



WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 23rd January

Dear Parents and Carers,

*“But ask the animals, and they will teach you;
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;
ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you;
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.
Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?
In his hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being.” (Job 12:7-10 NRSV)*

The children have been thinking hard about looking after the school and Mrs Jones and Mr Burns are challenging the children to keep the areas around classrooms tidy. Our school value this half term is justice and it is important that we all work together to keep our environment safe and litter free so that we can all enjoy a clean and tidy school!

I have recently met with the Chief Executive of the Learning Partners Church Academy Trust and we are looking forward to joining the MAT and working collaboratively with colleagues from other schools to further enhance the learning of the children at Horsell Junior. We are very excited about this next stage of our school's journey and I will keep you updated as we go through the process.

Best wishes,
Mrs Wand

KEY DATES FOR FRIDAY 24TH—31ST JANUARY

Wednesday 29th Year 5 visit the Planetarium at Winston Churchill School

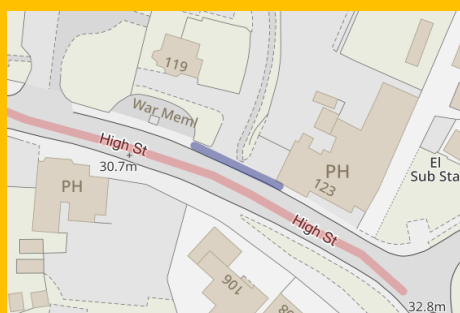
Year 6 visit from Buddhist Temple (in school)

Friday 31st Rowan class assembly, 8:55am prompt, school hall
Please note hot drinks cannot be brought into the hall and photography is not permitted.

ROADWORKS , FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2025

Pavement resurfacing work are scheduled to take place on **Friday 24th January** for 1 day, between 9:30am and 2:30pm.

Works will be carried out from the War Memorial to the Red Lion Pub. It is essential the road is free from parked vehicles to enable the work to proceed as planned.



UNIFORM—UNDER LAYERS

We would like to draw your attention to our uniform policy. **Please note that visible underlayers (“skins”, leggings, etc) are not permitted with either school uniform or PE kit.**

Our school uniform includes the option for all children to wear long trousers or school jumpers when the weather is colder.

Full details of our uniform policy can be found [here](#).

Help!

Rowan class still require 2 parent helpers to help support their trip to Winston Planetarium on Wednesday 29th January.

They will be leaving school at 12:30 and will arrive back in school between 3:10-3:20 depending on the pace on the walk back.

If you are able to support, please contact Miss Freed by email on n.freed@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN YEAR 3

Year 3 would love to have some volunteers to come in and help read with our children. Timings and days are flexible, but if you can help, do email your child's class teacher to organise this.

Oak: Miss Withers

l.withers@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Elm: Mrs Parker

h.parker@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Ash: Mr Dunsford

j.dunsford@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk



ABSENCE REPORTING

Please report same-day absences via the Arbor Parent Portal / App. A guide to logging absences on Arbor can be found [here](#).

For extended or future absences, please notify the office or submit a leave of [absence form](#) at least 2 weeks in advance where possible.



- Monday: Open Day with free lunch at Woodhatch, Reigate
- Tuesday: Online Information Session
- Wednesday: Instagram AMA
- Thursday: Staff Training Day
- Friday: Social Media Round Up

Find us on social media @surreyfostering
Scan here to register for our events:



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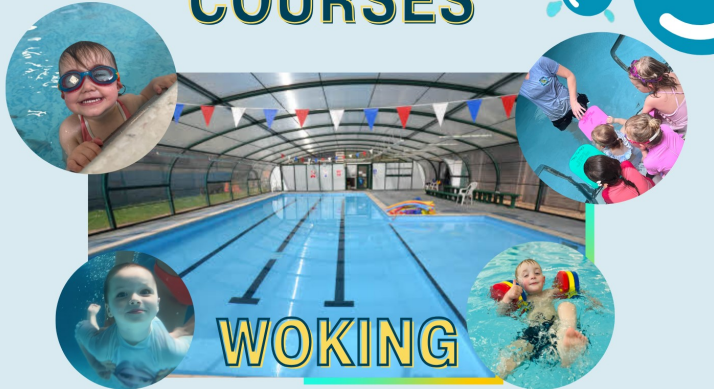
Starts January 26th
private.fostering@surreycc.gov.uk

Surrey County Council are reaching out to share the incredible work being done to support children in our local area. In 2024, more than 364 children have been able to stay connected with their schools and communities, return to their families, find adoptive homes, and transition safely into the world. This positive impact has been made possible through the dedication and support of dedicated Surrey communities.

Next week is Private Fostering Awareness week, with the above information sessions available. If you're curious about fostering and have questions, you can also join other local and online sessions which are detailed [here](#).

Please book any school lunches required for 3rd—7th February by Sunday 26th January!

2025 SWIMMING COURSES



Session Dates:

MONDAY 17TH FEB - FRIDAY 21ST FEB
HORSELL C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL GU21 4TA
10:00AM - 12:30PM (30 MINUTE LESSON)

MONDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 11TH APRIL
GOLDSWORTH PARK SCHOOL GU21 6NL
10.00AM - 12:30PM (30 MINUTE LESSONS)

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WFO Woking Symphony Orchestra

FAMILY CONCERT

Flute: Hanhan Qu, Woking Young Musician 2024
Mezzo-soprano: Anita Reynell
Conductor: Roy Stratford



Saturday 25 January 2025, 3:30pm

Cobham Free School, Portsmouth Road KT11 1TF
All tickets: £7 • Under 2s free
from wokingso.org.uk & wso2011@hotmail.co.uk



Presented by Woking50 Productions Ltd • Woking Symphony Orchestra registered charity no. 295247

NEW SEND Soft play Sessions, Woking Leisure Centre

First session: Monday 3rd February

Time: Under 6 years 10:30am - 12pm;
6- 14 years 4:30pm - 6pm

Features: Sensory lighting, Extra sensory toys, reduced capacity, a staff member in the area to oversee and to provide a calm, supportive atmosphere.

Capacity: Limited to ensure a quieter and more spacious environment.

Pricing: Children's tickets are £3.90. This is discounted rate to our headline softplay tickets. Parents and carers have free access.

These sessions have been carefully designed to provide a safe and calming space for children to enjoy physical activity in a way that meets their unique sensory needs. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment to ensure every child has a positive experience.

To book onto our SEND softplay sessions please follow the below link (it falls under softplay)

If you have any questions or want to learn more about our session please feel free to contact us directly at wokinglc@freedom-leisure.co.uk

Family event BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH



Saturday 25 January 2025
10.30am-1pm

A chance for children and adults to have fun together making bird cakes, doing craft activities and discovering the birds in the Museum grounds and galleries.
Free event | No need to book in advance

Haslemere Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere GU27 2LA

