



WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 17h November 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

'Love your neighbour as you love yourself' Mark 12:13

This week we have been thinking about how to 'reach out' to others as part of Anti-Bullying week. The children on School Council have agreed a 'Reaching Out' charter which has been shared with everyone and has also been added to this newsletter. Please do talk to your child about the charter and how they can be a good friend to others at school. As we have discussed in Collective Worship and in class, it is everyone's responsibility to look out for others and try, as much as possible, to act like the Good Samaritan.

It was lovely to join with the Horsell Village School on Tuesday and walk down to the High School for a music concert. Woking High has a fine orchestra and choir, and it was great to see some ex-pupils continuing with their music making. Our own orchestra continues to grow and our choir is looking forward to a number of Christmas performances, which shows music is alive and well in Horsell!

I hope that you have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you at school on Monday.

Mrs Wand

KEY DATES FOR 17TH—25TH NOVEMBER 2022

Thursday 17th November PTA Christmas Fair deadline for booking the Elf Post Office. Please book [here](#); you can also book tickets to Mr Tim's Magic Show!

Friday 18th November **Children in Need:** children can wear mufti to school, no football shirts please. Please bring in any PE / forest school / swim kits as required. Suggested £1 donation (cash).



Cherry Class Assembly, starts at 8:55am promptly. Please note that hot drinks cannot be brought into the hall and photography is not permitted.

Snapshot Reports will be sent home with children at the end of the day, ready for parent consultations the following week.

PTA School Disco, Years 3&4, 18:30—19:30; Years 5&6 19:45—21:00. Please book [here](#).

Monday 21st November **Times Table Rock Stars World Cup commences** for whole school, ending 7th December

Tuesday 22nd November **Parent consultations**, 15:30—18:00

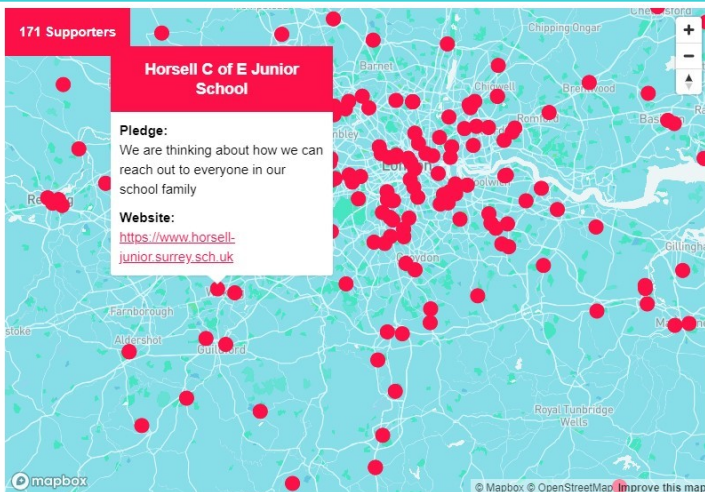
Weds 16th November **Year 6 boys football tournament**, Greenfields School, 13:30—16:00, by invitation

Parent consultations, 15:30—18:00

Thursday 23rd November **Year 5/6 Netball League Match** - St Lawrence School, 15:00—16:30, by invitation

Friday 24th November **Mufti and PTA Christmas Fair Donations.** Please bring donations to drop off; please see full details on page 5.

Beech Class Assembly, 8:55am prompt. Please note that hot drinks cannot be brought into school and photography is not permitted.



As part of our Reach Out week, Horsell Junior School has pledged our support for the Anti Bullying Alliance. To find out more please visit: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

ARMISTICE DAY

On Friday 11th November, we had a special Remembrance Day assembly in school where we reflected on the meaning of the day, learnt about our local Muslim Burial Ground, on Horsell Common, and about Brookwood Cemetery, where soldiers from many different countries are buried. We concluded by joining the country in a 2 minute silence at 11am.

