

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 13th October 2023

Newsletter 3 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

Our value this term is: **Perseverance**



Mystery Readers Wanted!



Who is this
mystery
reader???

WHO?

All parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives, or other special people. Surprise your child by being a 'Mystery Reader' this year in Foxes or Badgers class.

WHY?

Children LOVE having their family, friends, and relatives visit their classroom to share in their learning by reading a favourite story aloud to them.

WHAT?

Mystery readers can bring a book from home or read a book from our library.

WHEN?

Foxes – 3pm on Wednesdays; Badgers – 3pm on Fridays
To sign up, call Julia in the office. Shhhhhh.....



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2022 - 2023



We're working
towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts
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Geography Photo Competition

Well done to all who entered Mrs Pickering's photo competition, sending in pictures of themselves in unusual places over the Summer. The winning entry was drawn out of a hat in assembly, and here he is. Proudly displaying his certificate and prize, Ethan told us that his photos were taken in America, the favourite being one of him next to a really, REALLY big real live space rocket! Big-up to Jess, too, who told the whole school the name of the town she visited in Wales - you know, the one with the long name that no-one can say?!



The latest 'In it to win it' winners are
Noah, Harrison, Lenny and Lottie



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

Congratulations to our latest Special Award Winners

Henry , William, Ivy-Mae, Ruby, Summer, Freddie, Alice and Maggie
Ocean, Harper, Isaac, Arvo, Rory, Sam, Lenny and Emilia



Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023

Oct

- 16 Foxes phonics information evening, 3.30 -4.30pm in Foxes class
- 17 FHS firework volunteers meeting, 3.15, Foxes
- 20 Harvest Festival, 9.10am, in church. All welcome
- 23 Y6 Working Party meeting,
- 24 Parents' Evening 3.30-5.00pm
- 25 School photos - individuals & siblings
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.



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



Term Dates



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

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	90.53	0	0
Badgers	99.58	1	0
Otters	99.64	2	0
Owls	92.96	3	0

INSET days this year

Mon 4 Sep 2023

Tue 5 Sep 2023

Mon 6 Nov 2023

Mon 8 Jan 2024

Mon 22 July 2024



Safeguarding



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
PAINTING – BBQ SUPPLIED BY THE CHAMPION SAUSAGE COMPANY– DRINKS**

**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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Halloween Costume Swap



25 September - 9 October

DONATE a costume to any library (thank you!)

9 October - 1 November

SWAP an old costume for a new one!

- Accessories, whole and part costumes accepted
- Donations will be accepted throughout the swap
- You can still take a costume home if you don't have one to swap
- Discover swaps across all county libraries
- Both adult and child costumes welcome



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