

# The Horsley School Bag

## Friday 23rd June, 2017

Newsletter 34 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

**Our value this term is: Courage**



Dear Parents,

After the horrific fire last week at Grenfell Tower, we would like to encourage the children to offer their support to the families affected. To this end, please would you send in any donations of food tins next week. They can be placed in a box in the foyer until Friday next week, when Baden's mum has kindly offered to organise getting them down to London for us.

Thank you for your support.



### District Sports

Congratulations to the Sienna, Nial, Millie, Felix Kelly, Yasmin, Felix Rooksby, Alice and Isobel, who competed on Monday in throwing and jumping events at St Matthew's School. They all performed admirably, several of them coming in the top 6 (including a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Felix R, Yasmin and Millie). The points gained will be carried forward to the running events next Monday at Stratford Park, starting at 6.00pm.





### PE Kits

A reminder that all children are expected to wear school kit for PE. This consists of:

- ★ Green shorts (or dark coloured track suit bottoms in winter only)
- ★ Yellow T-shirt with school logo
- ★ Black daps (Foxes, Squirrels, Badgers)
- ★ Trainers (Otters and Owls)

### Cold weather options:

- ★ Dark track suit bottoms
- ★ Team hoodies

### After-School Clubs

There are still a number of payments outstanding for this term's clubs which must now be paid as a matter of urgency please. To improve matters for all those involved in after-school provision at Horsley, from September we will be insisting that all places at clubs are paid for in advance and on-line through ParentPay. This will simplify matters all round, and ensure that those who provide such great opportunities for the children do not have to wait for payment in future.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their Secondary School Experience Day at Sir William Romney's School on Tuesday. The children enjoyed a variety of lessons including a taste of Year 7 Maths with Mr Blackwood which was, apparently, great fun!



### An Urgent Plea!

Does anyone have a gazebo that we could borrow for Sports Day on July 3rd? It would need to be large enough for around 30 children to sit underneath for shade.

Please let Jenny Gibson in Foxes class know if you could help with this.

Thank you.

### Congratulations to this week's special award winners:

Chinu, Olivia, Joni, Danielle, Felix, Maddie, Patti, Cassie, Baden and Connie



### School Diary Dates 2017

#### June

30-2 Owls' Residential Trip

#### July

3 Sports Day

7 FHS Summer Fete 6:30pm

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

31 Start of Term 2

### ParentPay Reminders...

Dinner money debts will be charged to school at the end of this term and will then have to be recovered from parents. To avoid this, please ensure all accounts are kept in credit till the end of term.



### Children moving from Badgers to Otters in September...

If you have not done so already, you will need to set up a Parentpay account in order to pay for any hot school lunches your child has next year. Look out for a bookbag letter which will explain this process.

### Clubs List w.c. 26th June

**Monday**  
Multi Sports Y1-4

**Tuesday**  
Gymnastics  
Cricket

**Wednesday**  
Art Sparks  
Netball

**Thursday**  
French  
Dance

**Friday**  
Forest School  
Summer Games Y3-6