

Horsted School



Friday 14th February 2025

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

Welcome back to Term 4

We are half way through the year now, time is going very quickly! There is lots planned for the this term, keep an eye out on class newsletters and the calendar of events attached.

We kindly remind all parents, guardians and other adults dropping off or collecting children that smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited on school grounds. To ensure a safe and healthy environment for all our pupils, staff, and visitors, we ask that you refrain from using these products anywhere on the premises. Additionally, for the safety and comfort of our children, we kindly request that dogs are not brought onto school grounds. This includes in the car park and the walk way towards the office. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming space for everyone. Any person found to do this will be asked asked to leave the school site.

World book day is quickly approaching. Next week we have lots of planned events including a visit from Medway library to lead an assembly, reading our favourite books with a different class and a visit from an illustrator to share their book. On Thursday 6th March it is World Book Day. Children can come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We are also holding our first Horsted World Cup of Picture Books. Each class have chosen their favourite book to enter the competition and we are excited to see which one is picked as overall favourite.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Cavanagh and Mrs Webb

Assistant Headteachers



Remember Reading!

Term dates:

Every Monday

Swimming

***For the rest of the
academic year***

Wednesday 5th March

***Yr 4 Trip to Maidstone
Museum***

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Thursday 13th March

***Yr R Hearing & Vision
Screening***

Tuesday 18th March

Parents Evening

Thursday 20th March

Parents Evening

Tuesday 1st April

Year 2

Trip to Dover Castle

Stars of the Week

Striving, Thoughtful, Ambitious, Resilient, Supportive

Grasshoppers: **Dylan**

Caterpillars: **Avneet**

Honeybees: **Alfie**

Dragonflies: **Harry**

Butterflies: **Jayesh**

Ladybirds: **Tanya**

Hundred Acre Wood: **Joshua**

Wonderland: **Shay G**

Paddington Station: **Amelia K**

Far Away Tree: **Louie**

Neverland: **James**

Middle Earth: **Ayomide**

Narnia: **Deacon**

Hogwarts: **Jacey**

Attendance

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Check out your child's attendance percentage on the Arbor App.

Weekly attendance:

Infants: 97.4%

Juniors: 96.3%

Year group attendance:

Year R: 96.8%

Year 1: 96.9%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 94.9%

Year 4: 96.3%

Year 5: 96.8%

Year 6: 97.1%

Infant class champions:

Lady birds 98.8%

Junior class champions:

Wonderland 99.2%

House Points

Total points for the week:

Amherst : 44

Bridgwood :27

Clarence :32

Delce : 19

Total Points so far:

Amherst : 1898

Bridgwood : 2054

Clarence : 1858

Delce : 1671



1st Place: Evie B

2nd Place: Ayaan B

3rd Place: Daniel S-H



Winning House: Delce

Battle of the Bands Winner

Year 3 Wonderland

1st Place: Archie S

2nd Place: Eva P

3rd Place: Deano Z

Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025

Monday 25th November—14th July 2025

Year 4 Swimming

Term 4

Wednesday 5th March—Year 4 Museum Trip

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day

Thursday 13th March—Yr R Hearing & Vision Screening

Tuesday 18th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 20th March—Parents Evening

Friday 21st March—Red Nose Day

Tuesday 1st April—Year 2 trip to Dover

Wednesday 2nd April— Year 5 Easter Assembly

Thursday 3rd April—MYG Netball

Friday 4th April—Last Day of Term 4 Easter Bunny

Term 5

Monday 21st April—Easter Monday

Tuesday 22nd April—First Day of Term 5

Monday 5th May—May Bank Holiday

Monday 12th May—SATs Week

Tuesday 20th May—Yr 5 Trip to Gurdwara

Tuesday 20th May—Infant Disco 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 20th May—Junior Disco 5.00-6.30pm

Thursday 22nd May— MYG Rugby

Friday 23rd May - Staff Development Day

Term 6

Monday 2nd June—First Day of Term 6

Tuesday 3rd June—Yr 3 Trip to Rochester

Thursday 5th June—MYG Football

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th June—African Dancers

Wed 11th, Thurs 12th, Fri 13th June - Archery

Monday 9th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Monday 9th June—Sports Week

Thursday 12th June Sports Day—Juniors Am & Infants Pm

Friday 13th June—Bottle and Sweet Tag Day

Thursday 19th June—Class Photos

Friday 20th— 23rd June—Yr 6 PGL Residential Trip

Thursday 26th June—MYG Cricket

Saturday 28th June—Summer Fayre 11am—2pm

Tuesday 8th July—MYG Athletics

Tuesday 8th July—Year 1 Fenn Bell Trip

Tuesday 8th July—Year 6 Production—6.00-7.00pm

Thursday 10th July—Year 5 Trip to Leysdown

Thursday 10th July— Year 6 Production 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 11th July—Year 6 Prom 6.00-8.00pm

Tuesday 15th July—Year 6 Leaver's Assembly & BBQ 2.00-4.00pm

Friday 18th July—Last Day of Term

Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22nd July

Staff Development Days

