



WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 13th June

Dear Parents and Carers

'So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them'. Genesis 1:27

At Horsell Junior School we talk about being made in the 'image of God'. This forms part of our school 'strap line' and is the bible verse around which we base our school vision and values. This bible verse reminds us that everyone at Horsell is uniquely important - and loved - and, because of this, we want all of our children, and staff, to reach their full potential.

This has been much in evidence this week as our children have enjoyed a variety of different experiences and opportunities. On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Haslemere museum, and Mr Coles and I enjoyed a wonderful afternoon with a group of our Year 5 and 6 pupils at District Athletics. The chess competition also continues apace, and our Young Carers have also enjoyed a trip out with Mrs Haynes. Mrs Cumberbeach and Miss Chadburn have also been out of school undertaking some further professional study, just to show that the teachers are also learning!

I look forward to welcoming Oak parents into school on Friday for Oak class assembly.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wand

KEY DATES 14TH—21ST JUNE

Friday 14th June	Oak class assembly , 8:55am prompt, school hall. Please note that hot drinks cannot be brought into the school hall. Photography is not permitted.
Sunday 16th June	Deadline to order whole school and class photos from Cardwell & Simons . Please see email dated 30th May for the photo codes.
Monday 17th June	Year 4 leave for residential trip
Tuesday 18th June	Year 6 Leavers' Service , Guildford Cathedral. Pupils only. Please wear full uniform.
Wednesday 19th June	Year 4 return from residential trip
Thursday 20th June	Year 3 & 4 district athletics competition , Hoe Valley School (by invitation)
Friday 21st June	Mufti Day and PTA Summer Fair Donations . Mufti clothes should be suitable for school and shoes fully enclosed. No football kits.

PTA SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS, 21ST JUNE AT DROP OFF

Please enter the school via the BUNGALOW gates where summer fair donations will be collected by the PTA. Please see below for the requested donations.

- Year 3:** **Party Bags** (small party bag fillers such as yoyos, whistles, key rings, rubbers, snap bands, etc)
- Year 4:** **Chocolates or sweets for prizes** (chocolate bars of any size, wrapped sweets like Haribo, lollies, etc)
- Year 5:** **Bottles and Edible Tombola:** (Treats such as biscuits, crackers, alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks).
- Year 6:** **Children's Toy Tombola.** New or second hand toys suitable for primary school age children.
- Any year:** We are also looking for soft toys for the adopt a teddy stand, please donate any in need of rehoming!

YEAR 4 FRENCH DAY

On Wednesday 29th June, Acer's classroom was transformed into "Le café de 'orsell" and the Year 4 classes took it in turns to visit. All the children got the chance to play the role of both waiter and customer, enjoying a delicious treat whilst practising all the French they had learnt that half term! Echoes of "J'adore les croissants!" could be heard around the school.



SPORTS DAY WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY



On the day of our sports day, ALL children should come to school in PE kit, wearing sun cream and a hat. Please ensure they have a water bottle with them.

The timings will be as follows:

Year 3: 9:00am - 10:15am

Year 4: 10:30am - 11:45am

Year 5: 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Year 6: 2:20pm - 3:10pm

All children will compete in the sprint, long distance run, howler throw and standing long jump. Their performances will contribute points to the overall house winner. Gates will be open 10 minutes before the start of each year group's session. Please enter via the main gates and exit via the bungalow gates.



SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINALS: A THRILLING SHOWDOWN

The semi-finals of our school chess tournament were a riveting display of strategy and skill, with 27 intense matches keeping everyone on the edge of their seats. Out of these, 13 matches ended with decisive checkmates, while 3 concluded in stalemates, showcasing the players' advanced techniques and tactical prowess.

We are proud to announce the five students who have emerged victorious and qualified for the finals. Representing Hatchlands Year 6, Ollie and Karsten have demonstrated remarkable expertise and composure under pressure. From Polesdon, Connor (Year 5) and William (Year 4) have shown impressive talent and strategic thinking. Lastly, Reuben from Clandon Year 4 has captivated us with his sharp skills and potential.



