



Dear Parents

1st March 2019

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14th Otters Class Assembly – 9.20am
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Book Week

The children and staff all looked fantastic dressed up as book characters, we even saw a parent in the playground join in as a dinosaur – what fun! Our book fair raised £911.69 in sales of books of which we get 60% of that as commission. Giving us near £550 to spend on even more books for the school. Thank you for all your support!

Road Safety and Parking

Thank you to those of you who continue to help with making everyone's journey to school that little bit safer by parking considerately and taking care on our roads.

Before half term I was contacted by local neighbours and businesses about some inconsiderate behaviour. Please remember to park safely and considerately in the village and surrounding streets. The Village Hall, The Red Lion and The Crown continue to make their car parks available during the 8.45am dropping off and 3pm collection time. They do ask that this is the only time we use their car parks, to allow them to operate their business at other times. Please do not use these car parks for club collection or after school events.

We all realise the surrounding roads and the High Street get particularly busy during these time, can we ask for us all to exercise our patience and realise we may need to wait a few extra minutes while a delivery is arriving or other cars are moving. We know both pubs try their hardest to time deliveries avoiding these busy times, and would like to thank them for that. When parking in the pub car parks can we please remind you to park at the back, and not block the entrances to allow others in and out.

We would also like to remind everyone to be careful on the zebra crossing and ensure that cars are stopped before stepping out, especially while the sun is low at some points during the day.

Safeguarding – Online Safety tips and Momo press

There has recently been talk of the MOMO hoax challenge in the media, which we emailed you about yesterday. Yesterday we had one or two children mention the MOMO challenge in school and so we sent out an information leaflet which is a MOMO Online Safety Guide for Parents from National Online Safety so that you are aware of what this is. We have not talked about the MOMO challenge explicitly in school as many children will be unaware. We do however continue to talk to the children about Online safety and encourage you to read the leaflet sent out yesterday.

Easter Service

This year's Easter Service will be held at the Church on Thursday 4th April at 9.30am. You are very welcome to attend.

Website and Emails – please read the weekly updates

Please check the school website each week for the weekly update; you could have this set as your home page. It includes ideas that you can do at home if you are wanting to do little extra pieces of homework. If you have an iPhone it is worth setting reception@horsell-village.surrey.sch.uk as a VIP then those emails will pop up on your phone in the same way a text will, we are sure you would be able to do this on other makes of phone as well.

End of Key Stage/SATs meeting

Just a reminder to let the office know if you intend to come to our meeting about the End of Key Stage Assessment on **Tuesday 12th March at 9am**. This is primarily for Year 2 parents; however anyone who is interested is welcome. Please let the office know if you would like to attend. We expect this meeting to last about 30 minutes.

Continuation of Maths Curriculum Day – Friday 22nd March at 9.15am

As you know due to the snow, while we went ahead with the Maths presentation on Friday 1st February, there was not the opportunity to join your child in class. This is now on Friday 22nd March at 9.15am. At 9.15am you will be able to come to the main entrance, sign in and make your way down to your child's classroom. We do ask that everyone arrives for 9.15am so the children can settle into their learning. We are planning for the session to be no longer than an hour, however please come and stay for however long you are able, even if this is only 30 minutes.

Please find attached to this email the Maths Progression document we discussed at the meeting. There is also a copy of the presentation slides on our website on the Curriculum page <https://horsell-village.surrey.sch.uk/ks1-curriculum-overview>

In order to prepare and make the day as beneficial as it can be, we would like to know approximate numbers. We realise things happen and people sometimes get held up by a change of circumstances on the day, however if you intend to come, please let the office know by **Friday 15th March**. On this occasion, we ask that younger siblings do not join us.

Governor Update

Also attached to this email is an update letter on our funding. Your fundraising efforts have raised £36,200 of commitments this year towards our target of £50,000. Many thanks to those of you who have helped so far.

As Governors we came into school last month to see join the Maths presentation and talked with the leadership team about how the children learn in Maths, this is one of the ways we can monitor specific areas in the School Development Plan.

Warmest wishes

Elaine Cooper