



WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 16th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." Genesis 2:15

"I have learned you are never too small to make a difference", Greta Thunberg

We were really impressed with the children's creative representation of Climate Justice. You can find some of the artwork they made on page 3. Pine class produced a song about climate justice, which you can hear [here](#). Please do give them a like and share; we are hoping some of our art and maybe our song will be displayed in parliament!

The children were great ambassadors for the school at today's SIAMs inspection, and we look forward to sharing the outcome once we have received their report. The children have also shown great resilience during their test week, and we are looking forward to meeting with parents next week for parent conferences.

With best wishes,
School Office

KEY DATES FOR 17TH — 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

Friday 17th November **Cherry Class Assembly**, 08:55am prompt. Please note hot drinks cannot be brought into school and photography is not permitted.

Snapshot reports sent home with pupils in advance of parent consultations.

PTA Disco. Year 3 and 4: 18:30-19:30 ; Year 5 and 6: 19:45-21:00

Monday 20th November **Parent Consultations**, all classes except Oak, school hall*

Deadline to book your child's Christmas lunch on Scopay. Our Christmas lunch will be served on 13th December. Please visit Scopay to see the menu options.

Tuesday 21st November **Parent Consultations**, Acer class, Lime room*

Weds 22nd November **Parent Consultations**, Oak class, Oak Classroom*

Thursday 23rd November Parent Consultations, Willow, Willow classroom*

School Choir singing in town square for Woking Christmas lights switch on, Please meet in full uniform by the gates to Jubilee Square near back of Christchurch at 16:00. Choir will perform under Barclays Bank canopy at 16:25.

Friday 24th November **Mufti Day and PTA Christmas Fair Donations**, please enter via bungalow/car park gate with your donations.

Beech Class Assembly, 08:55am prompt. Please note hot drinks cannot be brought into school and photography is not permitted.

Parents Consultations, all classes except Willow, school hall*.

* For parent consultation timings, please check your e-mail for your booking confirmation. Your child's books will be available at the back of the hall in advance. We recommend arriving a few minutes early to look through your child's books before meeting with your teacher.



Christmas Fair Donations and Mufti Day

On Friday 24th November, children are invited to wear mufti to school. Please note clothes should be suitable for school. Children who have PE can wear suitable clothing for their lesson, or bring a change of clothes to school. Please note that football shirts, crop tops and sandals are not permitted.

The PTA will be collecting donations for the Christmas Fair. Please enter via the bungalow/car park gate with donations. Children will then go via the year 6 playground to their classroom.

Please find below what they are asking children to donate:

YEAR 3: PARTY BAG FILLERS

Please donate small party bag fillers that children might wish to win (yoyos, whistles, snap bands, rubbers, keyrings etc.)

YEAR 4: CHOCOLATE OR SWEETS

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

YEAR 5: FESTIVE FOOD AND DRINK

Please donate treats and drinks for the tombola (biscuits, crackers, chutney, cakes, alcohol). Please ensure products are unopened and with a Best Before date later than 5th December!

YEAR 6: CHILDREN'S TOY TOMBOLA

Please donate new or second hand toys suitable for school age children. This is an opportunity for you to rehome duplicate party gifts or second hand toys in good condition. We understand that it might be difficult for some children to donate toys, so if you feel you can't drop off at school, then please take along to 77 Russell Road, Horsell (9:00 - 12:00) on 24th Nov.

ALL YEARS: WRAPPING PAPER

Regardless of year group, please bring along and donate any spare wrapping paper you might have on donation day to be used in our Secret Room.

KIDS TOY TOMBOLA ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

Regardless of year group, if you would like to make a donation to the Children's Toy Tombola, please bring along on donation day to school or to 77 Russell Road, Horsell (9:00 – 12:00) on 24th Nov.

School lunches should be booked a week ahead

Please book lunches for 27th November—1st December by Sunday 19th November

Parking at Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Please remember to park considerately and safely during drop off and pick up.

Some of the residents on nearby roads have reported experiencing difficulty getting in and out of their driveways, as well as cars stopping on double yellow lines, reducing visibility for residents and students crossing the road.

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



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 13th December.

Please place orders via Scopay by Monday 20th November.



Do you have a child/children (5-16 years) who attend a Woking School?

