



WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 27th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus,' Philippians 4:6-7

The final few weeks of the primary school year are always very busy, and this year is no exception. Rehearsals for the Year 6 production are now in full swing, and tickets will go on sale this evening for the much anticipated performance! We were lucky to have two visitors in school this week to deliver assemblies to the children, and I know that many of children enjoyed purchasing a book from Mel Taylor-Bessent, who came in on Monday.

Thank you to all parents who have completed the parent survey, which was sent out last week. The information gathered from this survey goes to the governing body and forms part of our whole school review, and planning for the future. Please do complete the survey if you haven't already done so. We have extended the deadline to 28th June to ensure as many responses as possible.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend and that the weather holds for our sports day events next week.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wand

KEY DATES 28TH JUNE—5TH JULY

Wednesday 3rd July

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

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.

Thursday 4th July

Informal Music Recital (piano and drums), School Hall, 15:15.

Friday 5th July

Competitive Sports Day, School Field, 13:00—15:00.



Children are invited to wear house colours for our inter-house sports competition. If your child has been selected to participate, you will have received an email and are welcome to watch!

Year 6 Boys District Cricket, Horsell Cricket Club, 12:30—17:00. (By invitation).

Saturday 6th July

PTA Summer Fair, Horsell Junior School, 12:00—15:00.

STAFF UPDATE

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Grace this Friday. Mrs Grace is very sad to be leaving Horsell and was touched by the wonderful send off she received from the children in Collective Worship this afternoon. Mrs Grace has been supporting lots of our children throughout the day, especially with their Maths, and we are all going to miss her very much. She has promised to stay in touch as I know Horsell is very dear to her heart.

Jade, one of our cooks, is also leaving us on Friday. She is going on maternity leave and we wish her all the best!

LIBRARY BOOKS

We have a number of overdue library books. Please could you check your book shelves for any books which are due to be returned, ready for our librarians to sort and get our library ready for the new school year. Thank you!



GODLY PLAY WORKSHOPS

At the start of this half term, Year 3 took part in a Godly Play workshop as part of their current RE topic 'How do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?'. The session involved hearing a story, then responding to it individually or in small groups using creative materials including play dough, watercolour paints and crafting materials. At the end of the session, we came back together again to share our experiences and enjoy a rice cake snack together. Thank you Captain Vanessa for leading us in the workshop!



YEAR 3 MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Year 3 were very lucky to have Jo (our school's violin teacher) and Martin come in to teach us about Caribbean inspired music. We learnt about the history and features of Calypso music and each class performed a calypso style song with voices and tuned percussion in multiple parts. Each classes' songs were inspired by a different piece of Caribbean culture: beach, cooking and party.

Parents came to watch us perform and we learnt so much in just 2 days! Thank you Jo and Martin!



YEAR 3 TRIP TO HASLEMERE MUSEUM



To support our learning of the Ancient Egyptians in History, we visited Haslemere museum for a day of exciting activities. We learnt more about the Ancient Egyptians and what they believed about the afterlife. We learnt about mummification and even visited the museum's real mummy! Then we wrote names using hieroglyphics and wrapped our teddies in bandages to 'mummify' them too.

It was a great experience and we learnt so much in a day!





YEAR 4 HOOKE COURT RESIDENTIAL TRIP

The year 4's had a fantastic residential trip to Hooke Court in Dorset.

To a resounding cry of 'Are we nearly there yet?' we arrived in glorious sunshine to an action packed few days away from school.

On the first day, we played team building games, tackled a low ropes court and built shelters to withstand the invasion of fearsome warriors.

Our second day (which started bright and early!) was an immersive Viking experience. We cooked food, built houses, battled, created clay runes and did weaving. The day culminated with a Viking wedding and a saga around the campfire.

On the final day, we found out about Viking longships, which we then made and sailed in the moat.

The children were fabulous throughout the trip and we hope they all had a good time. A special thanks to the wonderful parent helpers who helped to make it such a successful visit.



