



**Weekly Focus – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Dear Parents:

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our sports day on Thursday and we were all very thankful that the weather was kind to us! Seeing so many of our children participating in sport with such good humour and commitment was a testament to the hard work put in by our teaching and support staff to develop sport for all at our school.

I was very lucky last week to meet with a representative from the Horsell Village Show and would like to remind parents of the date – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – and some of the competitions, which might be of particular interest to some of our children. Details are overleaf. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday.

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**Dates for 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

8 <sup>th</sup> July	Upper School Inter-House Cricket. Woking and Horsell Cricket Club
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production Performance to school
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production Performance to parents. 6.00pm – 8.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 County Cricket Finals at Sunbury Cricket Club.

**Staff versus Years 5/6 Netball Match**

The annual netball staff vs Year5/6 event took place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. It was a challenge to keep up and after 5 years of trying, the staff took a very close win in extra time! Many thanks to the spectators and parents who put on refreshments for both teams and to Mrs Geaney for refereeing a very close match! The success of the Netball team is helped by the support of staff spectating and giving up their time during matches and by their parents transporting them to fixtures. Your help is very much appreciated!

**Sports Day**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July the school had the Quadkids Athletics Sports Day. In the morning session, the Y3/4's showed great determination and skill whilst throwing, jumping sprinting and running two full laps of the field in the 400m. There was wonderful support from parents and the atmosphere was brilliant. There were lots of smiling faces and children striving to achieve their personal best.

In the afternoon session, the Y5/6's competed fantastically despite the growing heat. There was great support from the children and the parents, particularly during the gruelling 600m run. A special mention goes to Zavi who broke the school 600m record of 1 minute and 35 seconds. A number of children chose to run several sprints and some of the Vortex Howler throws were immense.

All the children's results were recorded in accordance with UK Athletics guidelines and everyone's scores will count towards the Athletics House Cup. This will be awarded as soon as the results are collated.

**Year 6 – Woking High School Transition Day**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Year 6 went to Woking High for their transition day. The children enjoyed their experience and were fascinated by the different lessons. Their day included art, where they drew Quentin Blake designs, languages which focused on Spanish and French and maths which was a hit with problem solving. They were told who their form tutors will be and found the whole day to be a great experience.

**Year 4 Science Experiment**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Year 4 had an exciting visit from Mrs Pollard to help with Science by using digestive biscuits to show how our digestive systems work. This was an opportunity for the year to consolidate their knowledge of the digestive system through a thrilling modelling experiment. All classes asked insightful questions to further their understanding of the digestive system.