

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 8th October 2021

Newsletter 3 from Mr Price, Head Teacher

Our value this term is: **Perseverance**



Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to announce the safe delivery of the latest member of our Horsley family! Meet Arthur George, born last Tuesday, weighing in at 5lbs 10oz.

Miss Kibble and Arthur are both doing well and are now back home, settling into their new routines.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Friends of Horsley School

FHS News

Thanks to our lovely FHS, the school is now fully equipped to run its own Forest School sessions, through aspects of the PE, Science, Geography and Art curricula. We have fire starters, water containers, secateurs, gardening gloves, compasses, mallets and so much more!



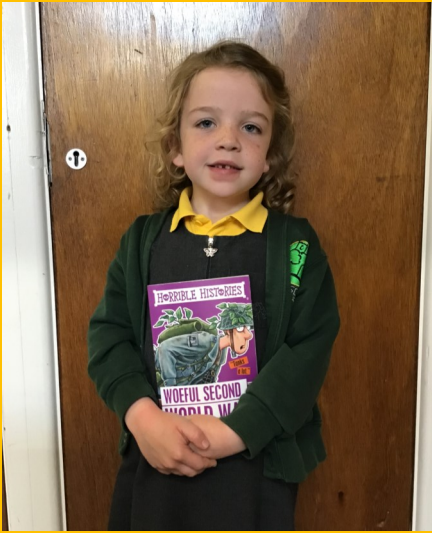
Congratulations to last week's and this week's Special Award Winners:
Tyler, Ivy-Mae, Tilly, Barnaby, Billy, Vanessa, Maggie, Benji, Genevieve and Goldie



Sonny, Elwood, Vanessa, Flynn, Kitty, Alice, Verity and Jack



Last week's and this week's 'In it to win it' winners were **Verity, Bonnie,**

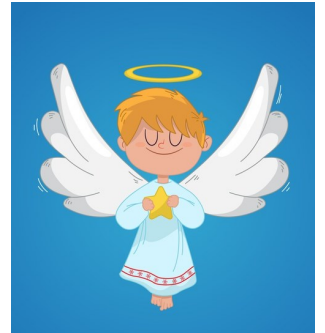


Angel of the Week!

Trying to avoid any attention, Dave Fedash (Coco's dad) was spotted loitering outside school this week, quietly removing some of the extraneous rubbish to take to the tip. A massive THANK YOU to him from all of us!

If there is anyone visiting the tip in the future, and has space, there are still two large items which need to go.

Thank you!



Ribston Hall High School Open Event



Tuesday 19th October 2021

Our morning session is full, however there are a few spaces left for our evening sessions. Book your place at www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk

End of term date change

We have received communication from Gloucestershire County Council - see below:

Due to the addition of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday to the 2022 calendar, there have been recent changes to the term dates for the current academic year following on from government guidance on this. The additional Bank Holiday will fall in the summer half-term, and we are recommending that schools finish the school year a day earlier than previously published.

In light of this, the children will now be breaking up at 12.15pm on Wednesday the 21st July 2022.



FHS dates for your diary:

Friday 15th October: Monsters' ball

Friday 5th November: Fireworks

These are both great fun events, the fireworks event is a whole-village affair, but run by FHS and the Monsters ball is split into two sessions, one for KS1 and one for KS2. With an opportunity to dress up and rock out, it's a big hit with the children, and parents really enjoy helping out too!

If you'd like to be involved in any capacity with either event please let us know via the FHS facebook page, or by emailing: teamfhs@outlook.com



Friends of Horsley School

2021/2022 Academic Year Dates

Term 1: Fri 3 Sep—Fri 22 Oct 2021

Term 2: Tues 2 Nov - Fri 17 Dec 2021

Term 3: Tues 4 Jan - Fri 18 Feb 2022

Term 4: Tue 1 Mar - Fri 8 Apr 2022

Term 5: Mon 25 Apr - Fri 27 May 2022

Term 6: Mon 6 Jun - **Wed 20 Jul 2022***

***Note change of date!**



INSET days this year

Thursday 2 September 2021

Monday 1 November 2021

Tuesday 4 January 2022

Monday 28 February 2022

Diary Dates

October

15	9.10am	Harvest Festival
15	4.45-5.45pm	Playgroup/Infant Monsters' Ball
15	6.00-7.00pm	Junior Monsters' Ball
18	8.45-3.15pm	Badgers trip to Berkley Castle
19	4.00-7.00pm	Parents' Evening
20	3.30-6.00pm	Parents' Evening

November

5	Time tbc	Fireworks Night
9	9.30-11.30	Open Morning
10	6.00-7.30pm	Open Evening
15	1.30-3.00pm	Open Afternoon

December

2	In school time	Flu immunisations YR-Y6
8	Time tbc	Nativity (evening performance)
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16	6.00pm	Christingle Service in church
17	12.15pm	End of Autumn Term

January

5	All week	Epiphany Week
7	9.10am	Epiphany Sharing Assembly - all

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	90.8	0	1
Badgers	97.6	2	0
Otters	95.74	4	2
Owls	98.16	1	2

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MONSTER BALL



**PIZZA
SWEETS
DANCING**

FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER

Playgroup/Infants

4.45-5.45

Juniors

6.00-7.00

VILLAGE HALL

£2 on the door

inc snack + drink

Dress up as a monster or just come in your disco clothes
Children remain the responsibility of their parents at all times

ALL PROCEEDS TO FHS



Poster by Marcus Walters

FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
6-9 PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Everyone Welcome ● Fun for all the family ● Food & Drinks

Entry: Adults £5 Children £2

All proceeds to Horsley Primary School

COMPETITION TIME!

Design a new FHS logo!



Friends of Horsley School

FHS stands for the Friends of Horsley School and all parents are welcome to join in to support our school and help raise extra funds for resources and activities. Throughout the year, we arrange fun and inclusive activities for children, parents, teachers and our local community.

FHS has had its lovely logo for a few years now. We use it on posters, the school website and social media. We would like to refresh it and make something new. **This is where you come in!**

Any child at Horsley can take part from Reception to Year 6!

Draw your design in colour on an A5 piece of white paper.

It can be any shape on the paper, circle, square, whatever you like.

Write your name and class on the back of your design and give to your teacher by Friday 15th October

Things to bear in mind when designing your logo:

It needs to be eye catching and distinctive.

It needs to represent what FHS does.

The final design will be chosen by FHS and the School Council.

PRIZE FOR THE WINNER!

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT DAY IN YOUR HANDS

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RENISHAW
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and
The Martin Smith
Foundation

31st October
11am to 4pm

6.30pm Q&A with
local environmental experts

Dr Sophie Rashford, Chris Crookall-Fallon, Dr Gary Raw, Dr Simon Pickering

FREE TICKETS for evening available from shed-arts.co.uk

FREE ENTRY

bulb planting
children's activities
environment groups
eco-friendly businesses
locally sourced cafe
and more...

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Designed by Kate Rose Design

Renishaw's 'Maths' Celebration Event

Come and find out more about Maths, the 'M' in STEM, with a virtual talk and workshop.

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Thursday 28th October - 9.30 - 11.00
(half term)

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This is the final event in our successful 'STEM' event series, the Renishaw Education Outreach team are hosting a *free* virtual event to celebrate 'Maths', suitable for pupils in school years 5 - 9 (ages 9 - 14).

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The event will include:
An introduction to Renishaw
Interactive maths puzzles

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Talks from our engineers about how they use maths in their jobs
Creative maths and have fun spotting statistics

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Join us by [clicking here to register for our virtual event](#)

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