A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated and supported the OPAL bingo. We have had some fantastic contributions and now have many more items for the children to explore and play with.

We are pleased to announce that ...

Elm, Oak and Ash classes all got a full house so will receive 15 minutes extra OPAL. A huge well done to all year 3 classes, a great achievement!

Cherry, Willow, Beech, Cedar, Acer and Palm all got at least 2 full lines so will have 10 minutes extra OPAL. Pine, Spruce and Rowan managed a line or gave some good contributions so will be getting 5 minutes extra OPAL.

The class reward of extra OPAL will happen next week.

We are still seeking help to build and create new areas for our OPAL play. If you can offer your time and skills we would really appreciate this and the children in the school will all benefit. Please let us know.



JARS, CARDBOARD AND OLD PAINT BRUSHES NEEDED!

We are currently looking for some clean, empty jam jars or similar for our arts and crafts sessions at lunch. Children will have the opportunity to decorate them with Mrs Rashid during lunch break as part of our OPAL provision.

Year 6 are looking for large cardboard boxes for their stage set ready for their performance of Mission Implausible. The bigger the better, e.g. bike or appliances boxes. They are also looking for large paint brushes. Thank you!



HORSELL SCHOOLS' PTA

SUMMER FAIR

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

HORSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL - MEADWAY DRIVE
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£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 •



Our summer fair is just over a week away. If you can spare just half an hour to help on a stall, please do sign up for a slot or two!

Please click on the below link to sign up for your class stall. If you do not feel comfortable with helping at that stall, please feel free to sign up for an alternative one!

[Set Up - Everyone Welcome](#)

[Pack Down - Everyone Welcome](#)

[Ash](#) – Entrance

[Elm](#) – Refreshments & Cakes

[Oak](#) - Entrance

[Acer](#) – Bar

[Palm](#) – BBQ

[Pine](#) – Refreshments & Cakes

[Beech](#) – Edible Tombola

[Cedar](#) – Toy Tombola

[Rowan](#) – Craft Corner

Horsell Junior School
Years 3-5

SUMMER

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Disco

Weds 17 July | 6.15-7.30 pm

Tickets out soon...

Zoom out (Ctrl+Minus key)



WOKING FAMILY CENTRE

SEND Online Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/carers with children aged 0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.

For more information scan the QR code or call 01483 310419



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SUMMER FAIR PRIZE DRAW

WITH A HUGE THANKS TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING SPONSORS
WE'VE GOT SOME INCREDIBLE PRIZES UP FOR GRABS THIS YEAR!
MORE BEING ADDED IN THE RUN UP TO THE FAIR

Foxhills Golf Club Fourball Voucher (worth £700)
2 x General Admission Chelsea FC Premier League Tix – Mens
2 x General Admission Chelsea FC Super League Tix – Womans
Gordon Ramsey Cooking Academy £50 Meal Voucher
The Gosling Brunch for 2ppl, incl. 1 Bellini each
Versova Restaurant £40 Voucher
Bocketts Farm Free Entry for 2ppl
Sporty Kidz 1 Day Holiday Camp Voucher
Swim Rays Swim School 1 place on Swimming Crash Course
Boz's Fruit & Veg Hamper
Norsworthys £25 Voucher
Horsell Nails & Spa 2 Kids Nail Painting Voucher
Village Barbers Lad & Dads Hair Cut Voucher
Poppies & Peonies £30 Voucher
Boogie Pumps Voucher £25 Voucher
Sophie Sews £20 Voucher
Apples & Pears £10 Voucher
2 x Unilever Food & Cosmetic Hampers
Buttercup Beauty £20 Voucher
Red Lion £20 Voucher



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OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENTER

THE PRIZE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FAIR ON THE 6TH JULY
@ 14:30 BST AND WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED ON OUR PTA
FACEBOOK PAGE.

FULL T&C'S CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT THE PTA WITH ANY QUERIES
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