



WEEKLY FOCUS

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

5. Philippians 4:13 *I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.*

Our Year 6 children have shown great resilience, perseverance and determination this week as they took their SATs. All of the children tried their hardest, and coped with a few nerves; we were proud of every single one of them. As I said to the children on Thursday, SATS are a snap shot at a particular point, and do not show the many other gifts and talents that they possess. Every one of our children should hold their heads up high and take a moment to reflect on all of the hard work that they have done over the past four years, over very challenging circumstances. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 6 team, the many Tas who have supported the children, and the volunteers who came into school to help out over the week.

Around the school, other year groups have been busy in lessons, out on the field, and enjoying lunchtimes playing with loose parts and small world toys as part of the OPAL play project. Mr Coles has marked out the field and the children are enjoying a variety of sports. We are all looking forward to our music concert next Wednesday and Mr Dunsford has been working very hard to organise this. It will be the first time our school orchestra performed live to an audience!

Lessons have taken an engaging twist in year 3 where we have heard a crime has been committed. The children have been busy investigating who the culprit is! Do ask them when they come home this evening. You might be surprised at their response.

Very best wishes,
Mrs Wand

DATES FOR 16TH—21ST MAY 2022

Monday 16th May	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 17th May	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 18th May	Year 6 Bikeability Year 6 Boys Cricket Tournament , Old Woking Cricket Club, 12:20—16:00 Horsell Junior School Concert , 6 pm. Children performing to arrive at 5:45pm.
Thursday 19th May	Year 6 Bikeability Year 5 Boys Football v St Dunstons , Horsell Junior School
Friday 20th May	Ash Class Assembly , 8:55am prompt. Please note that hot drinks cannot be brought in and photography is not permitted. Year 6 Bikeability
Saturday 21st May	PTA Adult Disco—no kids allowed , 8pm, Horsell Village Hall

INTRUDER ON SITE

As you may have heard, we had an intruder on site yesterday. He did not enter the school building and was immediately challenged by a member of staff. He did not make contact with any of the children and was chased off site. The police have been informed. This is an extremely unusual event. As you know, the site security has been much improved over the past six months and our Health and Safety governor has been on site this morning to complete a site walk with our Premises Manager.

REMINDER

Children are not allowed to wear **SMART watches** in school for safeguarding reasons. We would be grateful for parental support in this matter. If children come into school with a SMART watch they will be asked to remove it until the end of the school day. Thank you.

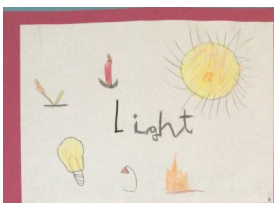


As part of the 'Big Clean' campaign, some of our Eco-Reps carried out 'litter picking' in Horsell Village. We were pleasantly surprised by how clean the High Street and park area

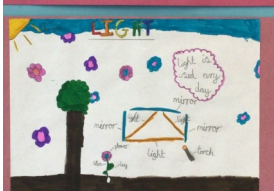
was and, at first, we struggled to find any litter! On closer inspection we did find some and managed to fill a couple of bags. A big thank you to all our local volunteers who work hard to keep our village so clean.

In school, our Eco-Committee are running a 'Tidiest Area' competition to encourage all year groups to be respectful of our outdoor spaces and make sure they are kept tidy. This is judged each week by Mr Burns, alongside some of our Eco-Reps. We will announce the winning year group towards the end of the term.

ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY



Elm performed their first class assembly at our school last Friday all about light.



They also created fantastic posters to show what they have been learning in science this term.

Well done Elm!



Parents' play and stay



Please come and experience an OPAL playtime with the year 3, 4 and 6 children on Tuesday 7th June 1.45pm-2.15pm. Kurti, our OPAL regional rep, will then

be presenting information about the OPAL scheme. Unfortunately we are not able to accommodate younger siblings. We look forward to seeing you there!

On Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th May we would love to accept any donations of the following for OPAL play:



- ◆ Dressing up clothes
- ◆ Soft toys
- ◆ Small, hand luggage size, wheeled suitcases
- ◆ Scooters

Please ask your child to bring them to the office area first thing in the morning.

Thank you.



Want to work locally?

Like to be outdoors?

Interested in enthusing groups of young learners?



The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. For further information please visit: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=23517>

PTA ADULTS ONLY DISCO

NO KIDS ALLOWED!

Saturday 21st May

From 8pm,

Horsell Village Hall

Tickets £10 from <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/horsell/>