Members of the Scouts Association and Girlguiding wore their uniforms. A number of them also took part in the Last Post at Brookwood Cemetery on Sunday 6th November and the Remembrance Parade on Sunday 13th November at the memorial in Horsell.



*"For those who leave and never come home,
For those who return but are never the same,
We remember" -Unknown*

PTA School Discos Friday 18th November 2022

Years 3 and 4: 18:30—19:30

Years 5 and 6: 19:45—21:00

Tickets £5, on the door or pre-book on
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/horsell>

EARLY FINISH TIME 16TH DECEMBER

Please note that we will finish at the earlier time of 13:30 on the 16th December, our last day of term.

TIMES TABLE WORLD CUP



From Monday 21st
November- Wednesday
7th December we will be
participating in the Times

Table World Cup against other local
schools.

A letter will be being sent out to all parents
with information on how you child can log
on and participate.



National Sleep Helpline

At any given time up to
40% of adults and 50%
of children (this rises to
80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties
with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey,
almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack
of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems
can leave people feeling isolated and
lonely.

The Sleep Charity's free helpline is run by
trained sleep advisors, many of whom are
specialists in working with SEND. They can
talk to young people directly, or parents
(they can also talk to adults, including older
people, about their sleep issues).

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

03303 530 541
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



Starting your
Christmas shopping?

Why not turn your online Christmas
shopping into FREE donations for our
school. Click [here](#) to find out more.



Our 'Reaching Out' Charter

**Written by School Council on 11th November
2022**

Everyone at Horsell Junior School is responsible for 'reaching out' and making our school a happy place to learn and play

At Horsell Junior we:

- ..are kind, like the Good Samaritan, and reach out to anyone who is sad, lonely, or upset
- ..ask people who might be lonely if they are O.K., and include them in our games
- ..encourage one another to have good friendships and make good behaviour choices, and set a positive example
- ..always tell someone if we see bullying or unkindness
- ..listen to other people's point of view and respect their feelings
- ..raise awareness of bullying through special assemblies and PSHE lessons

