

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 29th September 2023

Newsletter 2 from Mr Price, Head Teacher

Our value this term is: **Perseverance**

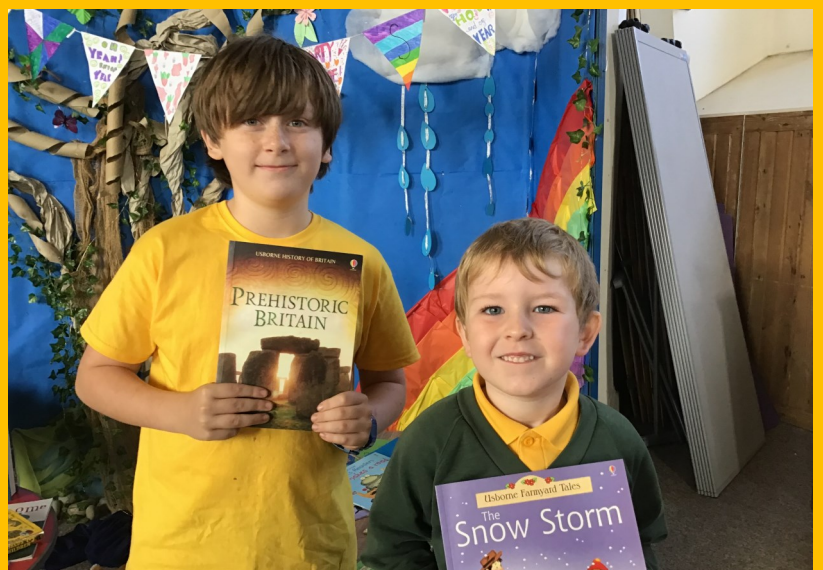
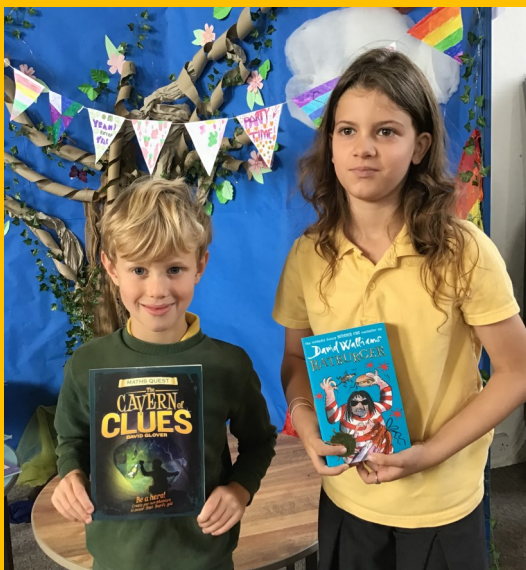


Horsley Craft and Produce Show

The weather held for the Horsley Fete last weekend, and much fun was had, both on the field, and in the church, where entries were presented for our delectation in all sorts of categories - flowers, fruit, baking, crafts, painting, photography, and the old favourite, the wonky veg! Our very own Kobi wiped the board, cleverly entering an item in every category! Here he is leaving, discreetly displaying his multiple rosettes and a trophy! Thank you to Mrs Kerry, too, for her enthusiastic role as 'Head Judge'!



The latest 'In it to win it' winners are
Billy, Summer, Isaac and Ethan



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



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2022 - 2023



We're working
towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Congratulations to our latest Special Award Winners

Erin, Ayoub, Tiggy, Josh, Betsy, Theo, Leo and Taya
Kensa, Lucy, Lenny, Juno, Charlie, Noah, Teddy, Otto and Kobi



You are invited to our

MONSTER BALL



PIZZA
SWEETS
DANCING

Friday 13th October 2023

Playgroup/Infants

4.45-5.45

Juniors

6.00-7.00

VILLAGE HALL

£3 on the door (cash only)

Prizes for the best monster fancy dress and best dancer!

Dress up as a monster or just come in your disco clothes
Children remain the responsibility of their parents at all times

All profits to Horsley Primary School

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO JOIN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND?



Book now online

Visit www.irockschool.com/enrol

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Bookings are now open for your child to join their own rock and pop band at school! Enrolling is straightforward, and iRock offers a **first lesson money-back guarantee**

Discover the benefits of band lessons: Not only are they fun, but they also play a significant role in enhancing children's life skills. Lessons focus on boosting confidence, supporting well-being, developing social skills, and even improving academic performance.

How it works:

- There is no experience necessary to join, and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.
- Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar, or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their bandmates in 30-minute weekly lessons.
- Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches, who will guide your child through every session. *Some sessions may take place straight after school*
- Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6, with children grouped by age. Children can choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.
- Band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, providing a great way to showcase just how far they have come.
- Children in Years 2, 4, and 6 will be enrolled in a Group Performance qualification by RSL.
- Access the iRock parent portal to view your child's band memories, song choices, manage your subscription and much more!

