



## WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 30th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John, 1:1*

At Horsell Junior we believe that It is important that our children get to think about the wider world and ask 'big questions'. This week has been a time when the school has been looking outside of our four walls. Year 5 attended the planetarium at Winston Churchill on Wednesday, and we learnt that two of our children have been selected to attend the Houses of Parliament next half term to talk to MPs about climate justice. School Council have also decided on the local charity that we will be supporting this year, and they are now taking feedback from their peers about different fundraising activities. Watch this space!

I was reminded of the benefits of working in a church school on Sunday when I attended the installation of the new Dean at Guildford Cathedral. His passion for bringing communities together, alongside the work that Bishop Paul and the Diocesan education team are doing in church schools across the diocese, is a testament to the importance that the Guildford diocese places on the education of our children.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Wand

### KEY DATES FOR FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY—7TH FEBRUARY

<b>Friday 31st January</b>	<b>Rowan class assembly</b> , 8:55am prompt, school hall Please note hot drinks cannot be brought into the hall and photography is not permitted.
<b>Thursday 6th February</b>	<b>PTA "Little Recyclers" clothes collection</b> , 08:30—09:00. Donations can be made in any bag, including good quality, clean clothing, paired shoes, bags, hats, scarves, belts, fashion accessories, swimwear, lingerie, jewellery and perfumes. For a full list of what can and cannot be donated, please see page 3.  <b>Year 6 World War II Day.</b> Children in Year 6 are invited to come dressed as evacuees and bring a small snack. For full details please see our letter dated 10th January.
<b>Friday 7th February</b>	<b>Open Classrooms</b> , 14:45—15:15. Parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms to see their work. Parents may collect take their children home after seeing their work. Please note this is an opportunity to see your child's work; parents who wish to discuss their child's progress should book a separate appointment with their teacher.

### YEAR 5 SCULPTURE PROJECT

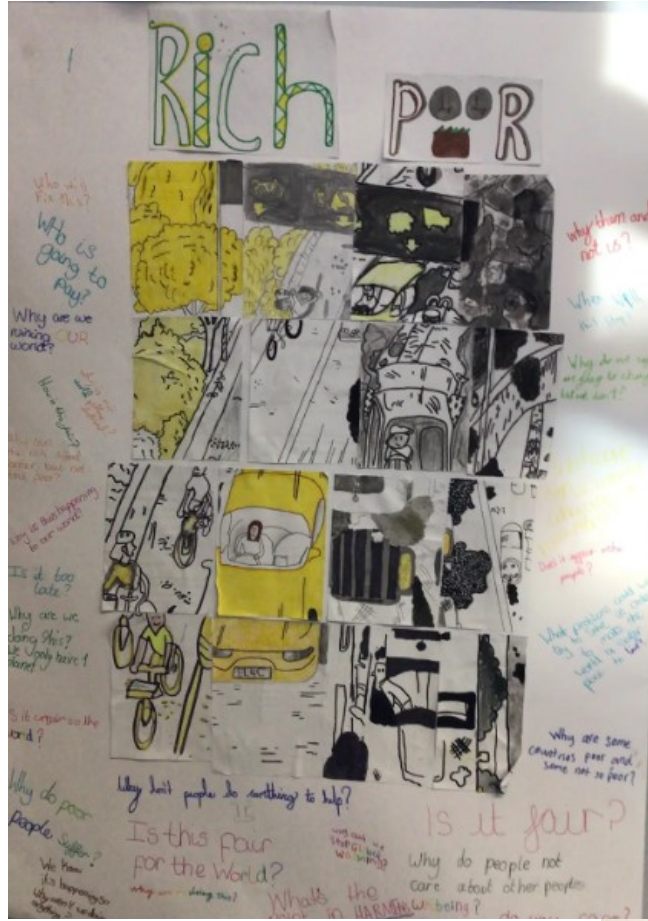
Please could children in year 5 bring in a variety of clean, used packaging destined for the recycling bin, e.g. food boxes, magazines and newspapers, plastic wrappers and bags, parcel paper, foil. These can be brought in any time before **Wednesday 5th February**. Thank you!

Please book any  
**school lunches required for  
10th—15th February  
by Sunday 2nd February!**

## HORSELL JUNIOR PUPILS SELECTED TO BE CLIMATE JUSTICE TOUR GUIDES AT HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

We are proud to announce that two of Willow class' pupils, Anna and Oliver, have been selected from applicants across the UK to act as tour guides at the Climate Justice Exhibition

at the Houses of Parliament. They will also meet MPs, and on behalf of young people everywhere, hope to impress on them the importance of taking environmental issues seriously!



Pine class' artwork looked at how the world is being affected by human actions such as deforestation and burning fossil fuels. They thought about positive changes we could make to help reduce global warming, for example recycling, walking or cycling more, and turning lights off. As a class, they decided to display this information in the form of a sunflower - with the outcome for the world shown at the centre. Every child took part and designed a petal for each flower.

The Climate Justice Exhibition will feature artwork from Pine and Cherry, which the classes produced collaboratively during Climate Justice Week last term.

Cherry class based their artwork on the book “Good News: Why the World is Not as Bad as You Think” by Rashmi Sirdeshpande (Author) and Adam Hayes (Illustrator). To reflect the climate injustice in the world, the picture shows a single road and the way in which the space can be utilised. The left-hand side shows countries that focus on going green and being mindful of the environment. The right-hand side shows the negatives of climate change and how pollution can impact the world. Around the outside of the picture, there are questions children have thought about to evoke reflections on climate justice—or injustice.



We look forward to Anna and Oliver reporting back on the exhibition and experience after the event!





# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -  
more funds for  
your organisation.  
**1 kg = £0.45**



## CLOTHES COLLECTION

YOUR COLLECTION IS  
ARRANGED ON:

**06 FEBRUARY**  
THURSDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND  
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION  
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING  
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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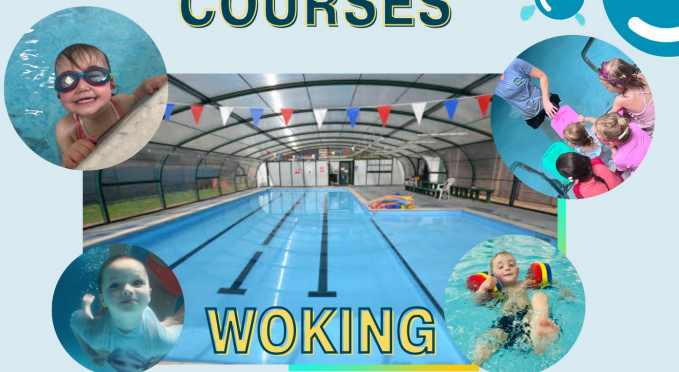
WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- VVorkwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

## 2025 SWIMMING COURSES



**WOKING**

### Session Dates:

BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED SWIMMERS  
SMALL GROUPS

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)

**£80**

Got Questions?  
Contact Us at  
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## February HALF TERM Holiday Camp

Mon 17th to Thurs 20th (4 days)  
Multi-Sports and Activities

Fun and engaging  
sporting activities  
to promote skills  
and team-building

@ Goldsworth Primary

Girls and Boys  
Reception to Yr 6

Starting from  
Less than  
£4.30 per  
hour

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