



WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 16th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

"Everything should be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

The children on school council are getting very excited about the prospect of judging the cakes for our Baking Competition/Fair Trade café on Friday. We are looking forward to seeing your cakes and I have been quizzed about my favourite toppings and fillings! It will be a lovely end to the week.

Next week is packed full of activities for the children, including our Music Festival at Halstead St Andrews School, Geography field trips, Girls' Cricket, DT projects, and a French Day for our Year 4 children.

This will be the first time that we have used the concert hall at Halstead St Andrews, and I hope it will be a positive experience for the children to perform in a real concert hall! As there is a limit to the number of children who can perform at the Music Festival, Mr Dunsford is planning a further informal performance opportunity for pianists and percussionists later in the summer term. Watch this space.

Best wishes,
Mrs Wand

KEY DATES FOR 17TH - 24TH MAY

Friday 17th May	Fair Trade Café / Baking Competition (please see details overleaf). Children should bring £1 if they wish to buy any cakes.
Saturday 18th May	PTA Uniform Sale , The Horsell Village School, 10:00—11:30am
Monday 20th May	Beech and Cedar Class: trip around Horsell for pollution project
Tuesday 21st May	Rowan class: trip around Horsell for pollution project Year 3: Walk to Horsell Common Music Festival , 17:00 arrival for 17:30 start, The Theatre, Halstead St Andrews.
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 4 French Day.  Children in year 4 may come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Clothes should be suitable for school and play (no open toe/back shoes).
Thursday 23rd May	Girls' District Cricket , 12:30—17:00, Old Woking Cricket Club. Please note there will be no year 6 boys football this day due to the above fixture. Year 5 Tudor House DT Project: Please ensure children bring in a cardboard box if they have not done so already.
Friday 24th May	Last day before half term, school finishes at the usual time of 15:10.

Half term: 27th—31st May. Pupils return to school at 8:30am on Monday 3rd June.





**FAIR TRADE CAFÉ
AND BAKING COMPETITION
FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024**

We are looking forward to the Fair Trade baking contest and café on Friday. All children who wish to enter, should bring their cake along with a **full list of ingredients**. Please note all cakes must be **nut free**. The winner will be announced on Monday.

In the afternoon, after the cakes have been judged, children will be invited to purchase the baked goods for £1 per portion. Please do send exact money if possible. If there are any cakes left over, these will be sold at pick up. We are able to accept cash only.

**BREATH TAKING ACTION UNFOLDS:
INTER HOUSE CHESS TOURNAMENT,
QUARTER FINALS PART 1!**

Thirteen checkmates electrified the chessboards in just thirty gripping games! With skilful manoeuvres and tactical brilliance, our young contenders showcased their prowess, leaving Miss Rowley in awe.



But that's not all – out of the intense battles emerged ten remarkable victors, earning their passage to the semi-finals. Their dedication and sportsmanship illuminated the tournament, inspiring admiration from all who witnessed their strategic finesse.

The stage is set for the next chapter of this thrilling saga, as four fierce competitors from Hatchlands, two from Polesden, one from Clandon, and three from Loseley triumphantly advance to the next round. Anticipation builds as we eagerly await the results of the second part of quarter-final showdown.



Stay tuned for the next exhilarating update – the excitement is just getting started!

ASH CLASS ASSEMBLY

Last Friday, Ash class performed their class assembly and shared all they have been learning this half term with their adults. They read out some of their poems, demonstrated how to make a shadow bigger and played a pentatonic melody on glockenspiels. They particularly enjoyed showing their 'tutting' from our street dance topic in PE.

DIGITAL CAMERAS WANTED!

Do you have an old digital camera you no longer use lurking in the back of a cupboard?

We would be grateful for donations of any digital cameras which are still in working condition, with charging leads, for a photography unit the children will be working on in school.



Please drop into the office.

Please ensure any photos are deleted from the camera or any memory card.

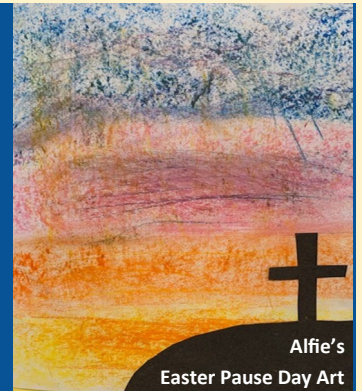
Thank you!

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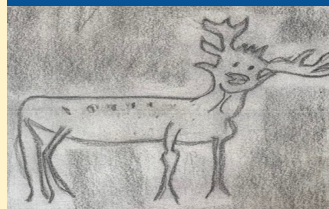
Next week, we will celebrate achievements in our Horsell Heroes Newsletter. If your child has won an award, completed a challenge, moved up a grade on the musical instrument / other hobby or ended up in the local paper, then please e-mail their teacher with a brief description and a photo if you are happy for this to be shared in the Horsell Heroes newsletter.

ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY

Elm Class had their class assembly on May 3rd. They recapped their learning over the past year and shared some of the pieces of work they are most proud of. You can see some examples of this work here.



Alfie's
Easter Pause Day Art



Cave painting using charcoal,
by Isabella

They also spoke about the learning they enjoyed the most.

They performed a song from one of their music units called 'Dragon Ships' inspired by the Vikings and treated the parents to a short pentatonic melody on the glockenspiels.



Deadly 60 inspired cushion
made in DT by Ethan

WATER SAFETY SESSIONS

As part of their last swimming lesson this year, the following classes will have a water safety session next week:

Monday: Palm
Tuesday: Beech
Wednesday: Oak
Thursday: Cherry
Friday: Ash



For this session, children will need to bring a t-shirt and a pair of lightweight shorts you do not mind them getting wet, in addition to their usual swimming kit.

LUNCH BOOKINGS OPEN!

Lunch bookings are now open for next half term. Please do take a look at the options with your children and book any meals required for the first week back by Sunday 2nd June. After this, lunches must be booked at least 8 days in advance.



4.00pm to 5.30pm

Sunday 19th May



St Mary's Church, Horsell

Explore a Bible theme through craft, food, games or nature. There will be a short celebration with a story, songs and prayers.

For all ages!
Picnic tea provided!

Messy Church is part of The Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF),
a Registered Charity.
brf.org.uk

Saint Mary the Virgin
Horsell

Pop-up Plant Sale

Horsell Schools' PTA in partnership with Daydawn Nurseries

8TH JUNE 2024 | 9:30 - 12:30
HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL
CHURCH HILL GU21 4QQ

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We need you!
Are you able to help out with this or other PTA events?
Get in touch with Sima on
07850 058869

A poster for a PTA Uniform Sale at Horsell Village School. The poster is black with yellow and red text. It features various school-related icons like a microscope, books, a ruler, a paperclip, a pencil, a magnifying glass, and a group of children. The text on the poster reads: "PTA UNIFORM SALE Horsell Village School Saturday May 18th 2024 10AM TO 11.30AM CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS UNIFORM DONATIONS TO HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL Volunteers needed! please contact your class rep".

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