You can subscribe to iRock through our monthly subscription plan, which spans 11 months with no payment required in August. We offer full flexibility, allowing parents to cancel their subscription at any time. By subscribing, you're guaranteed a minimum of 33 lessons throughout a full academic year.

For availability and cost please visit: www.irockschool.com/enrol and search for your school. For any helps please call 0330 174 2655

Kind regards,

Joshua Franklin
Founder
iRock School of Music

Proudly supporting



“ My daughter is so excited when it's iRock day at school! She loves playing in the band ”
Google Review



Diary Dates

Oct

- 16 Foxes phonics information evening, 3.30-4.30pm in Foxes class
- 20 Harvest Festival, 9.10am, in church. All welcome
- 24 Parents' Evening 3.30-5.00pm
- 25 Parents' Evening 5.00-7.00pm

Nov

- 3 Fireworks Night on the field, 6.00-8.00pm
- 14 Open Morning, 9.30-11.30am
- 15 Open Morning, 9.30-11.30am
- 17 Children in Need Day (more info to follow)
- 23 Flu immunisations - whole school

Dec

- 12 Nativity production, 2.00pm, in church. All welcome.
- 13 School Christmas Dinner
Nativity production, 6.00pm, in church. All welcome.
- 19 Christingle Service, 6.00-7.00pm, in church. All welcome.
- 20 Whole school panto trip

Summer Term 2024

April

- 12 Otters class swimming starts

May

- 3 May Day celebrations
- 6 May Day Bank Holiday
- 13 SATs Week (Year 6)

June

- 3 Multiplication Test Check Week (Year 4)
- 10 Phonics Screening Week (Year 1)
- 25 New Reception parent info evening, 6.00pm
- 27 Parent Drop-in evening, 3.30-5.00pm

July

- 1-4 Owls class residential to Viney Hill
- 9 KS2 End of Year production, 6.00pm
- 10 KS2 End of Year production, 6.00pm
- 12 Sports Day
- 16 Move-up morning
- 17 Sports Day (reserve date)
- 19 Leavers' Assembly, 11.00am. All welcome.
End of term, 12.15pm



Spring Term 2024

Jan

- 9-12 Epiphany Week
- 12 Owls class swimming starts

Feb

- 6 Chamber Concert, in church, 6.00-7.00pm

Mar

- 7 World Book Day
- 12 Parents' Evening 3.30-5.00pm
- 14 Parents' Evening 5.00-7.00pm
- 15 Comic Relief
- 22 Easter Passion assembly. All welcome.
End of term, 12.15pm



2022-2023

2023/2024 Academic Year Dates

Term 1: Wed 6 Sep - Fri 27 Oct 2023

Term 2: Tues 7 Nov - Fri 22 Dec 2023

Term 3: Tue 9 Jan - Fri 9 Feb 2024

Term 4: Mon 19 Feb - Fri 22 Mar 2024

Term 5: Tue 9 Apr - Fri 24 May 2024

Term 6: Mon 3 Jun - Fri 19 July 2024



INSET days this year

Mon 4 Sep 2023

Tue 5 Sep 2023

Mon 6 Nov 2023

Mon 8 Jan 2024

Mon 22 July 2024

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	90	1	0
Badgers	97.08	1	2
Otters	88.57	0	0
Owls	89.63	8	0



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	
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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 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.



FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

HORSLEY VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELD 6PM-8PM

**FIREWORKS - KAI THE MAGNIFICENT PERFORMER - QUIET CRAFT AREA - FACE
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**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT HORSLEY VILLAGE SHOP OR PAY ON THE DOOR - £5 ADULTS, £3 CHILD,
£15 FAMILY TICKET (FAMILY OF 5)**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HORSLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
LIMITED PARKING, PLEASE WALK WHERE POSSIBLE.**



Horsley Playgroup Christmas Fair

Sunday 26th November

2-4pm

Horsley Village Hall

Christmas Jumper Sale

Cakes

Mince pies and Mulled Wine

Fun and Games

Crafts

Free Entry

All stalls cash only



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Paganhill, Stroud, Gloucestershire. GL5 4AY

www.archwayschool.net



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Open Evening

Thursday 28th September 6.00pm – 7.30pm with welcome speeches in the Main Hall at 6pm and 6.20pm

Open Mornings

26th and 27th September 2023

Tour at 9.20am

No need to book, just turn up!



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achieve
enjoy

For further information please contact our Year 7 Transition Team at
Year7transitionteam@archwayschool.net

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Our Open Evening and Mornings are a fantastic opportunity for families with children in any year groups to find out about Ribston Hall. Bookings are now open.

Our Open Evening is being held on Tuesday 17th October,
and Open Mornings on Wednesday 18th October,
Thursday 19th October
and Monday 23rd October

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