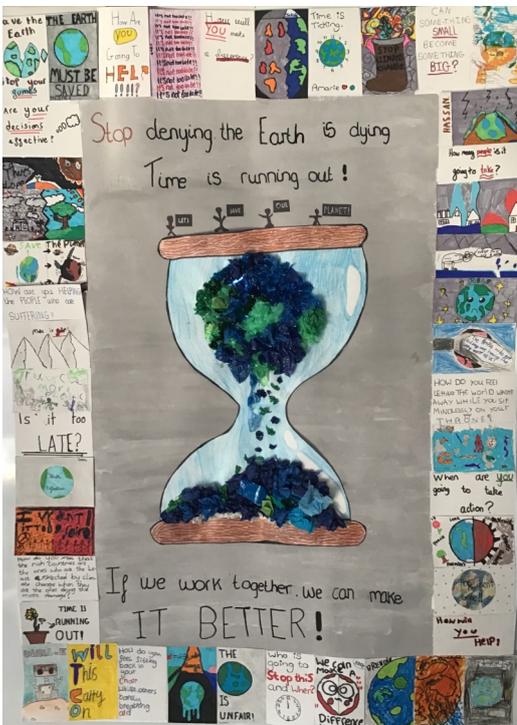
Did you know that you have a dedicated School Nursing team?

A member of the Woking School Nursing Team is available **every Wednesday between 9.30am and 11.30am (including holidays)** at the **Child Health Drop-In at Eastwood Leisure Centre**, Albert Drive, Sheerwater, Woking GU21 5RF.

They are available to answer questions from parents/carers of school aged children and to give advice, information and signpost on topics including early toileting, sleep, behaviour, healthy diet, dental care, school readiness, NCMP heights & weights, mental health, eating disorders, minor illnesses, internet safety and much more. They can also help with referrals to other services.

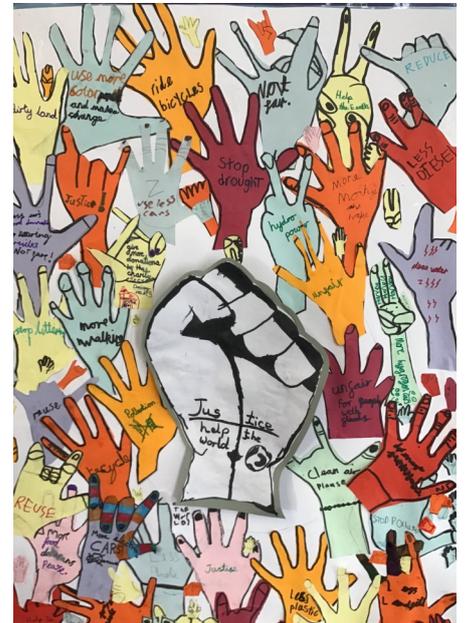
Just drop-in, no appointment necessary, there is a soft play area if you have a younger child and space to sit and have a coffee. Free parking at the venue.

Climate Justice Exhibition



As part of our Global Neighbours project, the school have been 'Getting Creative for Climate Justice'. Climate Justice is all about fighting for the people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis, but who are the most affected by it.

Each class designed their own collaborative piece of artwork to show what Climate Justice meant to them. Some classes contrasted their future planet with and without climate action, Cherry class focussed on time running out to take action, and Willow designed bank notes representing the countries who are responsible for the most pollution. Oak used outlines of their hands with messages to show how we can all give a hand and a clenched fist to show we are all fighting this together. Pine took the project to another level, producing a song which you can hear on youtu.be/PrupnVkkVhA. Take a closer look [here](#).






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Christmas Carol Concert

In aid of



Woking & Sam Beare
Hospice and Wellbeing Care

featuring specially invited singers from the West End performing songs from hit musical Frozen

<p>Tuesday 5th December at 12pm</p>	<p>£12 a ticket with all proceeds going to charity. Under 4's, on knees go free</p>	<p>Christ Church Jubilee Square Woking</p>
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Scan the QR code to book your tickets or you can purchase tickets at the following Woking & Sam Beare charity shops: Woking, Goldsworth Park, Horsell, Kingfield, and Knaphill Furniture Shop.





HORSELL SCHOOLS' ONLINE PRIZE DRAW



Prizes include:

- 4 x Tickets to see Elf the Musical - Sponsored by Seymours.
- Foxhills golf day for 4, worth £480.
- Many more prizes being donated daily.





Visit our website to enter:
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/horsell>
 or scan the QR code:

Draw will take place at Horsell Village School at 14:30 on 2nd December 2023 and will also be live streamed on our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/HorsellPTA
 Full T&Cs can be found on our website above.







Starting your Christmas shopping?
Turn your online shopping into FREE donations for our school.
 Click [here](#) to find out more.