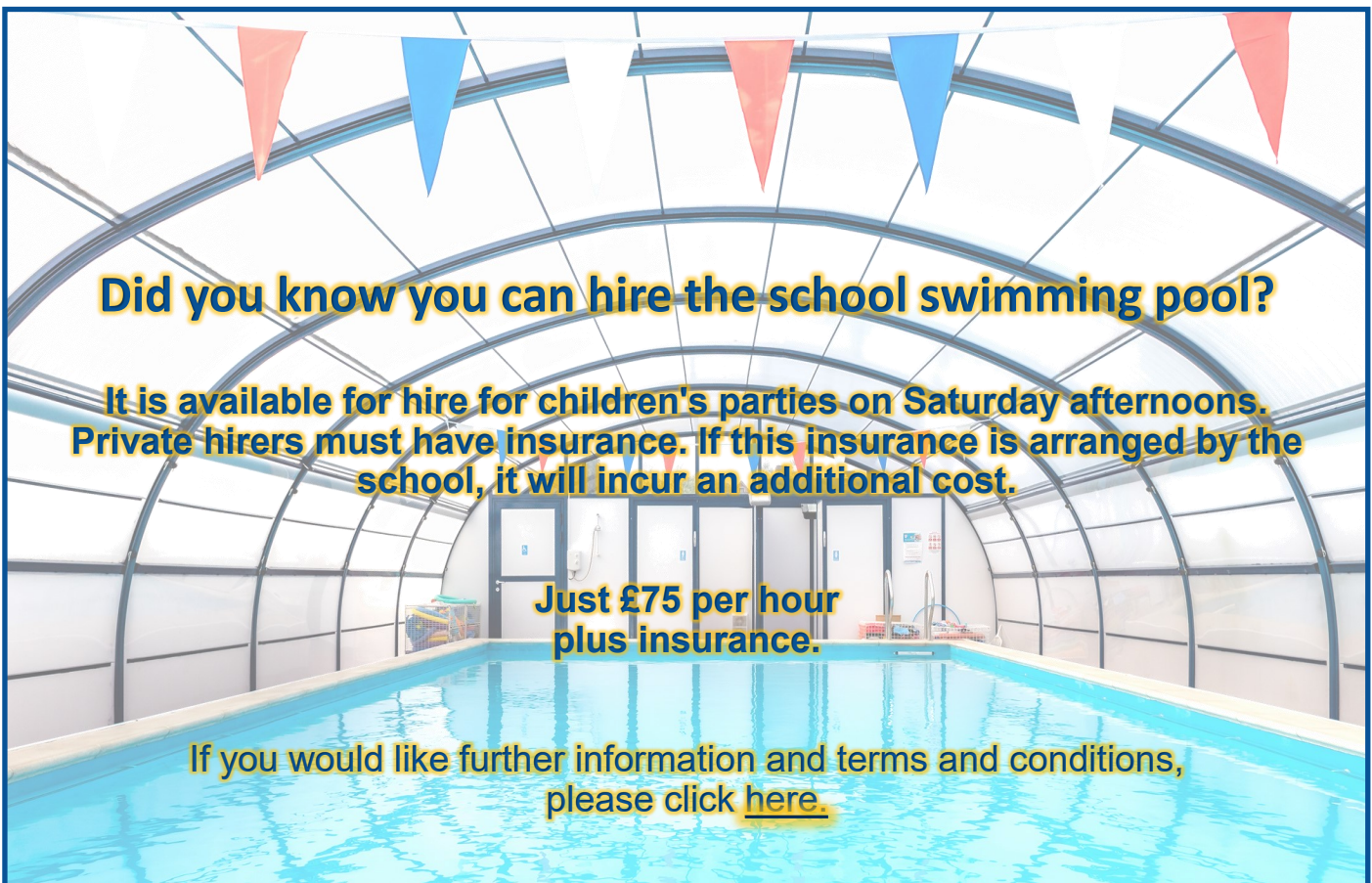
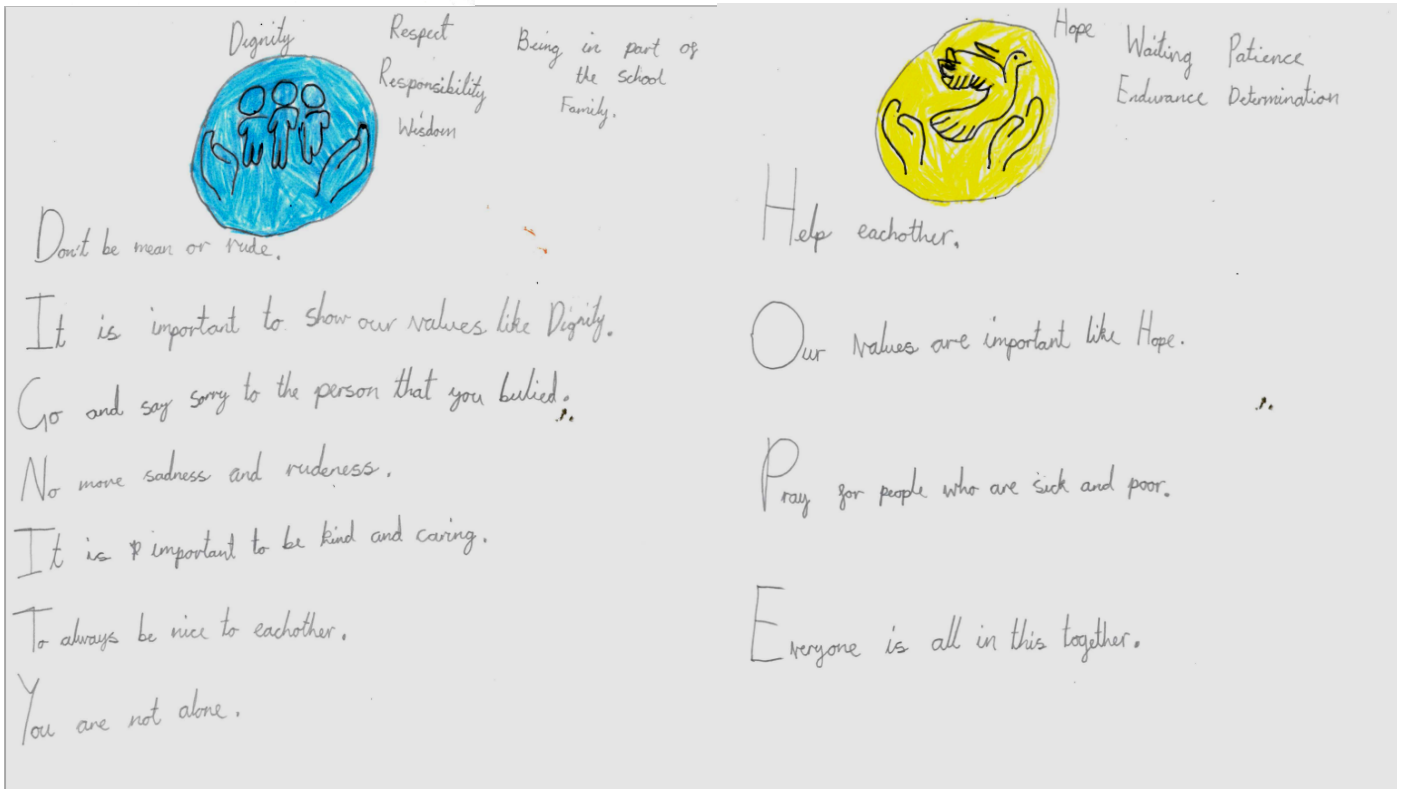
Horsell Junior School does not tolerate bullying and action is taken if bullying occurs.

