



WEEKLY FOCUS

Friday 7th January 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

"He has told you ..what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8)

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and I hope that you have all managed to have a relaxing holiday. The children have all settled down well to their new learning and are looking forward to starting their new topics. I am continually impressed with the children's positive attitude to learning and the excellent progress that they are making despite all of the disruption over the past months.

Mrs Ryder, our new SENCO, has enjoyed her first few days at Horsell and has been getting to know the children. She was particularly impressed with the polite greetings that she received when she was out on gate duty, and how welcome the children – and staff - made her feel.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday.

Best wishes,
Mrs Wand
Head Teacher

DATES FOR 10TH—15TH JANUARY 2022

Tuesday 11th January	Palm class visit to the Lightbox
Wednesday 12th January	Dance lessons: Acer, Palm, Beech, Cherry, Spruce, Willow. Please wear PE kit to school
Thursday 13th January	Dance lessons: Ash, Elm, Oak, Pine, Cedar, Rowan. Please wear PE kit to school. Acer and Pine visit the Lightbox.
Friday 14th January	Cedar Class Assembly, starts promptly at 8:55am One parent/carer per child only. Please wear a mask; we recommend taking a lateral flow test in advance and ask that anyone displaying COVID symptoms do not attend. Please note that photography and videography is not permitted due for safeguarding reasons. Hot drinks cannot be brought into the school.
Saturday 15th January	Final deadline for <u>primary school admission applications</u> for children starting in reception or year 3 in September 2022.

New school value

Our new school value this half term is justice and we will be reflecting on the importance of truthfulness, courage and equality in our whole school Collective Worship.

Forest School Volunteers—Mondays

We currently have no volunteers for forest school on Mondays this half term. If you are able to help between the hours of 1:10pm and 2:50pm please contact the school office.

No previous experience or DBS is required.

Parent Governor

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. As a Voluntary Aided school, the governing body is the school's employer, and so the role of governor at Horsell Junior is an important one. Governors provide strategic oversight and challenge to the school. Our governing body is welcoming, forward thinking and committed to providing the very best education for our children.

Governors attend one full governing body meeting every term and sit on one of two committees, which also meet termly. The role of parent governor is important as it ensures that the school represents the community that it serves.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, or have questions about what the role might entail, contact Mrs Wand (head@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk) for an informal chat.

CONGRATULATIONS MISS CHADBURN!

Horsell Junior School is committed to the professional development of all members of staff, teachers, TAs and support staff receive regular CPD. I am delighted to let you know that Miss Chadburn, after a year of study, has been awarded her NPQML (National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership). Well done Miss Chadburn!

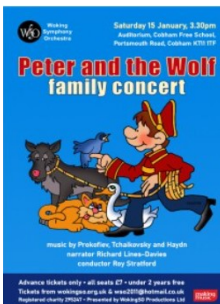
Dance lessons in school

This half term we have tutors in school every Wednesday and Thursday, teaching the children dance and helping develop our teachers' skills in teaching dance in school. The children seemed to really enjoy their first lesson this week. Children should wear PE kits on the day they have their lesson.

Woking Symphony Orchestra Concert

As some of you know, Mrs Wand leads the Second Violin section of Woking Symphony Orchestra. The Orchestra will be performing a family concert on 15th January at Cobham Free School, Cobham. Tickets cost £7 and can be purchased from <http://www.wokingso.org.uk/>. Tickets must be bought in advance, and they tend to sell out quickly!

This is a fantastic opportunity for junior aged children to experience the excitement and wonder of a full symphony orchestra performance.



DANCE WOKING HUNKY DORY DANCE CLUB

MONDAY 3.15 - 4.15
OPEN TO YEARS 3,4,5,6

HORSELL C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
FROM MON 17TH JAN - MON 21ST MARCH

Dance Woking is returning with a class open to all years. This term, the class will focus on urban and street dance styles. For more information and to book & pay for a place, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dance-woking-hunky-dory-dance-club-at-horsell-cofe-junior-school-tickets-239217645417>

CLUBS RESUMING FROM NEXT WEEK

Please note most clubs start again next week including:

- Monday: Hockey (see attached flyer for details)
- Tuesday: Year 4&5 homework clubs
School Choir
French
- Wednesday: Year 3 & 6 homework clubs
Year 6 SPAG club
Girls Football
School Orchestra
- Friday: Handbells
Basketball
Cardinals Netball

The following will resume on a later date:

- Dance Woking—Monday 17th January
Year 6 football—Tuesday 18th January
Year 5 football—Wednesday 19th January
Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby—Thursday 20th January
Contact Rugby—Monday 24th January

Do you have spare containers, tubs or tins?

We would welcome donations of medium to large size containers such as empty chocolate tubs or biscuits tins for our cookery lessons; please drop them off at the office.



TEN PIECES

GET CREATIVE WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC

This month the children are learning about Vivaldi and, rather aptly with the change in weather, listening to "Winter" from "the Four Seasons". You can find out more and listen along [here](https://www.bbc.com/3/program/ten-pieces).

