



WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 8th May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

"Sing to him a new song; play skilfully, and shout for joy." – Psalm 33:3

What a joy it was to gather together this week for our annual **Junior School Music Concert!**

The talent, enthusiasm, and dedication shown by our pupils were truly uplifting. It was a very eclectic evening, with music from Bach to Nirvana, and it demonstrated the very large number of children at Horsell who participate in music at our school. A big thank you to all of our visiting music tutors, and classroom teachers, for continuing to instil the love of music in our children.

If your child does not currently learn an instrument, and this is something that you think they might be interested in, please look at the music section of the website for details for the different music tutors who visit Horsell.

We are now looking ahead to our SATS tests next week. Our Year 6 children have been working very hard and have nothing to worry about! The following week is the Year 6 residential which is always a fantastic team building experience for the year group, and I know that they will have a wonderful time.

Best wishes,
Mrs Wand

KEY DATES FOR FRIDAY 9TH — 16TH MAY

Fri 9th May	Oak Class Assembly, 8:55am prompt. Please note that hot drinks cannot be brought into the hall. Photography is not permitted.
Mon 12th May	Year 6 SATS: SPAG and Spelling Year 3 Horsell Heathland Walk, Elm Class, 13:30—15:00
Tue 13th May	Year 6 SATS: Reading Year 3 Horsell Heathland Walk, Oak Class, 13:30—15:00
Weds 14th May	Year 6 SATS: Maths (Arithmetic and Reasoning) Year 3 Horsell Heathland Walk, Ash Class, 13:30—15:00
Thu 15th May	Year 6 SATS: Maths (Reasoning)

SATS WEEK

Next week, our year 6 children will be sitting their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) each morning from Monday to Thursday.

We ask that all children make an extra effort to arrive on time for school, and that parents avoid calling or visiting the office between 8-9am unless there is an emergency.

Please note music lessons will take place in the nurture room during the exams.

TOYS AND GAMES IN SCHOOL

Children should not bring toys, games or fidget toys into school. These can get lost and are a distraction in lessons.

Children who require a fiddle item due to a learning need are known to teachers and this provision is agreed with our Assistant Head, Mr Stevenson.



Please book any school lunches required for 19th — 21st May by Sunday 11th May!



YEAR 5 AND 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL FINALS GOES TO PENALTIES

On Tuesday, 6th May, the year 5 and 6 girls football team played at the Woking Football Stadium. There were 12 teams split into 3 groups.

Our team played 3 games, resulting in a 4-0 win against Brookwood, a 1-1 draw against Beaufort and a 2-0 win against St. Dunstan's. This gave us 7 points, taking us through to the semi-finals.

In the semi-finals we drew 1-1 against Beaufort, meaning a penalty shoot out! The girls scored all 3 of their penalties, securing our place in the finals.

Unfortunately, the finals ended with no goals scored and another draw, leaving the competition to be crowned champions down to penalties again! After both sides scoring all 3 penalties, it went to a nail biting sudden death. Unfortunately, we ended up losing to Pirbright but are still proud to have come in second place. And Mr Coles still owes us ice-cream as the ice cream van had just left!

By Juliette

HANDBELL CLUB

The handbell club performed brilliantly at the music festival this week, playing The theme from the Surprise Symphony and Greensleeves amongst others. Mrs Wand said, "The handbells sounded really good."

The club will meet again for two more sessions – this Friday (9 May) and next Friday (16 May). New members are welcome to come along and "have-a-go" from 12:00 this Friday (9th May). Current members are welcome to have fun playing requests from 12.20 after an early lunch.

Following that we will resume again in the Autumn term.



Last Thursday, two of our year 6 teams—light and dark blue teams—visited Hermitage school to play their netball teams.

LIGHT BLUE TEAM

In our first quarter, we defended really well but didn't score any goals. Fortunately, in our second quarter things got a bit brighter and we scored our first goal.

After a team discussion, we started up again and ended up scoring 3 times in the third quarter. In our final quarter, we scored twice, bringing our final tally to 6—0 goals.

Millie was the team captain for light blue team and she led the team really well!

DARK BLUE TEAM

With an exciting first quarter, we scored an excellent 2 goals, taking us into the lead, 2-0. Continuing our winning streak, the dark blues scored 2 more goals.

In the third quarter, we shot ahead of them, scoring twice again.

In the final quarter, we ended up scoring a rapid 6 goals, finishing our game with 12—0.

Anna was team captain for dark blue and led the team really well.

Well done to everyone—GO TEAM!

These incredible matches couldn't have happened without Mr Coles. Thank you so much!

Anya, Anna, Maddie, Evie, Poppy, Aisha, Mia S, Mia M, Hannah, Amy, Millie, Eleanor, Thea, Jemima, Lucy, Alannah, Lauren and Imogen.

BEATING ASTHMA TOGETHER!

Parent and carers session
18th June at 7.30-8pm

The Surrey Heartlands children and young people's team are hosting a half hour session for parents and carers enabling them to understand and take better control of their child's asthma.

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