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Horsington School News

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was lovely to see so many of you over the last few days supporting your child at parents evening, so thank you!

It has certainly been a busy fortnight with the children experiencing so many wonderful curriculum opportunities, whether it has been being a historian at the Newt, a chef cooking up delicious biscuits, a STEM designer, a fire lighter at Forest school, posting letters, being a swimmer, discovering Diwali or building rockets off to the moon! The children have experienced so many skills and so much knowledge.

The weather has been rather wet and cold this week and whilst being outside many children have been feeling the cold. Please ensure your child has a suitable warm coat, tights/trousers, gloves, and hat.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Kelly Barge 😊



November

Wednesday 22nd November ~ PTFA meeting
@ 2.45 ~ in school

Thursday 23rd November – School
Photographs

December

Friday 1st December ~ Christmas Bazaar

Friday 8th December ~ School Open
Afternoon ~ 3pm

Monday 11th December ~ Pantomime

Tuesday 12th December ~ Nativity am,
Wednesday 13th ~ Nativity pm ~ Church

Friday 15th December – End of term

School to Close at 1.30pm

Attendance w/c 13.11.23

Water Class 98%

Air Class 99%

Fire Class 98%

Earth Class 97 %

Whole School 98%

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Horsington High Five!

Congratulations to the children who have received Marvellous Merits and Super Sashes for their incredible work and attitude this week.

Well done!



	w/c 06.11.23	13.11.23
Water Class Marvellous Merits Super Sash	Redemption, Olivia, Amelia, Edith	Owen, Zac, Olivia, Arthur, Redemption, Edith, Edie
	Bertie	Eddie
Air Class Marvellous Merits Super Sash	Chloe, George, Loen, Leo, Mitzi, Sam, Tess, Willow	Loen, George, Barnaby
	Archie	Marlie
Fire Class Marvellous Merits Super Sash	Sonny, Stefan, Izaak, Scarlett, Lyra, Tiro, Harvey K, Benji, Emile	Harvey S, Frankie, Dariia, Felix, Emile
	Angus	Grace
Earth Class Marvellous Merits Super Sash	Sonny, Freddie, Charlie	Oakley, Havanah
	Edith	Sienna



Boris Bookworm



Thank you for supporting your child in their Reading journey, the children are making fantastic efforts and are so proud of themselves.

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Remembrance

Last Friday saw the children demonstrating their compassion and respect during our Remembrance service. Remembering the 22 fallen soldiers of Horsington and those still fighting today. Earth class gave their rendition of Flanders Fields and Sam's poignant playing of the Last Post – which he has been practising over the last few weeks. The children all stood respectfully for our minutes silence.

Thank you to the children in Earth class for selling the poppy merchandise and raising a total of £78.10 for the RBL.



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Aeronautics

Last week, Earth class welcomed the Aeronautic team and enjoyed a fantastic day of designing, creating and testing out their rollercoasters and rafts! Working as a team, with patience, compromise and decision making.

The children had the best day, and everyone was very envious of all their fun.



Sam:

I really enjoyed making the rafts, especially the design process. The raft needed to be able to float and withstand £2 of coins.

We worked well together as a team, and it did not sink!

Brody:

Our rollercoaster was great! We needed lots of concentration and to work well as a team.

Our rollercoaster was very successful because the ball travelled all the way around without falling off the track!



Year 2 Post Letters

This week as part of their English and Geography curriculum, Year 2 have written letters, addressed envelopes, and walked to the post box to send them home! We hope you enjoyed reading them!



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The Newt

On Tuesday morning KS2 enjoyed their Roman Villa experience at The Newt. Travelling back to Roman Britannia and discovering what has been unearthed on the site! The children came back buzzing about what they seen and learnt. Harvey S also managed to find a sheep's tooth within the excavation, that nobody had yet spotted. Great archaeological digging!



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Bikeability

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who over the last two days have completed their Bikeability course.

Thank you, Mr Hastings, for giving up your time to support them.



Today the children donned their spots and Pudsey ears to raise money for Children in Need. The school council welcomed all your donations and used them to create an amazing Pudsey on the playground! A massive thank you! We'll let you know the final total!



School Photographs

School photographs will take place next Thursday morning 23rd ~ we still have the list of sibling groups and if you would like to bring preschool children in for photos, please come in to school between 11-11.30am.



PTFA meeting

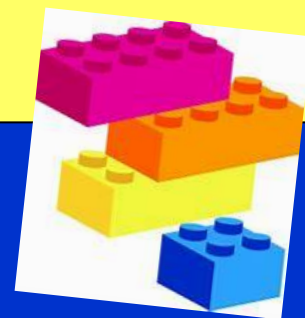
There will be a PTFA meeting in school at 2.45 on Wednesday 22nd.



LEGO

Thank you for all the Lego contributions so far, Mrs Wiscombe is still in need of more bricks! If you do have any, please bring them along to the office.

Many thanks!





Collective Worship

Roots & Fruits



A tree is known by its fruit ~ Matthew 12.33

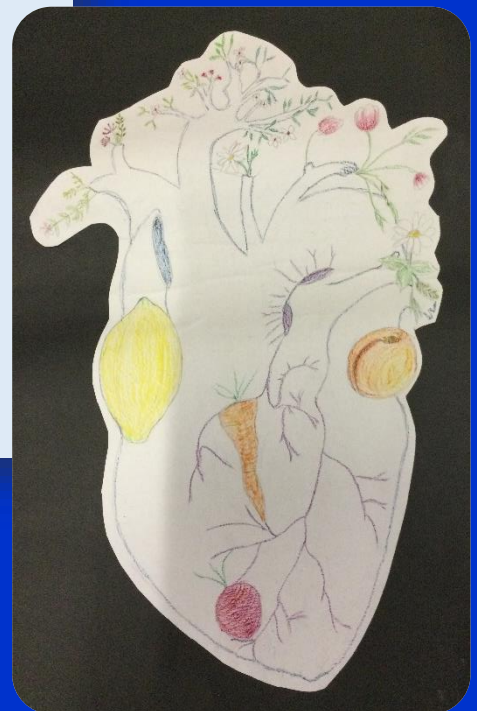
This half term the children are thinking about 'Compassion' and our school value 'Kindness.'

On Monday in worship, we discussed world kindness day and Fire class read out a poem they have been learning.

'Kind Hearts are the Gardens'

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Kind hearts are the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the flowers,
Kind deeds are the fruits.
Take care of your garden,
And keep out the weeds,
Fill it with sunshine;
Kind words and kind deeds.



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