



WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 19th January 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

The children at Horsell Junior have been enjoying lots of different learning this week. It was particularly nice to welcome a local Rabbi into Year 4 to share the different ways that Jewish people worship and why the synagogue is so important for Jews. The children also continue to enjoy forest school and Mr Coles has been keeping everyone fit as the children practise lunges, squats and star jumps in his PE lessons.

As part of our series of assemblies on Justice, in Collective Worship on Monday the children thought about how we can make the world a fairer place. We considered how lucky we all are and how we can all make a difference to God's world. The children in School Council have been researching three local charities – Woking Hospice, LinkAble and the York Road Project. They will be presenting information about these charities in our Collective Worship next week, so we can decide which charity to support this year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wand



KEY DATES FOR 20TH—27TH JANUARY 2023

Wednesday 25th January Year 6 Netball HOME v Goldsworth School, 15:10—16:00. Parents welcome to watch.

Friday 27th January Acer class assembly, 8:55am prompt.
Please note that hot drinks cannot be brought into school. Photography is not permitted.

THANK YOU

We received a thank you post-card from the Poppy Appeal this week. Thank you for your generous donations in November.



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 297.32
was collected by you.

Very well done!
Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

With many thanks,
Yours sincerely

Ainda Kennedy
Local Honorary Organiser
Bosley, Kingshill & West End Blend
District Total (if available) £ 42,162.-

Registered Charity No. 219279



PARKING AND CROSSING MEADWAY DRIVE

Please remember to park and to cross the road considerably and safely during drop off and pick up.

Some of the residents on nearby roads have reported concerns about students, with and without adults, crossing without checking for traffic or considering other road users. Cars are parked on both sides of the road, reducing visibility.

Your help in keeping our roads safe and maintaining good relations with our neighbours is appreciated.



YOUNG CARERS ART LESSON



The Young Carers group at school is run by one of the TAs on a Wednesday afternoon. Last Wednesday the children were fortunate to have an art session led by Mrs Marion Deacon – who, as well as being a teacher, is also a professional artist.

She showed the children how to apply acrylic paint using a palette knife and encouraged the children to study some real flowers carefully. The children really enjoyed the session and here is a photo of their finished work.

One of the children asked if they could do this every week! A great compliment to Mrs Deacon. We are very grateful to Mrs Deacon for coming in and giving up her afternoon freely to support the children.

Other weeks we are supported by members of St Mary's Church who also fund our activities as required. If you think your child is a young carer, please speak to your class teacher or to Miss Chamberlin.

CHINESE NEW YEAR MENU—YEAR OF THE RABBIT

Today, children enjoyed a special menu to celebrate Chinese New Year. They had a choice between sweet & sour chicken or vegetable chow mein, served with crispy spring rolls, and followed by banana pancakes with syrup sauce.

Our caterers, Twelve 15, provided some activities for the children to do and we have included it here for any children who might like to have a go over the weekend.

To all our families celebrating Chinese New Year, 恭喜發財!

ZODIAC MAZE

Find your way to the rabbit

START ★

WORDSEARCH

Can you find the 12 Chinese zodiac animals?

● Rat	● Rabbit	● Horse	● Rooster
● Ox	● Dragon	● Goat	● Dog
● Tiger	● Snake	● Monkey	● Pig

R	M	O	N	K	E	Y	G	D	P
C	R	T	P	E	B	D	O	G	I
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O	T	G	R	O	O	S	T	E	R
R	K	G	A	I	G	H	L	O	A
S	T	I	G	E	R	N	O	T	B
E	P	H	O	D	T	K	X	H	B
I	G	S	N	A	K	E	N	G	I
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N	P	I	G	M	L	H	T	I	B



Woking
Symphony
Orchestra

Cobham Free School
Portsmouth Road
Cobham KT11 1TF

family concert

music by Vivaldi, Handel & Bach

Cobham Free School choir

Haolin Zhao – violin

Roy Stratford – conductor



Saturday 21 January, 3:30pm

All seats £7 • under 2 years free

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