



The Horsell Village School NEWSLETTER

Vol .10



Welcome to June's edition of The Horsell Village School's newsletter. In this edition you will find:

- Summer Term diary dates
- School and community events
- School News
- Celebration of Learning

I hope you all had a lovely Half Term and are looking forward to the final half term of this academic year. The sun is shining and there is lots of excitement with all the lovely events that the Summer Term brings. We look forward to celebrating all that the children have achieved over the course of the year. You will find more information about the events coming up as you read on.

This week the children have begun to explore their new topics for the half term.



In Reception the children will be finding out about different countries and habitats through their topic 'World Explorers'.



In Year 1 they will be travelling back through the ages through their topic 'Knights and Castles'.



In Year 2 the children will be exploring the life of pirates through their topic 'Sailing the Seven Seas'.

You can find out more information about each year groups topic by visiting the year group pages on the school website.

We are looking forward to an exciting half term.

Diary Dates



09.06.2023	Proms in the Playground 2.00 pm
19.06.2023	Year R Simon Airey visit
21.06.2023	Summer Day
22.06.2023	Reception Intake 23-24 Parent Meeting 7.00 pm
23.06.2023	Year 2 visit to LegoLand
26.06.2023	Class Group Photographs
27.06.2023	SEND Parent Values Workshop 9.00 am & 6.00 pm
28.06.2023	Sports Day
07.07.2023	Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle
10.07.2023	Annual Reports shared
12.07.2023	Transition morning for all year groups
12.07.2023	Celebration of Learning 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm
14.07.2023	Year 2 Leavers Prom 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm
20.07.2023	Year 2 Leavers Concert 9.00 am
20.07.2023	End of Term 1.15 pm finish



Autumn Term 2023 Calendar

Friday 1st September 2023 **INSET DAY**
Monday 4th September 2023 **INSET DAY**

Tuesday 5th September 2023 **Start of term**

Staffing Updates

As we begin to approach the end of the academic year we can update you with some staff changes that will be happening here at The Horsell Village School.



Miss Code will be leaving us at the end of the academic year to take on an exciting new KSI Phase Leader role back within her previous trust. Although only with us for a short amount of time she has been fundamental in developing IT throughout the school.



Mrs Blows will be leaving us at the end of June to take on an exciting new role outside of education. Parents of Foxcubs Class please see refer to additional letter. Mrs Blows has been at The Horsell Village School for over 10 years. She has been an integral part of the Early Years Team in recent years - bringing her passion for forest school to life and making a significance difference to the lives of so many children over the years as they start their educational journeys.



Miss Anders will be leaving us at the end of the academic year to take up an exciting new role as the new Horsell Village After School club Manager. She won't be going far and we look forward to continuing to work together with the club in the future.

I am sure you join me in wishing all three the very best for the future and to thank them for their amazing contributions over the years- they will be greatly missed by all.

Excitedly, we have some staff changes for September 2023

Mrs Shaw will be joining the leadership team in the role as lead for 'Kindness to the World' part of our school approach as well as leading Early Years. She will continue in her role as Maths Lead.



Miss O'Sullivan will be joining us as a class teacher. Miss O'Sullivan has been teaching in Badgers Class for part of this year and is excited to be joining us full time in September.



I am sure you will join me in passing a warm welcome and congratulations to all!



This half term we will be revisiting all of our school values, with a particular focus on what these values mean and look like as we prepare for change.

Often, with change, children experience a range of emotions, from excitement to apprehensions. This half term we will be exploring these emotions as well as supporting the children to develop a range of strategies to support self-regulation. We will be using our 'Emotion Coaching' approach to support.

- 1. Become aware of emotion.** Especially if it is low intensity (such as disappointment or frustration).
- 2. Connect.** View their emotions as opportunities for connection and teaching.
- 3. Accept.** Listen and accept their emotions: avoid judgement.
- 4. Reflect.** Help them use words to describe what they feel.
- 5. End stage.** If appropriate, help them to problem solve. You may also communicate that all wishes and feelings are acceptable, but some behaviours are not.

RSE Curriculum



We previously shared with you our Relationships and Sex Education presentation. This provided you with detail around how and what we teach during this part of the curriculum. You can find additional information on our school website under our curriculum PSHE tab.



Our Jigsaw unit this half term is 'Changing Me'.

During this unit of work we will be exploring:

- Naming and identifying body parts.
- Exploring the natural process of growing from young to old.
- Reviewing the NSPCC pants approach in regard to understanding which parts of the body are private.
- Discussing and identifying changes that are coming up and emotions associated with these.

