



**School lunches should be booked one week ahead. Please book lunches for week commencing 9th May by Sunday 1st May.**

## MORNINGS

The school gates open at 8 30am. We have noticed that that some children are being dropped off very early and are becoming quite noisy and excitable before the gates open. Whilst it is lovely that the children are keen and excited at the start of the school day, we are becoming concerned about the impact on our neighbours and the potential for an accident. We would ask that parents ensure children are dropped off at the correct time and are supervised appropriately. We kindly ask that children and parents are also mindful to keep the driveway to neighbouring properties clear. Thank you.

## OPAL shed

As you know, the school has been working hard to improve playtimes for our children. Part of the OPAL play philosophy is for children to have lots of loose parts to play with. The OPAL shed allows us to store lots of exciting things for children to play with and enables us to put them away quickly at

the end of playtimes. The shed was very generously funded by the PTA and we are very thankful for their support.



## ART ENRICHMENT TRIP



The Art Ambassadors and children from all year groups visited the Bridget Riley exhibition at The Lightbox at the end of March to view 'Pleasures of Sight.' We enjoyed a guided tour and spent time sketching many of

the prints and paintings. We viewed Op Art, black and white images which create Optical Illusions, alongside other colourful artworks.

*'I liked the way in which the paintings seemed to move before our eyes, to see the different colours and patterns which Bridget Riley had used.'*

James, Year 6

*"I liked the Red Movement the best because some people saw flames and feathers in the painting and it made me think of toucans."*

Honey, Year 4



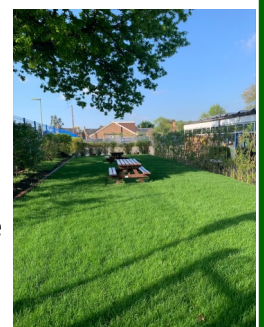
*"The Lightbox gallery was inspirational, I loved seeing the enormous canvasses and the range of colours."*

Phoebe, Year 6

We will be following up this visit by creating a colourful canvas in the style of Bridget Riley.

## NEW GREEN SPACE

During the Easter holidays, the green space in front of the year 3 classrooms was levelled and re-turfed. Thank you to the PTA for funding for this project. We are sure you will agree it looks great!



## BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION



We are collecting bottle tops to recycle into an art project at school! Please bring in any bottle tops from home (washed first) and hand them to your teacher.

## WOKING DISTRICT NETBALL MATCH

Horsell Junior netball team, year 6, played in a district tournament against various schools in the area. We drove to SJB and we felt prepared as we had done a warm up match against Sythwood previously.

We won the first match 5 –1, the second 3-1 and the third 4-2. Although we lost the fourth match 0—8, we went through to the quarter finals which we won 3-2.

In the semi finals, we lost 1-2 with the opposing team winning with a golden goal. We came in 4th place out of 12 teams after another golden goal in the play offs.

We went home with our heads held high as we knew it just wasn't our day and we could do much better on another day.

Thank you to Cardinals for running this event again, to Mr Coles for being our amazing coach and to the netball team: Lola, Gabi, Bronwen, Livi, Eliza, Bel, Elsie and Julia.



By Bronwen



## GOOD AS NEW UNIFORM SALE

Horsell Village School

Saturday 7th May, 10:00 – 11:30am

To run the uniform sales, we do need people to help between 9am and 12:30. If you are able to volunteer any time, please let your class rep know or e-mail [horsellschoolspta@gmail.com](mailto:horsellschoolspta@gmail.com).



## Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756—1791)

This month we are learning about Austrian composer and performer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, who could play and write music from the age of 4. We will be listening to his Horn Concerto No 4 (3rd movement). You can find out more and listen to the piece at home [here](#).