

# The Horsley School Bag

## Friday 26th May

Newsletter 16 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

Our value this term is: **Justice**

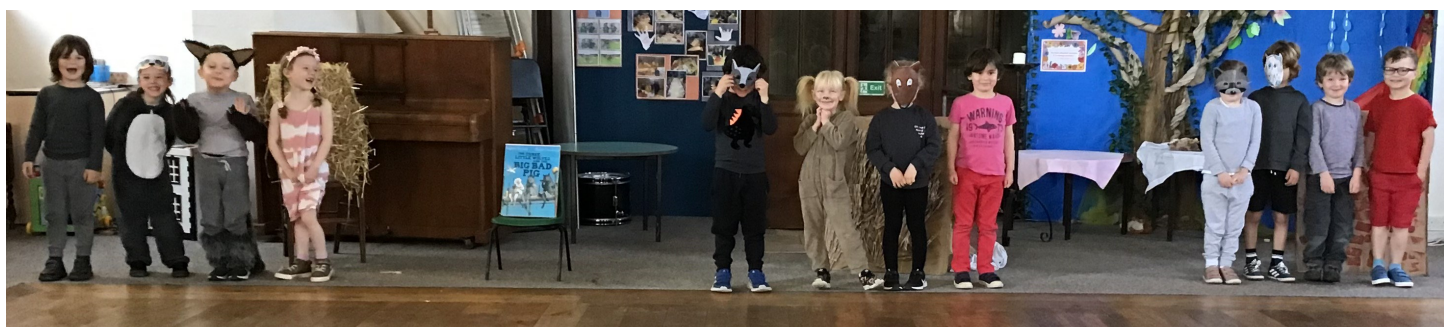


### Foxes Class Assembly

A big THANK YOU to the children in Foxes Class, who today dazzled us with their performance of 'The three little wolves and the big bad pig' in assembly.

This was the retelling of a traditional fairy tale—I wonder if you can guess which one?!

We are so proud of you all, Foxes, for your confidence, enthusiasm and courage, in performing in front of a big audience of children and grown-ups!



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SCHOOL





## Owls Class Residential

An amazing, if exhausting, time was had by all children and staff last week, on their 3-night stay at Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre. Keep an eye on the website for more photos!





## Quaddkids Athletics

Children from Otters class enjoyed a morning in the sunshine last Wednesday, participating in a variety of sports, including long jump, running and throwing. Miss Mansell managed to capture some great action shots!





## Congratulations to our latest Special Award Winners

Romi, Freya, Ethan, Katie, Leo, Darsha, Reggie, Maggie



### Multi-skills

Congratulations to Noah, Kensa, Kobi, Jago, Alice, Erin, Lottie, Harley and Jess, who finally received their certificates last week, for their enthusiastic participation in a Key Stage 1 Multi-skills competition in Stroud.



The latest 'In it to win it' winners are

Henry , Noah



# The not so secret book club

**FREE  
event!  
10am –  
12pm**

by **Read  
with me**

## STONE AGE EDITION

**Join us for a stone age treasure trail,  
storytime, cave painting and  
FREE books to take home!**

**SYNWELL  
PLAYING FIELD**

**2ND  
JUNE**

**WOTTON,  
GL12 7HW**

 [www.readwithme.org.uk](http://www.readwithme.org.uk)  [Readwithme2020](https://www.facebook.com/Readwithme2020)  [Readwithmeorg](https://www.instagram.com/Readwithmeorg)

This event is being run by the charity which provides us with lots of lovely volunteers, who are trained, and then give up their time to come into school each week to hear readers.





# Safeguarding

## Attendance and Safeguarding

Below are the attendance figures for all classes for this academic year to date.

Our Local Authority attendance threshold for persistent absence is 95%.

	Attendance (%)	Lates (after 8:55am)	Unauthorised Absence
Foxes	100	1	0
Badgers	95	2	0
Otters	96.92	4	2
Owls	97.1	5	0

## Diary Dates

### May

26 Ice Cream Friday, 3.15pm, outside church

### June

7 Whole school photo + Y6 leavers  
 9 Owls Class—Skillzone 10-12am  
 13 Messy Church, 3.15pm in the church  
 13 Y6 Leavers' Service, Gloucester Cathedral  
 14 Y4 In the Net @ Minchiinhampton School (details to follow)  
 16 Owls - Reading Teachers Reading Pupils event (details to follow)  
 17 Music Festival, St George's Church, Nailsworth  
 26-27 Otters' residential @ Raffles Forest School  
 27 New reception parent induction evening  
 29 Sports Day (morning)  
 30 Ice cream Friday, 3.15pm, outside church

### July

4&5 Y6 Induction Days at SWR  
 5 Parents Drop-in Evening 3.30-5.00pm  
 6 Reserve Sports Day (morning)  
 11 Y5/6 Production 6-7pm  
 13 Y5/6 Production 6-7pm  
 18 Move-up morning  
 20 iRock Concert, 2.30pm, church  
 21 Leavers' Assembly, 11am  
 21 Water fight, ice-cream Friday



## Ice Cream Fridays are returning!



On the last Friday of every month, grab an ice-cream from outside the church for a special Friday treat. You know you deserve it. (Your children may do too).

