

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 30th June 2023

Newsletter 18 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

Our value this term is: **Courage**



The hills are alive...

Last weekend, as part of the Nailsworth Music Festival, we were treated to a concert at St George's Church in Nailsworth. Several children from Horsley entertained us on the piano, also joined by Ellie's children, Evie and Tom, and Mr Price's daughter, Molly. They were all so confident and self-assured in their playing - we were very proud.

Following the piano recitals, djembes were the order of the day, as we all took part in a drumming workshop. Not for those with delicate heads, we raised the roof with our rhythms! Back in school, Verity was our latest musician to play for us during our Friday Celebration Assembly. Thank you, Verity!



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL



If you go down to the woods today....

...you might find Otters Class children having fun on their one-night residential, at Raffles Forest School!



Horsley Cycling and Walking Project Survey – Please help

A small group of local Horsley residents, with the support of the Parish Council, have got together to form the Horsley Cycling and Walking Project. The objective of the project is to support and encourage active travel to, from and around Horsley. We hope to achieve this by improving existing walking routes between Horsley, the surrounding Hamlets and Nailsworth and by supporting the provision of cycling facilities. We are putting together a funding bid for these improvements from Stroud District Council by the end of July.

To support the bid, and the work of the project more generally, we want to know more about how pupils (and their parents/carers) travel to and from Horsley CoE school in a typical week. We are therefore requesting that as many pupils as possible, with the help of a parent or carer, complete a short survey (it should take less than 5 mins). Survey can be accessed using the following link or QR code <https://forms.office.com/r/yXyQgxtxQs> (also below)

The survey is anonymised and the information collected will only be used to understand and inform, in a general sense, journeys to/from school and how the Project can best support active travel in our community. Please help us by completing the survey before the end of the Summer term (21st July). Please note, this survey and the Project is run independently of the School.

Many thanks Tim Bevan (An Owl Dad!), on behalf of the Horsley Cycling and Walking Project



PlaygroupPlea

If anyone has any outgrown clothes for ages 2,3 or 4, playgroup would be very grateful for them, as their spares seem to be dwindling! T-shirts, shorts and trousers/leggings are especially needed.
Thank you!



Shonkball

Last Friday, another group of children attended a sports event, run by James at Atlas Sports. This time it was the turn of some Otters children, who took part in a Shonkball competition. Ms Mansell was impressed at the team's improvement throughout the competition, particularly as they were playing Year 5s and 6s in some games. The children's enthusiasm and perseverance paid off, as they were victorious in their final game!



Congratulations to our latest Special Award Winners

Arvo, Isaac, Clara, Joseph, Harper, Inigo, Sophie and Hattie



All kids aged 5-11 years old are welcome at Camp iRock

iRock School of Music Presents

SUMMER
2023

CAMP
iRock

Form
a rock
band!

Create your
own music
video!

Rock out
in a rock
concert!

Record
your own
songs!

Star in
a photo
shoot!

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31st July - 4th August 2023

Didcot, Epsom, Gloucester,
Maidenhead, Wokingham, Romford,
Chelmsford & Royal Tunbridge Wells

7th-11th August 2023

Alton, Chelmsford, Coulsdon,
Didcot, Hemel Hempstead, Romford,
Stroud & Rochester

Camp iRock runs for a 5 day week from 8.30 - 4.30
Mon to Fri. End of Week Concert at 14:30 on the Friday!



Places are limited, scan the QR
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Includes T-shirt and MP3 plus music
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Diary Dates

July

- 4&5 Y6 Induction Days at SWR
- 5 Parents Drop-in Evening 3.30-5.00pm
- 5 Foxes & Badgers Seaside Experience
- 6 Reserve Sports Day (9.15am on the field)
- 7 Ice Cream Friday, 3.15pm, outside church
- 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
- 22 12.15pm finish; water fight, ice-cream Friday on the field

September

- 6 Return to school for Autumn Term 1



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	
Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed	7	14	21	28	
Thur	7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25	Thur	1	8	15	22	29	
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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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	
Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	6	13	20	27	
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Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Inset Days	

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

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

Do you know of anyone who could help Katie (below), one of our lovely reading volunteers, who comes into school on a weekly basis?



ARE YOU AN EXPECTING PARENT?

LIVE IN OR AROUND STROUD?

CAN YOU HELP ME LEARN FROM YOU AND YOUR BABY?

Spending time with your baby facilitates my learning about how they develop their own personality within the family



MY NAME IS KATIE
I AM STUDYING TO BECOME A PSYCHOTHERAPIST WITH
THE BRITISH PSYCHOTHERAPY FOUNDATION.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- I'M LOOKING FOR A MOTHER WHO IS PREGNANT AND WILLING TO LET ME OBSERVE THEIR BABY FROM 0 - 2 YEARS
- I SPEND 1 HOUR, ONCE A WEEK (EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS) WITH YOU FOR 2 YEARS, IN YOUR HOME
- THERE IS NOTHING REQUIRED BY YOU AS A FAMILY, JUST TO BE DOING WHAT YOU WOULD NORMALLY BE DOING. I'LL BE IN THE BACKGROUND!
- THE OBSERVATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, NON-INTRUSIVE AND NON JUDGEMENTAL.

I AM ENHANCED DBS CLEARED

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE CONTACT ME ON
KATIEIO@PM.ME AND WE CAN ARRANGE A CALL / COFFEE

Thank you.

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