

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 14th July 2023

Newsletter 19 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

Our value this term is: **Courage**



On your marks, get set...

A massive thank you to everyone who came and supported all the children on Sports Day last week. The sun shone, the children had great fun and there was a general air of happy competitive spirit!



1st place - Team 1 - 4381 points
2nd place - Team 3 - 4367 points
3rd place - Team 4 - 4026 points
4th place - Team 2 - 3885 points
5th place - Team 5 - 3368 points



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL



Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

No sandy sandwiches, no long coach journey, no mud or wind - this year we brought the seaside to Horsley Field, for our end of year seaside picnic! Badgers, Foxes and Playgroup children, along with their mums, dads and siblings, were invited to experience all the fun of the beach. Windbreaks and picnic rugs at the ready, they enjoyed a picnic whilst watching a Punch and Judy show (great hilarity ensued!) This was followed by pony rides and silly pictures, with the afternoon culminating in the jingle jangle arrival of a real ice-cream van! Such fun!





Girls' World Cup Football Competition

A great big

CONGRATULATIONS

to the girls in Otters and Owls classes, for their teamwork and sportsmanship this week. They came 3rd in the football section of the event, and **FIRST** in the panathlon training section, winning a rather magnificent trophy! Well done, girls—Ms Mansell was so impressed that you did so well up against all Year 5 and 6 girls, but even more by your encouragement of each other throughout the event.

Congratulations to our latest Special Award Winners

Reggie, Tilly, Jack, George, Alana, Maks and Verity

Kensa, Summer, Sam, Baden, Leo, James, Etta, Eloise, Flynn, Ocean, Harley and Taya




A thank you from Vickie Bevan (Katie's mum)

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported the second-hand uniform sales over the last 3 years, both by donating and buying clothes. During this time we have raised an amazing £645 for the school, which at £2 per item is a lot of uniform! As my daughter moves to secondary school in September I will be passing the reins on to Lizzy Hooper (Mum to Will, Jess and Lottie), who has already been a great help on sale days.



If you have any green or yellow school uniform items, you would like to donate, Lizzy will be collecting them from outside the church after school during the last week of term.

THANK YOU



Friday 21st July

12.15pm

Horsley Playing Field

Summer Garden Party & End Of Term Water Fight



Bar

BBQ



Music



Waterslide
& Rubber



Cake Stall

Bubble Fun

Ring Racing

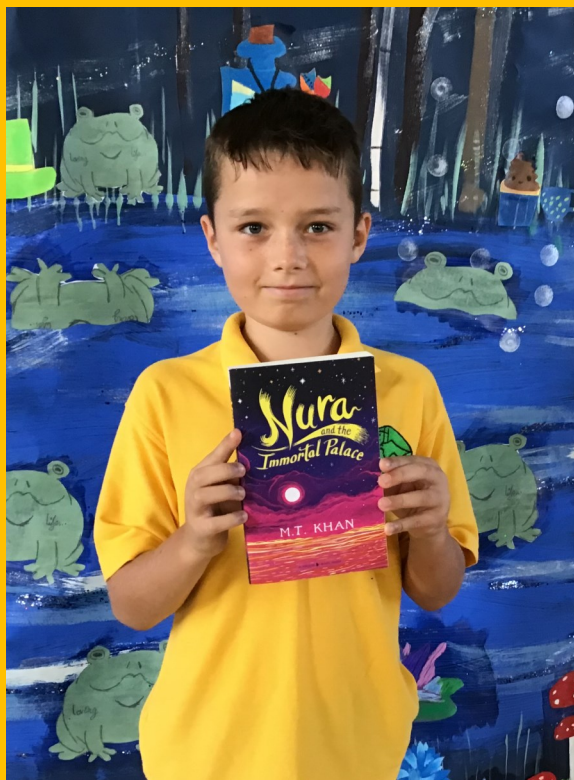
Cocktails



All proceeds to the school book fund



The latest 'In it to win it' winners are
Kai, Charlie and Hattie



Congratulations to everybody else who achieved 100% in their spellings this week!

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
- 21 12.15pm finish, followed by annual water fight,
- & FHS Summer Garden Party on the field (see poster on previous page)

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	
Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
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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	
Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	6	13	20	27	
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Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24	31
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 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.

Summer Dates

The **not so secret** book club

by Read with me

Robinswood Hill:

Tuesday - 1st & 22nd August

Podsmead - Scott Avenue Open Space:

With Play Gloucestershire

Thursday - 3rd, 10th & 17th August

Kingsholm Rec:

Friday - 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August

Matson Library:

Tuesday - 8th & 15th August

Kings School - Gloucester:

Thursday - 24th August

Above from 11am-3pm

The School House Cafe - Cheltenham:

Wednesday - 9th August, 11am-1pm

FREE for families and children of all ages.

Lunch, treasure hunt, storytime, crafts, activities and free books to take home.

Book using the QR code or just turn up!



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

Summer Dates

The **not so secret** book club

by Read with me

Tetbury - Dolphins Rec Field

16th August: Wednesday, 11am-3pm

Wotton - Synwell Playing Field

4th August: Friday, 10.30am-12.30pm

18th August: Friday, 10.30am-12.30pm

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HAVE A GO

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FREE ENTRY

AGES 11-16 | 11:00-15:00

7TH-11TH AUG & 21ST-25TH AUG

It doesn't matter what skills you have, if you love music come and have a go at:

SINGING & SONGWRITING

MAKING BEATS

PRODUCING A TRACK

DJING

BEATBOXING



Scan to find out more & book or visit:
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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Have a Go is an inclusive school holiday programme in association with Gloucestershire County Council HAF (Holiday Activities and Food programme) with the aim of providing young people in receipt of free school meals access to music-making activities. Lunch is provided daily for all those attending.

Through the four days, young people and children will gain experience learning through multiple music activities such as; Singing, Songwriting, Rapping, DJ'ing, Music Production and playing instruments, whilst having fun and making new friends. They will spend time learning how to set up/ use equipment as well as creating new music/songs, working as a team and collaborating with other young people.

Have a Go will not be running on Wednesday 9th or Wednesday 23rd August, instead our Music Bus will be in Kings Square.

Please note: our HAF programme is not provided as part of our Short Breaks offer for young people with disabilities. If young people in your family have additional support needs, please contact us before booking a space to discuss these. For further information & a list of our inclusive activities, please visit our website or contact lholder@themusicworks.org.uk.

FREE ENTRY

Places are FREE but must be booked in advance via the QR code or URL below. **Priority will be given to young people in receipt of free school meals, however there are other places available.** There are limited spaces available so it is on a first come, first served basis.

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Scan to find out more & book or visit:
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