



WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 11th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

'In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35

I have been really impressed with our Year 6 children's attitudes to learning this week as they tackled their SATS examinations. For many of them, this will have been their first experience of external exams, and they approached the week with considerable maturity. All of them should feel proud of their achievements. I am sure that they are now looking forward to Bikability, their World War II day and starting work on the Year 6 production, as well as consolidating their learning in preparation for secondary school.

I am delighted to let parents know about the appointment of a temporary SENCO this term, who will be working with us until our new Assistant Head starts in September. More details are contained overleaf.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who are currently volunteering for the PTA. We are all looking forward to the summer fair, which is a wonderful event for our children and the whole Horsell community. Over the coronation weekend, King Charles encouraged us all to think about volunteering – if you haven't done it before, please do consider giving a bit of your time to the PTA. We rely on our PTA funds to supplement what we do at Horsell Junior, and all money raised goes directly to benefit our children. Do contact horsellschoolspta@gmail.com if you would like to get involved - even a couple of hours would make a difference!

Kind regards,
Mrs Wand

KEY DATES MONDAY 15TH—FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023

Tuesday 16th May	Year 6 World War II Day. Children may dress as evacuees (not mufti).
Wednesday 17th May	National Numeracy Day Year 3 Geography Field Trip , Horsell Common, 09:00—10:45 Horsell Music Festival , 18:00—19:30, School Hall
Thursday 18th May	Year 4 Enhanced Curriculum. Acer—Swimming, Palm—DT, Pine—Forest School/DT . Year 5 Crime and Punishment Workshop, in school Year 6 Cricket Tournament , Old Woking Cricket Club, 12:30—17:30 (by invitation)
Friday 19th May	Year 5 Enhanced Curriculum. Beech—Swimming, Cedar—DT, Rowan—Forest School/DT. Ash Class Assembly , 08:55am prompt. Please note hot drinks cannot be brought into the hall. Photography is not permitted. Year 3 Sherlock Holmes morning.

Please book any school lunches required for the week commencing 22nd May, by Sunday 14th May.

SPECIAL NEEDS (SEND) UPDATE

I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Lauren Tolley will be joining the team until the end of the summer term as our temporary SENCO. Mrs Tolley will be working on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesdays. Mrs Tolley will initially be focusing on those children who have an EHCP, or who are in the process of applying for an EHCP. Mrs Tolley can be contacted via the inclusion@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk email.

SEND 'surgeries'

For those parents who have concerns about their child's learning, for example, parents of children with a recent diagnosis of dyslexia, we are offering several SEND surgeries until the end of term. These surgeries are NOT appropriate for children with an EHCP or in the process of applying for an EHCP.

Parents should contact Mrs Khan in the school office to make a 20-minute appointment with Mrs Wand/Mrs Brinicombe. Please call the school office or email office@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk. Appointments will be available on the following dates, and will allocated on a first come, first served basis:

Tuesday, 6th June 9:00– 12:00

Tuesday, 20th June 9:00– 12:00

Tuesday, 27th June 9:00 – 12:00

Tuesday, 11th July 9:00– 12:00

KEEPING YOUR DATA UP TO DATE

We would kindly ask that you ensure your personal details are kept up to date with the school and notify the Office if there have been any changes to contact details, such as your email address, postal address, and phone number, including emergency contact. This is to ensure we have all the necessary up-to-date details on our system.

To update any changes, please e-mail office@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

OPEN CLASSROOMS, YEAR 3—5

Thursday 25th May, 14:40—15:10

At Horsell Junior, we enjoy sharing our learning with parents. Classrooms will be open for parents of children in years 3 – 5 from 14:40—15:10 on Thursday, 25th May. Our Year 6 parents will have an opportunity to come into school next term, when the children have returned from Swanage.

THE HORSELL CURRICULUM

If you want to find out a little more about the Horsell curriculum, please do re-visit our website. We have recently reviewed our vision for our curriculum, which was agreed by governors early this year. Our whole curriculum map, recently revised and updated, is now on the website, [here](#), along with knowledge and skills progression documents for each subject.

If you want to find out a bit more about our school's vision, including our school's curriculum, please remember to attend Mrs Wand's talk on 7th June. To register your attendance, please click [here](#).



SAVE THE DATE:

PTA SUMMER FAIR,

1st July 2023, 12noon—3pm

Horsell Junior School

If you would like to be part of our friendly, organising committee, please contact Sima on 07850 058869 or email horsellschoolspta@gmail.com.



Ash class showing off their crowns, which they made as part of our Coronation celebrations.