

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 10th March, 2017

Newsletter 22 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

Our value this term is: Generosity



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who have been able to join us for our Congratulations Assembly/Collective Worship on Fridays. It is always a joy to see family and friends, and hopefully a chance for you to relax with a cuppa and a biscuit from Wendy, whilst sharing in the celebration of our children's varied achievements. Do note that, from now on, if your child is to receive a Special Award, we will always text you on Wednesday, which will hopefully allow you a little time to make any necessary arrangements if you wish to share in your child's achievements.



Sporting Success

Children from Y3/4 this week took part in the District Cross Country event at Archway. Well done to Sienna, Millie, Jessie, Archie C, Ed, Archie T and Esme, who came 3rd.



Musical Moments!

It was lovely to hear Lily performing 'Oh when the Saints Come Marching in' on the piano today during our Congratulations Assembly/Collective Worship. I get the opportunity to hear Lily every week (keyboard lessons take place next to my office!). It has been fab to hear her go from strength to strength!



Congratulations to this week's Special Award

winners: Barnaby, Baden, Isobel, Coco, Joni, Jasper, Cameron and Joseph



Well done also to Yasmin for taking part in the intermediate gymnastics completion yesterday at Oxstalls Sports Centre in Gloucester. We eagerly await the outcome!





Owls display their wisdom...

Congratulations to Felix K, Felix R, Oliver, Ben and Isaac, who took part in the Maths Challenge at Westonbirt School last week. They were challenged to create a 3-D scale model of the solar system using balloons. This roving reporter obtained the following comments from the children involved:

'It was really interesting.'

'The school was really big.'

'And posh.'

'We liked the goody bags - there were Maltesers and a really cool pencil in them.'

Outdoor Learning Update

Reception and Year 1 have been able to get back onto the decking area over the last few weeks, and it's been a real joy to see all the outdoor maths learning that has been taking place in Badgers. Now that Spring is well on its way we will be using more of the outdoor learning environment.



New appointment!

We are delighted to inform you that we have recruited a new teacher, Peter Feldon, who will be relocating from London to join us in September. Peter is an experienced upper Key Stage 2 teacher who has much to offer us at Horsley, not least a specialism in PE. We look forward to him being part of the team.

Run - a - mile club

Mrs Gibson will be donning her running gear every Thursday starting next week (16th) to run a mile around the field at morning play-time.

Any children wishing to join her will be most welcome as part of our new run - a - mile club! The only stipulation is that those wishing to partake **must** bring trainers from home (**not** PE pumps/ trainers) as the field is rather muddy.



School Diary Dates 2017

March	
14	Y5/6 netball tournament (during school hours)
17	Badgers Trip to @Bristol
23	Experience Easter—KS2 only
24	Comic Relief
26	Mothering Sunday (Children to share within the service - more details to follow)
7	End of Term 4—2:15pm
April	
24	Summer Term begins
June	
23-25	Owls' Residential Trip

Clubs Week Commencing 13th March

Monday	Cross Country
Tuesday	Gymnastics Y1-3 Art Adventurers Y4-6
Wednesday	Lunchtime Sports Y3/4 ArtSparks Y1-6 Hockey Y3-6
Thursday	French Y3-6
Friday	Football Y3-6 ArtSparks Y1-6



Horsley Playground Project

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Come and get involved!

SUNDAY MARCH 19TH

10-3pm

Family bee and bug-hotel workshop
Willow igloo weaving (aged 12 plus)

SUNDAY MARCH 26TH

10-3pm

Family seed planting workshop
Willow tunnel weaving (aged 12 plus)

FREE HOT SOUP!

Village Shop will be open for refreshments
Workshops on playing field

Check @horsleyplayproject on Facebook for updates

FAMILY WORKSHOPS: Drop in between 10 and 3pm
WILLOW WORKSHOPS: Places limited. Please book in advance.
It is a working construction site and attendees are responsible for their own health and safety

Let us know you are coming! horsleyplayproject@yahoo.com