

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 9th June, 2017

Newsletter 32 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

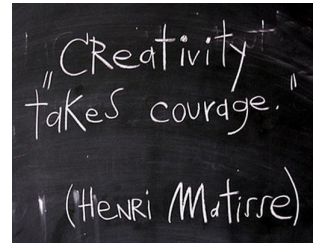
Our value this term is: **Courage**



Dear Parents

Welcome back to the final term of the school year, and as the weather begins to turn more summery (?!), we hope to embrace the outdoors and maximise the children's learning in the fresh air and beauty of our natural surroundings.

Our value this term is 'Courage', so do remember to complete and send in a value dove when your child displays this in their life at home.



Fidget Spinners

These toys are all the rage right now, but we would ask that children don't bring them into school, for safety reasons. From Monday any spinners found in school will need to be collected by a parent from the school office.

If you go down to the woods today...

*...you might spy some foxes and
Squirrels doing a spot of den-building!*

Breakfast Club News

We have a good number of children regularly attending the club but there are still spaces available, either for regular or ad-hoc bookings. At just £2.50 per child, including a healthy breakfast, activities and yoga, the club provides reliable, affordable before-school childcare for working parents every day.

As a special treat, next Wednesday the club will be having a special **Thai themed breakfast**, including delicious banana fritters and tropical fruit salad. If you would like your child to attend on Wednesday, or any morning, please complete and return the booking form from the school website and pay via ParentPay.



There's prizes to be won!

Thank you to all Foxes and Squirrels parents for continuing to hear your children read on a regular basis.

Don't forget to note down these sessions in your child's reading record for the chance to win a prize!

3 'reads' recorded in one week = 1 raffle ticket

6 'reads' recorded in one week = 2 raffle tickets



Early Arrivals

Fantastic as it is to see children arriving at school keen and eager to learn in the morning, there have been several incidences recently of children being left early outside the back-door with no responsible adult. This means we cannot ensure that children are safe, and parents cannot be sure that their child has entered the building when the bell rings. Please can we remind all parents that you are responsible for your child until 8.45am when the bell rings and the doors open. Thank you for your support.



Anyone for tennis?

Unfortunately, only one child signed up to begin tennis club this week, so this was not viable. If anyone is keen to take up this **smashing** opportunity, the club could still run from next Wednesday. Sessions take place in Nailsworth, so parents might like to organise a lift share or rota if there is enough interest.

Governor Update- June 2017

At the last full governing body meeting, governors started to review the strategic plan for the school. There are two key priorities - 'ensure the longevity of a school in Horsley village' and 'ensure the educational experience provided by Horsley school enables every child to succeed and thrive'. Governors looked at where we feel the school to be at present. At the next meeting we will formulate an action plan to provide clear targets and a timeframe in order to meet these priorities. If you have suggestions about this plan, please contact me at the address below. Governors will be visiting the school later in the month with a focus on the teaching of maths. The governors are looking forward to the next term including Sports day, the big breakfast and the summer play.

Cathy Sane - Chair of governors (chair@horsley.gloucs.sch.uk)



Congratulations to this week's special award winners: Coco, Ed, Anamaria, Iris, Isaac, Casper, Nial, Barnaby, Katie, Jack and Logan

School Diary Dates 2017

June

- 14 Sponsored Sports Event
- 20 Y5 Experience Day at SWR School
- 30-2 Owls' Residential Trip

July

- 3 Sports Day
- 14 Big Breakfast Reports Out
- 18 Summer Play 1:30pm & 6:30pm
- 25 Leavers' Assembly/End of Term

Academic Year 2017-2018

Sep

- 4 Inset Day
- 5 First day of term

Oct

- 20 Inset Day
- 23-27 Half Term
- 30 Inset Day

Please help your child raise as much sponsorship money as possible for our sponsored *Sports for Schools* event next week with Paralympic Athlete Jack Rutter.

There will be a meeting for Y5/6 parents on Thursday 22nd June at 3.30pm in Owls class, to provide further information about the impending residential trip to **Kilve Court**. All parents should attend if possible. Kit lists, the week-end's activity schedule etc, will be shared. Please ensure all consent forms detailing personal and medical information are returned to school next week. Thank you.

Clubs List w.c. 12th June

Monday
Multi Sports Y1-4

Tuesday
Gymnastics
Cricket

Wednesday
Tennis
Art Sparks
Netball

Thursday
French
Dance

Friday
Forest School
Summer Games Y3-6