

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

October 2026



HALF TERMLY UPDATE

Year 6 have made an outstanding start to the year and have settled brilliantly into their new routines. They have embraced their new responsibilities with maturity and enthusiasm, setting a fantastic example for the younger children through their positive attitudes, excellent behaviour and willingness to help others. As the oldest pupils in the school, they are already proving themselves to be wonderful role models.

A particular highlight was their recent visit to Winston Churchill School, where staff kindly hosted local primary schools for a day of secondary school experiences. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of lessons and activities, giving them a valuable insight into life at secondary school. The visit sparked lots of excitement and thoughtful discussion, helping the children begin to prepare for and look forward to their transition to secondary school at the end of Year 6. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school throughout the day.

The Year 6 team

This half-term, Year 6 have enjoyed:

- ★ Getting to know their year 3 buddies and supporting them in their first couple of months at Horsell Junior.
- ★ Experiencing a day at a secondary school.
- ★ Writing non-chronological reports about a mythical place.
- ★ Performing recitatives in music.



NEXT HALF-TERM

Upcoming highlights

In computing, the children will be introduced to 3D modelling using Tinkercad, where they will learn how to design and create their own digital models.

In history, our focus will be on censuses and the information they provide, helping us to understand how data has been used across time to learn about communities and societies.

In Design and Technology, the children will be putting their creativity and sewing skills to the test by designing and making their own bags!

In English, the children will put their story-writing skills to use to create spooky stories with tension and a sense of unease for the reader, while also tackling concepts such as fractions, measurements, and ratios in maths.

In science, they will be undertaking experiments to discover the properties of light.



P.E. LESSONS NEXT HALF TERM:

Cherry: Monday (swimming), Tuesday (PE)

Spruce: Tuesday (swimming), Friday (PE)

Willow: Thursday (swimming), Friday (PE)

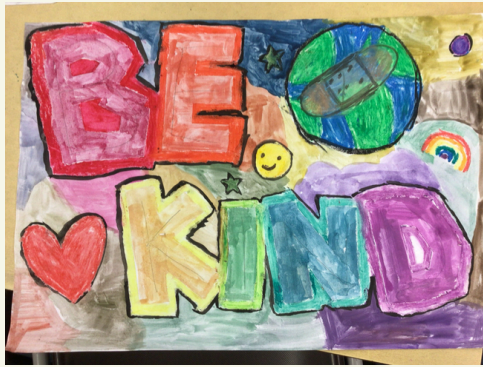


WOW WORK !

ART - MAKING MY VOICE HEARD



Will C (Spruce class)



Hannah (Cherry class)



Idris (Willow class)

This term, we are learning about chiaroscuro, exploring how light and dark can create contrast, mood and impact. We are experimenting with charcoal to develop bold, expressive slogans for our street art, thinking carefully about how words, images and strong contrasts can communicate powerful messages.

ENJOYING THEIR SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE



House Captain Elections

On Friday 25th September the school voted for this year's House Captains.

Well done to all the candidates who made fantastic speeches in front of their houses.
Our new House Captains are:

Hatchlands - Tom and Isobel

Polesdon - Ava and Abigail

Clandon - Will and Eliza

Loseley - Abigail and Darren



KEY DATES:

Nov

- 2nd - School opens at 8:30am.
- 4th - Individual and sibling school photos. Children should come to school in full winter uniform; if your child has PE, they should bring their kit in a named bag (please label all uniform and PE items).
- 7th - Open morning for prospective parents
- 9th - 13th : Assessment week
- 10th - PTA Annual General Meeting, 7pm, the Horsell Village School, all welcome.
- 13th - Willow class assembly, 9am
- 18th - PTA Crazy Hair Day; please wear school uniform. Suggested donation £2.
- 19th - PTA School Disco, 18:15 - 19:15.
- 20th - Cherry class assembly, 9am
- 25th - Parent Consultations, 15:10 - 18:00
- 26th - Parent Consultations, 15:10 - 18:00
- 27th - PTA Mufti Day with Christmas Fair Donations at drop off
- 27th - Spruce class assembly, 9am

Dec

- 5th - PTA Christmas Fair (Horsell Village School) and Horsell Village Christmas Market (High St)
- 9th - Nativity performance to school (AM)
- 10th - Nativity performance to parents (evening)
- 14th - Combined Carol Concert, St Mary's Church (choir members)
- 17th - Christmas lunch and Pantomime; children invited to wear festive jumpers.
- 18th - Last day of term, earlier finish at 13:30