

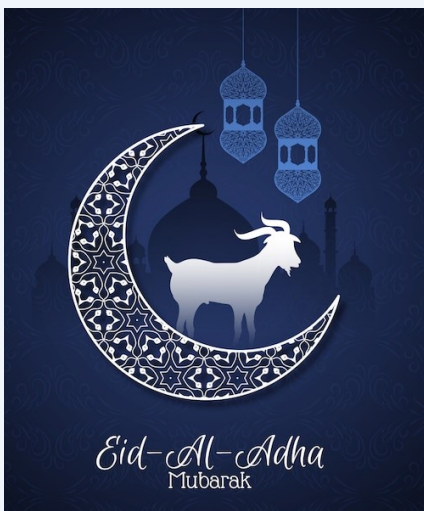


WEEKLY FOCUS

Thursday 5th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers:

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you", Ephesians 4:32:



If your child is celebrating Eid and will not be in school tomorrow, 6th June, please remember to let us know by completing a [Leave of Absence form](#).

Our school value this half term is forgiveness. In Collective Worship we have been talking to the children about why forgiveness is important, and how it is a value that is important across all the major world faiths. As you all know, we have had a very busy few days in school so I hope that all parents and carers will 'forgive' us if we have been a little slower in responding to queries than usual!

We were delighted to welcome the Director of Education at Surrey into Horsell Junior on Monday morning. Ms Katherine came into school to visit our Apple classroom and to find out a bit about our teaching at Horsell. We were delighted to show her what we do and she enjoyed her time with us very much.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we were visited by Ofsted for a Section 8 inspection. Section 8 inspections are for those schools currently graded either good or outstanding, and the report from the visit will be sent out to parents within the next few weeks. We will let you know as soon as it is ready!

Kind regards,
Mrs Wand

KEY DATES FOR THURSDAY 9TH — 13TH JUNE

Mon 9th	Year 6 Bikeability —please see confirmation emails for further details.
Tues 10th	Year 6 Bikeability —please see confirmation emails for further details. PAPAYA Coffee Afternoon, 14:00 —join us to continue the conversation around smart phone and social media use. All welcome . To help us estimate numbers, please sign up here .
Weds 11th	Year 6 Bikeability —please see confirmation emails for further details. Year 3 visit to Haslemere Museum. Year 5 & 6 District Athletics, Hoe Valley School (by invitation).
Thu 12th	PTA Little Recyclers collection — please drop off at side of the hall, 08:30—09:00. Details overleaf. Year 6 Bikeability —please see confirmation emails for further details. Girls' Cricket Tournament, Old Woking Cricket Club TBC?
Fri 13th	Year 6 Bikeability —please see confirmation emails for further details. Ash Class Assembly, 8:55am prompt. Please note hot drinks cannot be brought into the hall. Photography is not permitted.
Sat 14th	PTA Good As New Uniform Sale, Horsell Junior School, 10:00—11:30

YEAR 3 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - TRIP TO HORSELL COMMON HEATHLAND

Last term, Year 3 were learning about rainforests in our Geography lessons. To compliment this, we took part in some exciting fieldwork on Horsell Common. We explored the woodland and heathland areas with the help of Paula from Natural England. She helped us to tally the different types of trees and plants growing there, we used data loggers to measure the temperature of the soil and air and we spotted evidence of how people have shaped our own local environment. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect global issues and to explore the wonderful heathlands we have right on our doorstep!



YEAR 3 CONTINUE LEARNING AT HOME

Last term, year 3 enjoyed a visit to Wisley Gardens, where they each planted a cornflower. Some of these have been lovingly tended to at home—look how big Eliza's cornflower has grown!



Just before the holidays, year 3 took part in a cookery lesson, learning to make empanadas, with ingredients generously donated by Linda McCartney foods. Inspired by the cookery lesson, Zac went home and used the recipe to cook a meal for his whole family.

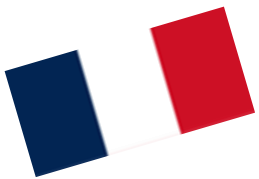


It is wonderful to see their learning and skills being extended at home!

FRENCH CAFÉ IMMERSION DAY

In the week before half term, our year 4 immersed themselves in French language. They wore the colours of the tricolore, some with an elegant beret.

They role played being in a French café, taking turns to be customers, waiters and cashiers. They very much enjoyed eating croissants and pains au chocolat, accompanied by delicious jus d'orange or cassis. What a tasty way to learn!



Listen out for church bells tomorrow afternoon!



Our older handbell group members will be visiting the bell-ringing chamber at St Mary's Church and you may be able to hear the bells being rung on Friday afternoon!

Thank you to St Mary's and to the volunteers who come weekly to teach handbells and who made this trip possible.



Congratulations to Mrs Torbett, who has been shortlisted for the National Tutoring Awards! Mrs Torbett runs Power Up Maths clubs and tuition here at Horsell Junior School and locally and has been shortlisted for the Primary Tutor 2025 award. Good luck!

HORSELL SCHOOLS PTA

HORSELL PTA GOOD AS NEW UNIFORM SALE
At
Horsell Junior School

Saturday 14th June 2025
10am – 11.30am
Cash and card payments accepted

Please donate good condition, clean uniform to Horsell Junior School office – no grey or white items please

Volunteers still needed for 11.30am - 12noon: Pack Up
Please contact your class rep.

Horsell Junior School (Reduced Prices)

Item	PTA Uniform Sale Price	New Price (Old Style Uniform)
Blue Logo Pullover Jumper	£4	£17.99
Blue Logo Sweatshirt	£3	£12.90
White Logo PE Shirt	£1	£3.59
Blue PE Shorts	£1	£4.99
Blue Tracksuit Bottoms	£2	£12.99
School Rucksack	£4	£16.99
Logo Jacket	£4	£16.99

**Please book any school lunches for 16th—20th June
by Sunday 8th June**



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

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

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

Thursday 12th June
Between 8.30 and 9am at HVS and HJS

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

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adults, 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
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES



HORSELL SCHOOLS' 2025 PTA SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY
5TH JULY
12 PM TO 3PM

ADULTS
£1
ENTRY

HORSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL
MEADWAY DRIVE
GU21 4TA

INFLATABLES

JOLLY JARS

ADOPT A PET

TOMBOLAS

RAFFLE

FAIR GAMES

FOOD STALLS

ICE CREAM VAN

COME TRY CANOEING!

ADDLESTONE CANOE CLUB

BURCOTT GARDENS,
ADDLESTONE, KT15 2DE

SIGN UP BELOW

6TH APRIL

22ND JUNE



£15 PER SESSION
AGES 8 AND ABOVE

PADDLE ENGLAND
AFFILIATED CLUB



The King's Award
for Voluntary Service

