

Horsted School



Friday 4th July 2025



Classes.

There was much excitement yesterday morning as children found out their new classes, teachers and teaching assistants for the next academic year. We know how important this information is to families, so we're sorry that the email version was a little scrambled at first; we think Arbor may have been suffering from heat exhaustion! It turns out that sending Word documents can sometimes cause formatting issues, so we'll be switching to PDFs in future to keep everything clear and easy to read.

Heatwave!

This week brought with it a two-day heatwave, and I must commend the children for how sensibly and calmly they coped with the soaring temperatures. We are incredibly fortunate to have air conditioning in every classroom, which allowed learning to continue comfortably and safely throughout the week.

Many children made the wise decision to stay indoors during break and lunchtime, where our staff ensured classrooms were supervised and welcoming. It was lovely to see pupils enjoying quiet activities, reading, and chatting with friends in the cool, calm environment. As always, our staff went above and beyond to make sure everyone was safe, hydrated, and happy. Thank you for ensuring your children came to school prepared with water bottles, sun hats, and sun cream—it made a real difference.

Wishing you all a restful and hopefully cooler weekend!

Have a fabulous weekend.

Sarah Steer
Headteacher

Tuesday 8th July

Yr 1 Fenn Bell Trip

MYG Athletics

Year 6 Production 6.00pm

Wednesday 9th July

Yr 4 Trip to Shorne Country
Park

Thursday 10th July

Yr 5 Trip to Leysdown

Year 6 Production 5.00pm

Friday 11th July

Year 6 Prom 6 - 730pm

Tuesday 15th July

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
and BBQ

Stars of the Week

Striving, Thoughtful, Ambitious, Resilient, Supportive

Grasshopper: **Samuel**

Caterpillars: **Amelia**

Honeybees: **Arhaam**

Dragonflies: **Karam**

Butterflies: **Isabelle**

Ladybirds: **Daria**

Hundred Acre Wood : **Joshua**

Wonderland: **Aaron D**

Paddington Station: **Sienna**

Far Away Tree: **Katie**

Neverland: **Freddie**

Middle Earth: **Annabelle**

Narnia: **Robert**

Hogwarts: **Casey**

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: 95.4%

Juniors: 94.6%

Year group attendance:

Year R: 91.8%

Year 1: 99.3%

Year 2: 95.1%

Year 3: 94.7%

Year 4: 92.6%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 96.5%

Infant class champions:

Dragonflies 93.3%

Junior class champions:

Narnia 99.1%

House Points

Total points for the week:

Amherst : 110

Bridgewood :102

Clarence :140

Delce : 111

Total Points so far:

Amherst : 2833

Bridgewood : 2888

Clarence : 2767

Delce : 2579



1st Place: **Cohen**

2nd Place: **Alfie N**

3rd Place: **Andrei**

Year 2 TTROCKSTAR winners:

First place: **Princess N**

Second place: **Honey H**

Third Place: **Iris B**



Winning House: **Clarence**

There wasn't a Battle of the Bands this week:

1st Place: **Wyatt**

2nd Place: **Emilee P**

3rd Place: **Amelia E**

Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025

Monday 25th November—14th July 2025

Year 4 Swimming

Term 6

Tuesday 8th July—MYG Athletics

Tuesday 8th July—Year 1 Fenn Bell Trip

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

Wednesday 9th July—Yr 4 Trip to Shorne Country Park

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

