



## WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 30th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to say that our year 6 team are CRICKET CHAMPIONS of Surrey! They put in a great performance against many strong teams and finished the finals victorious. We are so proud of their team skills, their strategy and their drive to achieve. Unfortunately, Mr Coles is injured and has broken his leg. We hope he has a speedy recovery – if only we had Madam Pomfrey from Hogwarts to help! Mr Coles has worked hard training the children in school and the team were supported on the day by Mr Burns, Mr Winter (work experience) and Mr Penstone. Mr Coles and the Horsell team are keen to see this success replicated next week with our year 5 cricket team also taking part in the county finals. Good luck year 5!

We are looking forward to seeing the children take part in their sports day next week. They have spent many weeks in PE preparing, mastering skills and cheering on their team and this is a great opportunity to celebrate their sportsmanship as a wider community.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Brinicombe

### DATES FOR 2ND JULY—8TH JULY

<b>Saturday 2nd July</b>	<b>PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale, 10:00—11:30, The Horsell Village School</b>
<b>Monday 4th July</b>	<b>Cherry Class Assembly, 8:55am prompt.</b> Please note that hot drinks cannot be brought into the school, and photography is not permitted.
<b>Tuesday 5th July</b>	<b>Year 3 visit to St Mary's Church, 13:30—15:30</b> <b>Induction meeting for parents of children starting in Year 3 in September 2022 , 6pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th July</b>	<b>Sports Day</b> Year 3: 9:00am - 10:15am Year 4: 10:30am - 11:45am Year 5: 1:00pm - 2:15pm Year 6: 2:20pm - 3:10pm  <b>Year 5 Open Dynamos Schools Cricket Finals Tournament 2022, by invitation, all day</b>
<b>Thursday 7th July</b>	<b>Year 2 Inductions:</b> children joining year 3 in September will visit the school
<b>Friday 8th July</b>	<b>Rowan Class Assembly, 8:55am prompt.</b> Please note that hot drinks cannot be brought into the school, and photography is not permitted.



Year 5 will be selling lemonade to spectators at sports day to raise funds for their chosen charity, Refugee Action. £1/cup, exact change appreciated.

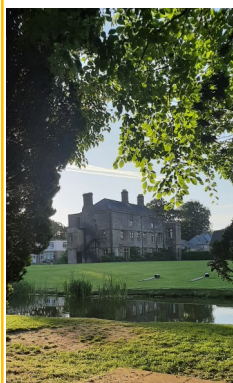
### PARENT SURVEY—CLOSING TODAY!

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 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.

### 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 4 VISIT TO HOOKE COURT



We all really enjoyed our trip to Hooke Court where we learnt about the Ancient Greeks. We were able to make Torc jewellery and painted plates which included writing our names using the Greek alphabet.

We also worked in teams to build shelters, complete a low ropes activity trail and other games to help us communicate with one another.

We made Greek Trireme boats which we then got to watch sail on the lake.

During our cooking activities we made sweets, hummous, savoury bread, sweet bread, olive and garlic bread.



We also got to play together before our evening meals which we enjoyed a lot. Most of us really enjoyed our BBQ on the last night which we got to eat outside on the lawn and we finished it off with ice cream cones.

On the last night we were able to act out a Greek myth play which we got to perform to the teachers.

By Palm Class

*'My experience in Hooke court was really fun. I enjoyed the campfire, cooking and painting plates. The food there was really good especially the spaghetti bolognese'*

Haniya, Acer

*'I loved Hooke Court so much. We got to do low ropes which were like Go-Ape but low. I really enjoyed the campfire and listening to Greek Myths and legend stories.'*

Juliette, Acer

*'My favourite activity was when we made mini Greek boats and sailed them across the lake'.*

Jessica, Pine



*'I really enjoyed writing our names using Greek letters on plates that were made out of clay. We used Greek design to decorate the outside'.*

Hassan, Pine



## 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](mailto:horsellschoolspta@gmail.com).



## THE YEAR 5 MOSQUE TRIP

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June year 5 went on a school trip to Shah Jahan mosque to learn more about the Islamic faith and features of the mosque.

The first activity was to sketch an image of the mosque's exterior. The students all drew remarkable images along with some brilliant descriptive writing about the beautiful mosque.

The next activity was to go into the prayer room where men and women often pray. When we entered the men's room, a man named Habib showed us around as it was very wide and eye catching. Then Mrs Etman told us more about Islam and the Abrahamic religions.



