

# Horsell Heroes

December 2025

We are delighted to share with you some of our children's achievements, in and out of school. In school, we celebrate the children's merits in classrooms each week, and we will have a special celebration assembly at the end of each half term.



## VALUE AWARD



Congratulations to the following pupils who demonstrated our school value, **hope**, this term.

Sebastian (Ash)	Noha (Beech)
Cameron (Elm)	Isobel (Cedar)
Ethan (Oak)	Harrison (Rowan)
Himaya (Acer)	Austin (Cherry)
Charlie L (Palm)	Hector (Spruce)
Arlo (Pine)	Adnan (Willow)

## Personal Achievements



A huge congratulations to **Jude** in Cherry, who recently received a Grand Champion award from the World Kickboxing Organisation for placing 1<sup>st</sup> overall for his age and weight division in points fighting across all competitions through in 2025.



This included becoming World Champion in Tae Do points fighting, where he went up against competitors from across the globe including team USA.

What an achievement!

## SWIMMING AWARDS

**George (Beech)**

For excellent progress.

**Evelin (Cherry)**

For swimming unaided on her back.

**Rory (Spruce)**

For working hard to improve his strokes.

**Alice (Willow)**

For swimming 2 lengths of front crawl & backstroke.

## HOUSE POINTS

At the end of this half term, **CLANDON** are in the lead with **6,124** points.

**LOSELEY** are in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with **5,620** points  
In 3<sup>rd</sup> place is **HATCHLANDS** with **5,460** points.  
and **POLESDEN** are close behind with **5,260**.

Well done to **Lola** (Acer) who took part in a charity walk across the O2, raising valuable funds for the Royal Brompton Children's Hospital in support of her friend Ben, who has cystic fibrosis. What a fantastic act of service and love!



If your child wins an award, completes a challenge, moves up a grade on the musical instrument / other hobby or ends up in the local paper, then please e-mail their teacher with a brief description, a photo if appropriate. If you wish to share this with their teacher but do not wish it to be published, please let them know.

# More Personal Achievements



Siblings, Lucas (Willow) and Poppy (Palm) both recently passed their latest level in acrobatics at Prime Acrobatics Club. Lucas achieved level 2 and Poppy level 4 (the levels go down from 7 to 1).

They both worked very hard on the requirements they found most difficult, as it takes several terms to pass a level. Congratulations!

**Isaac & Campbell** (Cedar) recently joined the newly formed 'Goldsworth Park Panthers' football team. After a shaky first game, Isaac has now come in as goalkeeper & the team has moved to two consecutive wins scoring five goals in each (5-0 & 5-2). The score lines show what a terrific defence Isaac & Campbell have built. Well done!



Toby (Beech) achieved a distinction in his Sapphire Challenge at his Perform drama classes. He also achieved a distinction in his Grade 2 Clarinet exam this term.

Well done!



Whilst away in Mudeford in the October half term, Phoebe and Elisa met up on Mudeford Quay and fished (with a line over the quay wall) for crabs. They caught a record 501! Despite cold weather, they persevered, encouraging each other until they reached this record amount.

Alongside our children, staff are also busy learning.

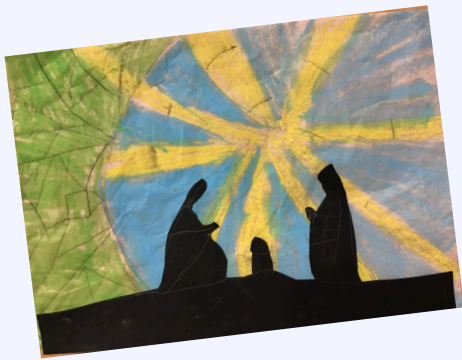
Congratulations to Mrs Cumberbeach, who has achieved her National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership (NPQSL), and Ms Wand, who has achieved her National Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL).

Thank you for your generous donations to the Reverse Advent Calendar. The York House Project will collect your donations tomorrow morning, ready to be distributed to their clients.



Thank you to all of our volunteers and supports who make a big difference in many different ways:

- hearing our children read
- helping children practice time tables
- helping with sewing, baking and other projects
- assisting on trips
- volunteering in the library
- making Nativity backdrops
- raising money for our PTA: the children really enjoy our new playground and LOVED today's Pantomime performance!



# MERRY Christmas



*On behalf of everyone at Horsell Junior School, we wish all our families peace and joy this Christmas, and a Happy Chanukah to our Jewish families.*

*We leave you with a few photos from our Christmas Pause Day. when we took time out of the curriculum to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. The children all enjoyed expressing themselves creatively through activities such as sewing, art and Christingle construction.*

