



WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 23rd June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

"Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time", Colossians 4:5

It has been another busy week at Horsell Junior School. Year 4 went on their residential trip, where they enjoyed activities around their topic of the Greeks. For many this would have been their first time away from home without their family and they coped wonderfully. Year 5 visited the Shah Jahan mosque this week as part of their RE topic on Islam and year 3 have started their fundraising challenge to "climb Mount Everest".

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited Guildford Cathedral for their Leavers' Service. It was a lovely service and it was wonderful to be able to mark the end of their primary education in this way this year.

Overleaf are details about a parent survey which we ask that everyone completes. This is an important part of our dialogue with the school community, and helps us inform our planning for the school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wand

DATES FOR 27TH JUNE—1ST JULY

Monday 27th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 28th June	Year 6 Bikeability Woking High Induction Day for children unable to attend on the 29th *
Wednesday 29th June	Woking High Induction Day , Year 6, 9am—2:30pm.* Year 6 Open Dynamos Schools Cricket Finals , 09:30— 15:20, Imber Court Sports Club,
Thursday 30th June	Year 6 Bikeability. District Athletics , year 3 & 4, 12:30-15:00. (By invitation). Cricket nets—cancelled. There will be no cricket net training this week.
Friday 1st July	Pine Class Assembly, 8:55am prompt. Please note that hot drinks cannot be brought into the school, and photography is not permitted. Year 6 Bikeability

***WOKING HIGH INDUCTION DAYS FOR YEAR 6**

If your child is attending an induction day at Woking High next week, let the school office know by e-mailing office@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Due to the early start and late finish, children are not expected to come to school before or after their induction day.

NEW DATE! CHERRY CLASS ASSEMBLY

Please note Cherry class assembly has been rescheduled for Monday 4th July at 8:55am.

LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of term is Thursday 21st July. School will finish at the earlier time of 13:30 on this day.

YEAR 5 CRICKET DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Last Wednesday, our Year 5 boys went to a district cricket tournament. They played outstandingly in the rounds making it to the final where they outdid themselves, beating their opposition by more than 90 runs. They are now district champions 2022!

Well done year 5!

YEAR 5 MUSIC WORKSHOP

On Monday 20th June, year 5 had a fantastic music workshop. We reflected on famous pieces from well known composers.

Each class composed their own piece of music. Cedar's performance was to do with crime, Rowan was inspired by punishment and Beech was about freedom. We were given various instruments including: the shruti box, an Indian instrument that works a bit like an accordion, bells, shakers and the world's oldest electric instrument, the theremin.

The children suggested words for a song to sing after the music. Overall it was a great show and everyone enjoyed it, including year 6 and parents.

Thank you for our music workshop.

By Stanley, Joshua and Brieuc

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE

On Tuesday, year 6 went to the serene Guildford Cathedral to learn about the transition between primary school and secondary school, and how Jesus is always with us. We were joined by seven other church schools from Surrey. This is the first time in three years that year 6 have been able to go to the Leaver' Service!

After an enjoyable coach ride, we arrived at the hill that houses the great cathedral. As we entered this majestic building, we did activities: writing a thank you note to a teacher; writing down all our worries; washed a stone to represent washing our regrets and we wrote down an important achievement that we are proud of. Finally, we sat down for the service led by Bishop Jo. We sang some hymns as we walked down the aisle with the school standard and candle.

By Ben and Tyler, Spruce

PARENT SURVEY

At Horsell Junior School, we are constantly looking at what we do well and how we can move the school forward. As part of our school improvement plan we consider the views of parents and carers.

Please click on the link below and complete the short survey that should not take too much of your time:

<https://forms.gle/n63D1F9GNkKie13p8>

The survey will close on Thursday 30th June 2022.

The results of this survey are shared with our governing body, school staff and the wider school community.

Thank you in advance for your time and opinions.

SPORTS DAY

Sports day will take place on Wednesday 6th July at the following times:

Year 3: 9:00am - 10:15am

Year 4: 10:30am - 11:45am

Year 5: 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Year 6: 2:20pm - 3:10pm

Parents are warmly invited to attend.

We will end Sports Day with several competitive inter-house races for the Year 6 children. The Year 6 Sports Day may therefore end slightly later than 3 10pm.

YEAR 3 CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST

Year 3 started their ascent "up Mount Everest" this week in aid of Thrive. Year 3 aim to collectively traverse the Bouldering Wall to cover the distance of the height of Everest!

Each child in Year 3 will traverse the wall 12 times. This will combine to the total of 8,849M which is the height of Everest.



By Wednesday morning, the children had already climbed half way and raised £270 of their £500 target.

Inspired by their topic of growing, year 3 chose the Thrive charity who use gardening to bring about positive changes in the lives of people who are living with disabilities or ill health, or are isolated, disadvantaged or vulnerable. This is known as social and therapeutic horticulture (STH).

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Year3climbeverest>

SKILLS VOLUNTEERS

We are still in need of volunteers for the following dates:

Mondays: Cookery 27/6, 4/7, 11/7, 18/7
Forest school 27/6, 4/7, 11/7, 18/7

Thursdays: Cookery or forest school 30/6, 14/6
Forest school 7/4

If you are able to help from 13:10—15:00, please contact the school office on 01483761531 or office@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk



PTA GOOD AS NEW SALE

2nd July, 10am—11:30am

Horsell Village School

The PTA need volunteers to help run events like these. If you can help at any point from 9am—12:30 please contact your class rep or e-mail the PTA directly on horsellschoolspta@gmail.com.



WOKING HIGH TOUR, 15TH JULY

We are aware a number of year 5 children will be visiting [Woking High](#) on 15th July at 9:15am or 10:15am. If your child will be attending, please e-mail office@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk to confirm which session they will be attending.

Children coming into school will be ready to collect from the school office at 9am or 10am respectively. If attending the 9:15 session, please let us know if they are not coming to school beforehand.



Art by Elm class, inspired by Cezanne.



YEAR 3 ENJOY THE FRUITS* OF THEIR LABOUR

*(or potatoes)

The children in year 3 who visited Squires last half term to plant potatoes, and who have been carefully watering and tending to their plants since, returned to Squires this week to harvest their crop. Kaiden won the prize for growing the largest potato!



After digging up their potatoes, the children were able to taste some in the form of chips.



No experience necessary, come and try girls rugby.
With special guest Harlequins coaches including Rosie Galligan from England's Red Roses

2pm Saturday 9th July at Chobham Rugby Club



FREE for ages 8-18 (yrs 4-12)
Register at: chobhamrugby.co.uk
Email: girlsrugbychobham@gmail.com
Facebook: @ChobhamGirlsRugby