The first one is **TODAY** at 3.15pm.



## 2022-2023

### 2022/2023 Academic Year Dates

**Term 1:** Tues 6 Sep - Fri 21 Oct 2022

**Term 2:** Tues 1 Nov - Fri 16 Dec 2022

**Term 3:** Wed 4 Jan - Fri 17 Feb 2023

**Term 4:** Mon 27 Feb - Fri 31 Mar 2023

**Term 5:** Mon 17 Apr - Fri 26 May 2023

**Term 6:** Mon 5 Jun - Fri 21 July 2023

### INSET days this year

Mon 5 Sep 2022

Mon 31 Oct 2022

Tues 3 Jan 2023

Mon 24 July 2023

Tues 25 July 2023



See next page for a calendar dates for 23-24



# SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2023/24

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER						
Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	
Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thur	7	14	21	28	Thur	5	12	19	26	Thur	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	3	10	17	24	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	3	10	17	24	Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY						
Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	6	13	20	27	
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Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	2	9	16	23	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY						
Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	7	14	21	28	
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Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	5	12	19	26	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
Mon	3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26	
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Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25	

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Inset Days	

Term 1: Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2023	40 days
Term 2: Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2023	35 days
Term 3: Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024	25 days
Term 4: Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 2024	25 days
Term 5: Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	34 days
Term 6: Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	36 days
<b>Total</b>	<b>195 days*</b>

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
	26 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
New Year Bank Holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
Good Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Easter Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024
Early May Bank Holiday	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2024

\*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2023/24 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.



# NAILSWORTH FESTIVAL 2023

## Eco Fancy Dress Competition



**Costumes: Eco-friendly / hand-made / recycled or upcycled**

**Saturday 20th May at 12 noon  
in Market Square (shop end), Nailsworth**

**Open to individuals or groups, ages 0-7 and 8-100.**

### Prizes

**Overall Best aged 8-100:** A family day for four at adventure park 'Cattle country'.

**Overall Best aged 0-7:** A family day for four at Slimbridge, including Welly Boot land.

**Also prizes for 1st and 2nd in each category:** Amazon Gift Tokens and Coco Gift Tokens.  
Rosettes for all entrants. Special prizes for Judges' choices.

Prizes will be awarded by the Judges and the Mayor of Nailsworth.

### Categories

1. Events, people, and famous characters
2. Robots, machines, items and things
3. Conservation, the natural world and climate action

**Entry Forms** Fill in below and give in to Town Information *Office* by Nailsworth Library  
or enter by email: [fancydress@nailsworthfestival.org.uk](mailto:fancydress@nailsworthfestival.org.uk)

Name .....

Category .....

Contact .....

Age .....

School .....



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Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website  
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you do not have internet access speak to your child's school.



You may also be able to get extra support for free milk, reduced contributions for school trips and uniform grants – check with your school.



## Church News



### Music Festival at St George's Church, Nailsworth

An exciting weekend of music is planned for a music festival at St George's Church on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June. It is hoped that children (and adults!) from Horsley School will take part on the Saturday afternoon with musical performances. This is an exciting and great opportunity for the community to gather and celebrate the many talents of children at Horsley School, as well as for children to gain performance experience. There will also be a free djembe drum workshop of 30 drums for children and adults!

Please talk to Mr Price if your child would like to take part.

With thanks Reverend Caroline

**HORRIBLE HISTORIES**  
**LIVE ON STAGE!**  
**BARMY BRITAIN**

**NEW!**

I'M A DRAMA QUEEN!

**S** THE SUB ROOMS SAT 15TH JULY 2023  
13.30 AND 16.30  
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The poster features a purple background with a city skyline. On the left, a king in a crown and black robe holds a green book. In the center, a knight in a blue tunic and helmet holds a sword. On the right, a queen in a blue dress and crown looks to the side. A red starburst with the word 'NEW!' is next to the queen. A speech bubble from the queen says 'I'M A DRAMA QUEEN!'. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the text: 'S THE SUB ROOMS SAT 15TH JULY 2023 13.30 AND 16.30 01453 796880 THESUBROOMS.CO.UK'. The Scholastic logo is in the bottom right corner.