



WEEKLY FOCUS

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

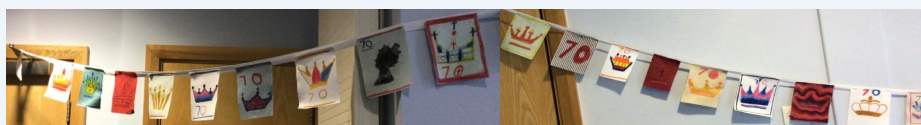
'Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.' Psalm 95:1

We have had a lovely week at school and the children have enjoyed success in the concert hall and on the cricket pitch. Our Year 6 Cricket team romped home to victory in the Year 6 Boys Cricket Tournament on Wednesday afternoon and our hall was filled with the music of over 80 of our pupils in our music concert on Wednesday evening. In the Bible we are told that Jesus came so that we could have life in 'all its fullness' and the children have certainly experiencing life in all its fullness this week!

We are looking forward to our Year 6 children going to Swanage next Tuesday and I am sure that they will have a lovely time. We will keep parents up-to-date with everything that is happening via Twitter so do sign up for our Twitter account if you haven't already done so.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wand



DATES FOR 23RD—27TH MAY 2022

Monday 23rd May **Girls Cricket Tournament, Old Woking Cricket Club, 12:20—16:15**

Skills: year 6 will have skills instead of year 4. Please wear PE kit.

Year 4: Hooke Court Briefing for parents, 6pm via [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 909 821 0343, Passcode: 7Hp8bM

Tuesday 24th May **Year 6 depart for Swanage residential trip, coaches depart 9:30am**

Palm class visit Horsell Common, 13:20

Wednesday 25th May **Year 5 Crime and Punishment Workshop, in school**

Acer class visit Horsell Common, 13:20

Thursday 26th May **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, in school**

Skills: Year 4 will have skills instead of year 6. Please wear PE kit to school.

Friday 27th May **Pine class visit Horsell Common, 13:30**

Year 6 return from Swanage.

Last day before half term. Children finish at 15:10. School resumes Monday 6th June.

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

We have a new Business Manager starting in school on Monday. Mrs Zoe Steele will be joining the team, and we are looking forward to welcoming her to Horsell Junior.

TREATMENT OF SCHOOL STAFF

Please could I remind all parents that swearing at school staff is unacceptable and in direct contradiction to our school values. Thank you.

WATER SAFETY SESSIONS

Please could all children doing swimming next week please bring in a t-shirt and shorts they don't mind getting wet in addition to their usual swim kit. Thank you.

CLASS MIX

As you know, at the end of every academic year we now mix up the classes. This helps the children to make more friends across their year group and encourages them to work with a wide variety of learning partners. Over the next week, children will be asked to list 8 children whom they would like to be in a class with next year and the teachers will work to ensure that at least one of these children is in their new class.

Children will have a change over morning with their new classmates and teacher at the end of this academic year.

ASH CLASS ASSEMBLY

This morning Ash class led a wonderful assembly. They shared some of their learning with us from the last half term including: a Sherlock Holmes day, reading a poem titled 'If I Were In Charge of the School', fractions in maths and drawings of Kandinsky inspired art.

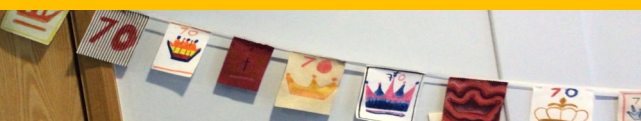


FOREST SCHOOL

The forest school area will remain closed for a few more weeks as we make adaptations to this area of the site. We will be levelling some of the ground, changing the pond and fire pit areas, and adding in some additional digging space. Whilst this essential work is carried out, NT Sports will be providing additional PE tuition for those children who should currently be participating in forest school. Children currently participating in forest school should therefore be sent into school with their PE kits from Monday.

POKÉMON CARDS

Children should not bring Pokémon cards into school. We would be grateful for parental support in this matter.



JUBILEE BUNTING

Our Year 6 children have been busy making bunting for the Horsell Jubilee celebrations. Thank you to Mrs Brogden for coordinating this activity in school.

Congratulations!

On Wednesday 18th May, a group of Year 6 boys went to a Cricket Tournament at old Woking Cricket Club. The team consisted of myself, James, Tyler, Torsten, Ben, Hussun, Alfie and Isaac. The team played awesomely in all the group stage games making it to the final. Despite a little wobble in the final, we were victorious by 11 runs.

We are now Year 6 Woking District Champions and move in the the County Final in June!

It was lovely to be taking part in a cricket tournament and all of us hitting many boundaries' - Luke B.



Parents' play and stay

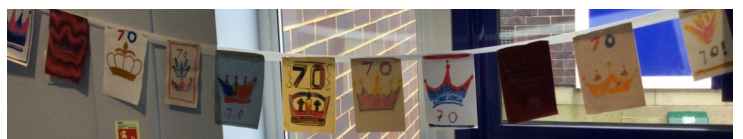


Please come and experience an OPAL playtime with the year 3, 4 and 6 children on Tuesday 7th June 1.45pm-2.15pm.

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!

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS FOR YEAR 3, 4 AND 5.

We will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee at Horsell on Thursday, 26th May. Each class will be filling a time capsule and we will be burying these by the new fruit trees at the bottom of the field. Following this, we will enjoy a jubilee picnic. If you are able, please send your child into school with a picnic blanket or towel on this day.



SKILLS

Please find the schedule for next half term below—starting on the first week back. An e-mail will be sent next week to those children having forest school or cookery to confirm which skills group they will be in; this will be whichever they have not already taken part in this academic year.

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Cookery/Forest School	Palm*	Beech	Spruce	Elm*
Swimming	Pine*	Rowan	Willow	Oak*
PE	Acer*	Cedar	Cherry	Ash*

Full details of the dates and what children will need for their skills sessions can be found on the school website. On the day of their skills session, children should arrive wearing PE kit. *Please note that year 3 and 4 will swap skills days on the week commencing 20th June.

Volunteers We need volunteers to help run our cookery and forest school sessions. If you are able to help on any of the above afternoons from 1:15pm—3pm, please e-mail office@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk when you are available. You do not need a DBS or any experience, and you can volunteer in any year group.

NEW LUNCH MENU!

Lunches are now available to book on Scopay until end of term. Lunches now also include a daily salad bar.



Please book meals at least 8 days in advance.



Can you help? Support your community and make a difference in someone's life

Horsell Care provides a driving service for the elderly, vulnera-

ble or those who need help with day-to-day tasks and don't have relatives or friends living close by. We are in desperate need of new volunteers. There is no firm commitment and you only drive as and when it suits you, be that once a week or once a month. We also have admin roles for those not wishing to drive. If you feel you can help, please call our helpline on 01483 730740, leave your name and number and a volunteer will call you back.

Thank you.

The SGC Maths Quest for year 5 and 6.

St. George's Weybridge have set a maths challenge for the May half term. Let's see you can help Iron Man with his code breaking and set Vision free. For details of the challenge and how to enter click [here](#).