

Horsell Heroes

December 2023

We are delighted to share with you some of our children's achievements, in and out of school. In school, we celebrate the children's merits in classrooms each Friday, and we will have a special celebration assembly today.

Personal Achievements and Awards



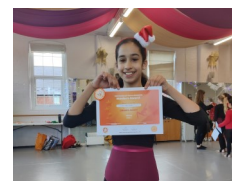
Emily, Rowan:

Emily passed her Grade 1 Ballet Exam with merit.



Noor, Cherry:

Noor passed her recent grading at her taekwondo club, earning a blue stripe on her green belt.



She also received her Orange Award in level 4 modern dancing.

Noah (Cherry):



On Saturday 12th November, Noah took part in the Ride to Remember, a challenging 37km trail ride across the Salisbury Plain. With only 4 riders under 16, Noah was the youngest person in the event. He showed

great stamina, resilience and determination in completing the course in 3 and a half hours despite some really big climbs and very muddy paths. Noah even managed a burst of speed in the final straight to ensure he beat his Dad by 2 seconds!



House Points

At the end of this half term,
HATCHLANDS are in the lead with **4,198** points.
Well done!

The other houses are very close on points, with:

POLESDEN— 3,777

CLANDON—2,859

LOSELEY—2,679

If your child wins an award, completes a challenge, moves up a grade on the musical instrument / other hobby or ends up in the local paper, then please e-mail their teacher with a brief description, a photo if appropriate. If you wish to share this with their teacher but do not wish it to be published, please let them know.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to our parent volunteers this half term. Whether you have helped with forest school, helped on school outings, listened to children read or assisted with sewing or cookery, you have been vital to enabling us to keep enhancing their learning experience.

Times Table Wold Cup Results

Top scorers in school:

1st place: Sebastian, Acer
with 2210 correct answers



2nd place: Connor, Cherry (1594 correct answers)

3rd place: Ethan F Willow (1518 correct answers)

Top scorers in each year (boys and girls)

Year 3: William (Elm) & Sophie (Oak)

Year 4: Sebastian (Acer) & Zahra (Pine)

Year 5: Thomas (Beech) & Ellie (Rowan)

Year 6: Connor (Cherry) & Olivia (Spruce)

Congratulations!

THANK YOU TO OUR PTA



Among our Horsell Heroes, we must recognise our fantastic PTA, who have given up many hours to plan fantastic events for our schools.

These events bring a sense of community to our families and raise significant funds to enrich our children's time in school.

The money raised has gone towards fun events such as the school panto, the crackers for our Christmas lunch as well as our OPAL shed and upgrading areas of the playground.

We would like to thank the whole of the PTA and everyone who has supported them this term. A very special thank you must go to

Dr Loudon and Mr Whitelock, who arranged the wonderful fireworks evening, and **Mrs French**, who organised the Christmas fair and chairs the PTA, and to Mrs Hodgson for catering the firework evening and running the Christmas raffle.



SCHOOL CHOIR

Well done to our School Choir who took part in Seymour's annual Carol Concert. The organisers praised the children for their impeccable behaviour and beautiful performance.

The concert raised a total of £2,333.99 for Woking & Sam Beare Hospice which means they have hit their £25,000 target for 2022.

Thank you to all the parents who helped walk the children to the concert, everyone who bought a ticket and of course, to Mr Dunsford who leads our choir and has rehearsed them so well.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our Reverse Advent Calendar. Below is just a few of the items donated, which will be delivered to the York Road Project on Friday.



Wishing all our families a peace and joy at Christmas!