'Do to others as you would have them do to you' Luke 6:13



SCHOOL VALUES POEMS

One of our pupils was inspired to write an acrostic poem for each of our school values. We were so impressed we wanted to share them. Below are the poems for the two values we have focused on this term: Dignity and Hope.



Horsell Schools' PTA Christmas Fair

Saturday 3rd December 2022

12pm – 3pm

The Horsell Village School

We are looking forward to more Festive Fun this year. Please see key dates below for your diary.

Key dates:

Thursday 17th November: Elf Post Office Booking Deadline

The elves will need to get busy with their letter writing and present wrapping so please book by the deadline!

Friday 25th November: Mufti Day and hand in donations

Full mufti for **ALL YEAR GROUPS IN BOTH SCHOOLS**. There will be no charge for this Mufti Day, but instead we would love it if you could bring in a donation for the Christmas Fair. See overleaf for the donations requested from each year group.

Donation information

Each year, we ask for a small donation from everyone to help make our fair a success. Please bring your donations to school on the morning of **Friday 25th November** (with the exception of Reception year).

Year 3: Party bags

With this leaflet, you should have received two empty bags and tags to close them. Please put in a few small items such as party bag presents, wrapped sweets and stickers. Other party bags are also fine to use if you lose ours!

Year 4: Chocolate or sweets

Please donate bars of chocolate – big bars, small bars or funsize bags – or sweets in wrappers (like Haribo or lollies) that we can use as prizes.

Year 5: Edible Tombola

Please donate tasty treats for the tombola (biscuits, crackers, chutney, cakes, etc). Please ensure products are unopened and with a Best Before Date later than 4th December!

Year 6: Festive Tombola

Please donate festive items such as candles, crackers, decorations, small dress up items (e.g. silly glasses, Santa hats) or cards. If it's fun and festive, it's perfect for this stall!

Saturday 3rd December: The Fair

Bring your friends, family and festive cheer along for some fun! Don't forget to visit the Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church and the Horsell Village Christmas market too!