Sports Day



We are really excited to be holding our annual Sports Day on Wednesday 28th June 2023. This year, our Sports Day will be held on the Horsell Junior School field. Each year group has a specific slot of the day. The times are as follows:

Year Group	Classes	Time
Reception	Offers, Foxcubs, Rabbits	9.00 am walk from school Start 9.15 am to 10.30 am
Year 1	Badgers, Hedgehogs, Squirrels	10.15 am walk from school Start 10.30 am to 11.45 am
Year 2	Snowy Owls, Tawny Owls, Barn Owls	1.15 pm walk from school Start 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

A programme of events will be available on the day and spectators are invited to follow their child's class around the three areas. Please remember to give the children plenty of space to carry out their activities.

Please can you ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on Wednesday 28th June and has sun cream on, a sun hat and a water bottle with them.

If you are able to help walk with the classes to and from school please sign up your intention to help via Scopay.

Parents will be able to access the field after the Reception children have arrived in the morning and after Year 2 have arrived in the afternoon. No parents or children will be at the Junior School between 11.45 am and 1.30 pm. There will be no toilet facilities for parents at the school.

Summer Fair



Saturday 1st July 2023, 12pm – 3pm
Horsell CofE Junior School, Meadway Drive

SAVE THE DATE

Can you help with:

- donating hand/homemade cupcakes & cookies (Please supply list of ingredients. ALL nut free please. Donate them at the fair on 1st July at 10am)
- setting up the fair ground – 8am – 12pm
- packing up after the fair – 2:45pm – 5pm
- collecting donations
- labelling prizes with raffle tickets
- selling raffle tickets (both schools)
- cooking BBQ at the fair

Volunteers Needed
Contact your class reps or
Sima on 078 5005 8869, if you can help,
No DBS needed

Celebration of Learning

Come and join us on Wednesday 12th July 2023

from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm for our annual 'Celebration of Learning'

This is a fantastic opportunity for all the family, friends and members of the community to come and share in all the excellent learning the children have been doing throughout the year.

There will be displays in all the classrooms, corridors and hall celebrating what our wonderful children have achieved.

Summer Uniform

Just a little reminder about our Summer uniform.

Should the children wish to, they are more than welcome to wear a green gingham dress or grey shorts in addition to our normal uniform. Socks should be plain white or grey, please. Hairbands and accessories worn should be in school colours. Please remember:



Upcoming Events

Community Events

THE PARENTING PUZZLE



This tried and tested programme can help you deal with challenges so you have a calmer, family life.

The course covers:

- Recognising feelings behind behaviours
- Different approaches to discipline
- Co-operation and self-discipline
- The importance of looking after ourselves.



For further information, visit www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport
Register your interest with us on email familycentres@woking.gov.uk or call 01483 743 812



We would like to invite you to join us at our next Church session on

**Sunday 25th June
4.00 pm to
5.30 pm**

We enjoy ourselves with lots of fun craft activities (often with messy art), a short Bible story.

Please bring your own refreshments.

We do provide tea, coffee and biscuits.

It is great fun, very relaxed, full of enjoyment and good fun.

We look forward to meeting you.

Reception

What's been happening in Reception ...

This week we have launched into our final topic in Reception by going on a magical carpet ride around the world. Throughout this term we will be visiting 6 of the 7 continents to learn about animals, homes, clothes and music around the world, thinking about how they are similar or different to Woking!

Throughout this topic we will be exploring the different continents so that we can name them and we will also be creating our own maps to consider where we live in relation to the world. Using beebots we will explore how maps are really important to help us navigate the world around us.

In Maths we will be consolidating our learning on the key skills of counting, subitising, compositions, sorting and matching, comparing and ordering. We will be providing regular opportunities for the children to practise counting on to 20 and beyond. We will continue to understand that all quantities are composed of smaller quantities and look at doubling, sharing and grouping. We will also practise being able to recall number facts to 10.