COMPETITIVE SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 5TH JULY, 13:00—15:00

On the afternoon of Friday 7th July, the school will be running an inter house sports competition for our strongest athletes. House teams will be selected by trials. On the afternoon of the event, the whole school will watch the athletes competing for their houses. All parents are welcome to attend and if your child is selected, they will come home with a slip 2 weeks before the event.

For this event, we would like to invite all children to come to school wearing their house colours. Please send your child in on this day wearing the appropriate colour if possible.



HORSELL SCHOOLS' PTA

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 6TH JULY
12:00 to 15:00 pm

HORSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL – MEADWAY DRIVE
GU21 4TA

£1 ENTRY – JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON
PACKED WITH FUN!

- XXL Inflatables •
- Fair Games •
- Prize Draw •
- Ice Creams •
- Freedom Leisure •
- Craft Corner •
- Home Bakes •
- Pirates Pit Treasure Hunt •
- Face Painting •
- Glitter Tattoos •
- Choir Performance •
- BBQ Food •
- Tombolas •
- Dee's Kitchen •
- Cream Tea Picnic •
- And much, much more •



If your family is celebrating Eid on Monday 17th June and your child will not be in school, please ensure you complete a leave of absence form. These can be printed from our website [here](#) or a hard copy can be collected from the school office.

Thank you, and Eid Mubarak!

Thank you!

We would like to thank the PTA, who have recently run two successful fundraisers.

The uniform sale in May raised a record breaking £934, whilst saving families money and helping the environment by reusing good quality clothes. We now need to top up our stock. Please donate any good condition, logoed uniform items or PE kit, please drop these into the Horsell Village School reception.

Last weekend, Daydawn nurseries and the PTA teamed up to run a plant sale, with profits going to the PTA. This was a popular event in the village, and people could be seen walking up and down the High Street with a variety of new plants for their gardens. Thank you to [Daydawn Nurseries](#) who provided not only the plants but also a lot of expertise and advice to budding gardeners on the day. This even helped us raise a whopping £990.

We would like to thank the PTA for their continued support and continuous fundraising. Recently, the PTA have funded new microphones, which will enhance our assemblies and productions. Year 6 look forward to using them in their end of year show!

The next big event is the Summer Fair, so please do sign up for a stall, bake a cake or help out if you can!



4.00pm to 5.30pm

Sunday 23rd June



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



FINAL CALL FOR OPAL BINGO

We are asking children to bring the following items to school by Friday 14th June. Please hand them in to their teacher to win extra play time for the class! The teacher will cross off items as they are donated by the class. If the class collects:

4 in a row—they get 5 extra minutes OPAL

2 lines—10 minutes extra OPAL

Full House—15 minutes extra OPAL

 small bucket and spade	 sieve	 sand moulds	 paint brushes
 watering can	 10+ pine cones	 Small paint rollers	 roller trays
 10+ corks	 tennis balls	 10 + pebbles	 Table tennis bats and balls
 10+ shells	 plastic jug	 Small plastic rakes	 Safety goggles

WOKING HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER 'PICNIC & PROMS' CONCERT

Bring along a picnic and enjoy a relaxing evening of music outdoors.

While there are limited tables available, you're welcome to bring your own picnic blankets and camping chairs.

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE
5-7PM

Ice creams available to purchase (cash only).

Book your FREE tickets using the QR code or website below.
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DNUY>



FREE CONCERT

The Woking High School orchestra is a few short weeks away from going on their annual summer tour. In preparation they are putting on a free concert and would love to invite you to join them for a relaxed picnic concert. Please do come along and let them dazzle you with a diverse repertoire spanning from classical masterpieces to toe-tapping jazz renditions, and iconic movie favourites. Mark your calendar for 25th June, 5pm at Woking High School, and brace yourself for a musical adventure like no other! Book your free tickets using the link on the advert.