rd July—Friday 10th July

Saturday 3rd July	PTA Good As New Uniform Sale, 10am—12noon, the Horsell Village School
Monday 5th July	Visit from next year's intake from schools other than the Horsell Village School
Thursday 8th July	Bags2School collection, 8:30 - 9am at the Crown Pub only Year 3 Communion, St. Mary's Church (pupils only).
Friday 9th July	Visit from next year's intake from the Horsell Village School

The OPAL play project survey

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to our OPAL play project questionnaire. Our questionnaire closes today. If you have not done so already, please take a few minutes to give us your views on <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XNYNDKC>.

Thank you very much for your time and support.

Water Safety Sessions

Next week, those children currently having swimming as part of their skills sessions will be taking part in a water safety session. Children will need to bring an old pair of shorts and a t-shirt as well as their swimwear, swimming cap and towel.

Thank you.

Year 3 Road Safety Day

On Wednesday this week, Year 3 had a Road Safety Day. Each class had the opportunity to walk around the village and practise crossing the road at different types of crossing. The children also practised the Green Cross Code skills of stopping, listening and looking. The children were well behaved and great ambassadors for our school. A huge thanks to all the parents who helped us during the day.



England Flags!

The PTA are cheering on the England men's team in the Euros. Normally we would be in the playground with flags and face paint.

This year you can support England and your PTA at the same time by ordering your handheld England flags online and we will deliver in school.

To order please send £1 on <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/horsellpta>. Please select friends and family as otherwise we have to pay a big fee to paypal. Add your child's first name and class in the note.



Congratulations Year 6 Hockey Team!

On Tuesday, a team of year 6 boys and girls took part in the Woking Hockey School Tournament.

They drew two matches and won eight of their matches. Well done!



Transition Day

Children will be meeting their new class teacher on 13th July. Please note that we cannot send class lists home due to GDPR legislation.