

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 14th July, 2017

Newsletter 37 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

Our value this term is: Courage



Dear Parents,

I am sure you agree that the standard of art displayed around the school is exceptional. Thank you Mrs Barr for inspiring the children to produce such high quality work this year, the latest being a beautiful display of tiger pictures, created by the children in Badgers class, and which now sits alongside the Courage Value tree in the church.



Horsley Achieves Gold

Following this year's huge commitment to sports and PE, we have heard this week that we have achieved a Sainsburys Schools Games Gold Award. The award builds on last year's Silver. This is a huge achievement. The award is not easily achieved; in fact, we are one of only a handful of schools in the county to achieve the accolade.

We extend our sincere thanks to the ongoing drive of Mrs Gibson, Mrs Greig and James. We also need to commend the children's ongoing commitment to school games and, not least, all the parents who have provided endless lifts and have so zealously helped out at events, come rain or shine. We will soon be receiving a rather posh certificate and will be able to add our gold award to our letter head and website as recognition of our sustained commitment to school games.



The Big Healthy Breakfast—HUGE thanks to the School Council and Mrs Greig for providing a spectacular spread this morning.





Music Tuition

If your child is currently having music lessons in school, the assumption is that they will continue in September, unless you give the appropriate notice to their tutor.

If your child would like to start tuition in September please let the office know and we will pass your details to the tutor. Just to remind you, we currently can offer tuition in: Flute, Clarinet, Piano, Violin, Guitar and Singing. Pupils generally begin tuition in Year 3 although piano and guitar can start in Year 2. Next year we are hoping to have a lunchtime orchestra led by Mr Price. We will keep you posted!



School Mobile Phone Numbers

As anyone living locally will know, Horsley is prone to power cuts and if this happens during the school day, the telephone system will be out of action. It is worth therefore making a note of our two school mobile phone numbers below. These phones are also always taken on off-site trips and to sports events etc. So if you are ever unable to get through on the school landlines, and need to make contact urgently, please call: 07392 011431 or 07392 141975.

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.

Congratulations to this week's special award winners:

Yasmin, Isaac, Hollie, Stan, Chloe, Flynn, Barnaby, Freddie and Jack



School Diary Dates 2017

July

- 19 Summer Play 1:30pm & 6:30pm
- 21 Reports Out
- 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

Dec

- 15 End of Term 2

Jan

- 2 Inset Day
- 3 Start of Term 3

Head Lice

We have major infestations across the school. Please can everyone check their child's hair this weekend and treat as necessary. It would really help if all long hair could be tied up in school too.

Thank You.



ClubS w.c. 17th July

Thursday

Dance

Friday

Forest School

All other clubs have now finished for the term

Look out for next term's club list which will be sent home on Monday.