By Yusuf and Fatima, Rowan

## Swimmer of the Week

**Radhika, Pine**

For amazing determination and improved swimming. Well done!



# THANK YOU!



As their children are moving on to high school, two of the key members will be leaving the PTA. We would like to thank Liz Arnott and Claire

Torbett for their many years of service to the PTA and our school.

Claire has volunteered with the PTA for the last seven years, ever since her youngest was in reception. Claire is possibly best known for being the main organiser for the fantastic Christmas and Summer Fairs and running our second hand sales. We will certainly miss her organisational skills and her festive elf hat! These events take a huge amount of time and effort to arrange and account for the majority of the PTA fundraising each year.

Liz joined the PTA and went straight in at the deep end as chair in 2018. Fitting her role in around a busy job and family life, Liz has worked tirelessly arranging Christmas and summer fairs, firework evenings, doughnut sales, PTA discos, Christmas cards, "I love Horsell" bags and tea towels, and more.

Thanks to Liz, Claire and other volunteers, the schools have raised enough money to fund items to enhance the school experience of our children. Over the years, the PTA has funded —at the Junior School alone:

- The children's gym
- The bouldering wall
- Refurbishment of the library
- The OPAL play shed
- Online pantomimes
- New playground markings
- New green "quiet play" area
- And much more....



## JOINING THE PTA COMMITTEE

The PTA is a very friendly bunch, made up of people with children from across both schools. Most current members work full time or part time, and fit in PTA activities as and when they can, with everyone helping each other on any event where possible.

We are always keen for more help, you can give as much time as you can manage. You can join the committee as a member and join in with any event or activity, or you can have a specific role to run a certain event, from the list below, or organise something new that we haven't thought of yet!

Below is an outline of specific roles with an estimate of how much time commitment is needed. Full details are attached separately. If you would like to help, individually or as a group of parents, or would like to talk to a member of the PTA about a role, please contact your class rep or e-mail [horsellschoolspta@gmail.com](mailto:horsellschoolspta@gmail.com).

### CHAIR

This role can be held by one person, a pair or group. The role involves helping at events, arranging committee meetings to keep the team active and events on track.

### TREASURER

Our current treasurer will be leaving soon, so we are looking for someone to take over and work alongside her this year if possible.

<b>Good as New Uniform Sales</b>	12 hours / year
<b>Christmas Cards</b>	6 hours / year
<b>Junior School Discos</b>	10-20 hours / year
<b>Bags2School Collection</b>	2 hours / year
<b>Fireworks Evening</b>	20 hours / year
<b>Christmas Fair</b>	40 hours / year ideally with a team
<b>Christmas Grotto</b>	15 hours / year
<b>Summer Fair</b>	40 hours / year ideally with a team
<b>Summer Raffle</b>	12 hours / year



Tweet of the week...



**Horsell Junior** @HorsellJunior · 24 Jun

We made it! 9,000m of traversing in a week. The top of Everest. We've raised over £300 for @thrivecharity so far. Great work Y3. Keep donating if you can.



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Congratulations to Year 3 who reached "the summit" last week, collectively traversing the bouldering wall to cover the distance of the height of Everest!

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).

The total raised for t £400 of their £500 target. If you can spare a few pounds to help meet their target please donate on <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Year3climbeverest>

### WOKING HIGH TOUR, 12TH JULY

We are aware a number of year 5 children will be visiting [Woking High](#) on 12th July at 9:15am or 10:15am. If your child will be attending, please e-mail [office@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto: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.

### SKILLS VOLUNTEERS

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

**Mondays:** Cookery 4/7, 11/7, 18/7  
Forest school 4/7, 11/7, 18/7

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

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](mailto:office@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk)

### JOB OPPORTUNITY: Walking Instructor

The Safer Travel Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for new Walking Instructors to run our new Feet First: Walking Training programme. Interviews will be held in July before the summer break. For further details about the role, please visit: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=25142>



# SUMMER 2022

## Multi-Sport Activity Camps

*Fun and engaging  
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to promote skills  
and team-building*

**at Goldsworth  
Primary School**



For dates & more info visit [ntsports.co.uk](https://ntsports.co.uk)



**School lunches should be booked 8 days in advance. Please book lunches for 11th—15th July by Sunday 3rd July.**