

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 30th June, 2017

Newsletter 35 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

Our value this term is: **Courage**



Dear Parents,

Following our success at District Sports, we are all looking forward to next week's Sports Day which, for operational reasons, has now moved to the reserve date of Tuesday 4th July.

District Sports

The second round of this local schools' competition was held on Monday evening. Relays and sprints were run by Archie T, Archie C, Nial, Finn, Mack, Max, Esme, Sienna, Millie and Jemma, Izzy and Lily from Otters, with Felix K, Jake, Cameron, Isaac, Ben, Felix R, Pearl, Eden, Amelia, Yasmin, Alice, and Niamh competing from Owls Class. We are extremely proud to announce that our school came joint 2nd out of 17 schools, just 1 point behind the winners, but based on Monday's results, 3rd overall. Congratulations to them all—we are very proud!



NB Apologies to Maddie Llewellyn, who came a fantastic 3rd in the throwing event last week and whose name was omitted from the newsletter! Sorry!



A request from Badgers' Class!

Does anyone have any *Lego* sets that they would be kind enough to donate, which may have more potential appeal for the girls in the class. We currently have one small horse and stable set which is very popular, but it would be great to gather more, for example, houses, cafes etc.



In addition, any *Mobilo* construction kits would also be invaluable. Thank you!



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.

Child Absence

A reminder to let the school office know if your child is off school for any reason. This needs to be done on every subsequent day of absence too. The school is otherwise obliged to phone to check that your child is safe, and to enable us to complete our records correctly. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to this week's special award winners:

Goldie, Isabelle, Stan, Anna, Isaac, Astrid, Felix R and Arthur



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are still collecting, so clear out your purses and the bottoms of your pockets and bags! Please hand in at the office, or in the box near the back door asap. Thanks.



School Diary Dates 2017

July

- 4 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. 3rd July

Monday

Multi Sports Y1-4

Tuesday

Gymnastics (last one)

Cricket

Wednesday

Art Sparks

Netball

Thursday

French

Friday

Forest School

Summer Games Y3-6