

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. I would like to start by saying 'Well done' to all our children, staff and parents for showing such resilience during this week's extreme heat. Your positivity, adaptability and support for one another have ensured that our school community has continued to thrive despite the challenging conditions—thank you!

Sports news

Year 5 Girls Shine at Hockey Festival

This week, our Year 5 girls had a fantastic opportunity to attend an exciting hockey festival, run by Horsham Hockey Club, where they demonstrated enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination throughout the afternoon.

The afternoon began with a carousel of skills activities, giving the girls the chance to develop key elements of their hockey ability. These included dribbling control, accurate passing, shooting techniques, and teamwork challenges. Each station was led by experienced coaches and Farlington students, who encouraged all participants to try their best and build their confidence.

After completing the skills sessions, the festival concluded with a friendly match. The girls worked brilliantly as a team, applying what they had learned earlier in the day. Their communication and cooperation were excellent, and they showed great sportsmanship towards the opposing team. It was clear that everyone had grown in confidence and understanding of the game.

Overall, the hockey festival was a memorable and rewarding experience for all involved. The Year 5 girls represented our school brilliantly, and we are very proud of their effort and attitude. Well done to everyone who took part! Anyone interested in hockey, please do have a look at what Horsham Hockey Club can offer and look out for an after-school club starting in September.

Mrs Davies

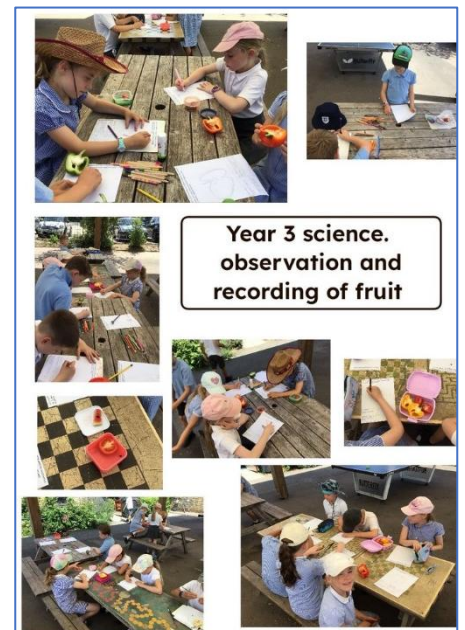


Curriculum

Despite this week's extreme heat, the children kept their cool and carried on learning.

Year 2 pupils learnt about the Maasai tribe in Geography

Year 3 pupils practised their observation skills in Science



Year 6 pupils learnt practical skills and how to cycle on today's roads, under the direction of the West Sussex 'Bikeability' instructors.





Reading prize

Mrs Noake was very lucky to win a £100 Book token from the children's author Anna James, to spend in Afrori books, Brighton.

She has purchased a range of books for her year group, including books by children's laureates, Malorie Blackman and Joseph Coelho. There is a good mix of humorous, adventure, mystery, sci-fi and fairytale/ myth for us to enjoy. The classes cannot wait to read them and recommend them to each other.

FoH Summer Fair

Thank you for your generous bottle and cash donations this week - they are greatly appreciated. Preparations are in full swing for this much-loved event in the school calendar, with all funds raised going directly back into supporting the school.

In the past, your contributions have helped fund larger projects such as the computing suite, enhancements to the EYFS environment, and outdoor canopies, as well as smaller items like reading books and Christmas crackers that enrich the children's daily experiences.

We look forward to welcoming you tomorrow for what promises to be a fun and successful event!



Chartwells Hot Meal Ordering

CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
2 nd July	13 th July
9 th July	20 th July

Diary Dates (new additions in bold)

Saturday 27 th June	FOH Summer Fayre 11-3pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Y6 Production
Wednesday 8 th July	Open Afternoon (more details to follow)
Mon 13 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 9 th July	Y6 Production
Friday 17th July	Y2 Trip to Drusillas

☰ Horsham HC - Junior Section

About us

At Horsham Hockey Club, we believe that sport has the power to change lives.

We are proud to offer hockey for all ages and abilities — from juniors taking their first steps on the pitch to adults competing at regional level.

We welcome **boys and girls aged 4–18**, whether you're a **complete beginner** or already play hockey.

Our Aims

- Introduce hockey in a fun and accessible way
- Create a positive and fun learning environment
- Provide opportunities for all players to develop their skills
- Foster confidence, teamwork, and wellbeing both on and off the pitch

Horsham Hockey Club

Horsham Cricket & Sports Club

Cricketfield Road

Horsham

E:outreach@horshamhockeyclub.com



Junior Horsham Hockey Club

Our season runs from **September to March**, featuring a fun mix of **training sessions, festivals, matches, and camps** — all held on **Sundays at Christ's Hospital School**.

Enjoy **two free trial sessions** to see if your child loves it before joining!

Once players reach **Year 7**, they can join our **Development Teams**, playing **Saturday league hockey** in a special youth league (Years 7–11), plus an extra **midweek training session**.

Find out more:

www.horshamhockeyclub.com

Email Rachel:

juniors@horshamhockeyclub.com

Watch our video to see what we're all about:



Come join the fun and be part of Horsham Hockey Club!



Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Holmes
Headteacher