Phonics



The children will be working through the Phases in their Phonics groups:

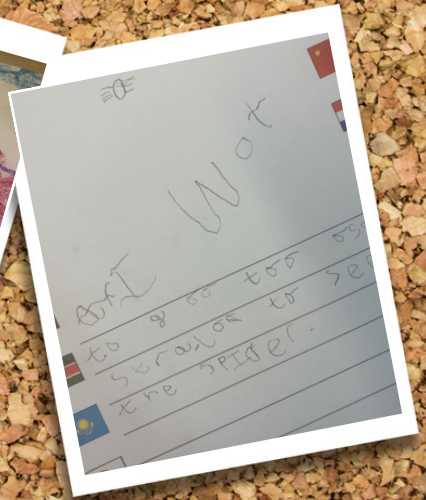
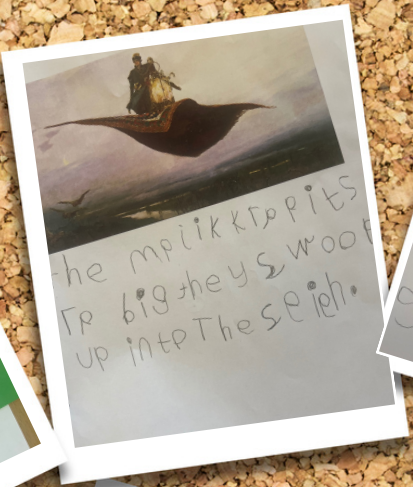
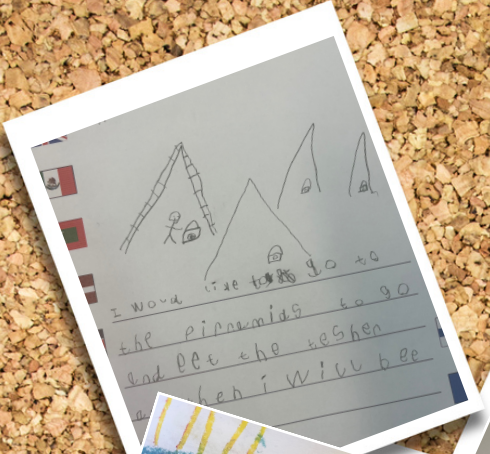
Phase 2/3
Phase 3/4
Phase 4
Phase 5

Tricky Words

all so said when

Old
New
Around
Near
Hard
First
Last
Day
Night

Photos from our Learning



Year 1

What's been happening in Year 1 ...

We have launched our new topic 'Knights and Castles' and over the coming weeks we will be increasing our knowledge of castles in preparation for our school visit to Windsor Castle.

The children will be learning about the history of castles and the different types of castles that were built in the past. They will be designing, making and evaluating their own castles in their DT lessons, focusing on a castle's features. In geography, the children will be focusing on the countries and capital cities in the UK and where we are in the world.

Our Science learning will focus on materials, their properties and suitability for what they are used for. There will be a lot of vocabulary we will be exploring, for example: flexible, rigid, dull, absorbent, waterproof etc. The children will then be researching how bricks are made.

In Maths, the children will be focusing on measures which includes learning about coins and money and telling the time. At home, you could explore these Maths topics practically with your child, for example keeping a diary of your day and what time you do things and recognising and counting up the coins in your purse/wallet.



Phonics

We do hope all the children had the opportunity to practise the words we sent home for half term. Next week, we will be carrying out the Phonics Screening Checks. Please make sure your child comes to school on time each day so that they are ready to do their very best! 😊



castle
Motte
Bailey
reign
throne
platinum
untidy
defences
anxious
agitated
hesitant
estimate

Year 2

What's been happening in Year 2 ...

Avast Ye!

Strange things are a-happenin! The good ships Tawny, Barny and Snowy are ready to trim the sails, weigh anchor and set sail adventuring on the seven seas! The captains will be preparing their crews and making sure that they can name the oceans, count doubloons, tell the time, multiply and divide gold bars, create master maps, learn about all the famous ships we might encounter and read all about pirates including: Ann Bonnie, Blackbeard and Sir Francis Drake.

So that we can recognise fellow ships and their crewmates, we will be using mixed media creating collage portraits, painting ships inspired by the artist Alfred Wallis and writing clear descriptions.

To ensure our sea worthiness, we will be investigating floating and sinking and, should we have to batten down the hatches and face a fearsome storm, will be learning how to make rafts.

In order to keep ourselves entertained whilst on board, we will be ensuring the crew are in fine voice, can sing a sea shanty or two and are fully trained in the musical art of bucketeering!



fearsome, adventurous,
notorious,
weather-beaten, unkempt,
daring, salvage, swift,
marooned

SPELLING

pull, put, house, came, ask, friend,
school. pull, push
fast, past, last, path, bath, class,
pass, grass, plant, father, mask,
half

Photos from our Learning



HMS Victoria
was launched
it has a wood
and it took
to make it and
to fight in the
Trafalgar.

ABC and
I am
have
gun. No one
get me because I
use every day
my sword
sk mustache and
with a red

