

Horsted School Newsletter

January 2018



Happy New Year Everyone

Happy New Year. Can't believe, we are two weeks in already.

We have a new teacher in Sunflower Class. Mrs Janet Thompson. We are very lucky to have such an experienced teacher join our Horsted Family, so I know you will join me in welcoming her to our school.

Looking forward to another hard working term.

Dates for your Diary

Junior Library Bus	Tuesday 16 January 2018
China Day – School Dinner Day	Thursday 18 January 2018
Infant Games Day	Wednesday 31 January 2018
Infant Library Bus	Thursday 1 February 2018
Junior Games Day	Thursday 1 February 2018
Break up for half term	Friday 9 February 2018 (Last day for the children in school)
Back to school	Monday 19 February 2018 (Children return to school)

Census Day

A special Chinese menu will be prepared for all Infant children (Year R, 1 and 2) on the 18 January 2018. This will be free of charge as infants are entitled to have a daily free school lunch. Children will, of course be able to select from other options or bring in a packed lunch, but we would urge all pupils to give it a try. The special menu will also be prepared for all junior children at the usual cost of £1.85. Again we would urge all children to give these meals a try.

Sweet & Sour Chicken
Chinese Veggie Noodles

Special Rice
Broccoli
Asian Slaw

Mango Fro-Yo
Seasonal Fruit

School dinners are free
for Reception, Year 1 and
Year 2. Usual price of
£1.85 applies for KS2.

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Notice to all Parents

Please could you check at home for any unreturned school library books. We are missing quite a few and need these returned as soon as possible

Children's Sickness

Just a gentle reminder that should your child be absent from school you must ring the school on 01634 335400 before 10.00 am. If we do not receive a call, we will contact you to ask why your child is away.

On your child's return to school a note will still be required to go in their file.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please be considerate when parking your car during school times and please do not drive onto the school grounds at ANY time. This includes parents dropping children off and picking them up from Kids Club. Obviously our first concern is for the children's safety and the school drive is always a busy place. The last thing we want is an accident to occur, remember it could be your child.

Parent Forum Meeting

This terms Parents' Forum is being held on Thursday 18 January 2018 at 9.00 am in the Juniors with our Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Jane Baldwin

**Don't forget to read Mr Geary's
weekly blogs
on the school website**

<http://www.horstedschool.co.uk/mr-gearys-page>

Facebook

We have an official school page now, please go to **Horsted School** to be added to our closed group

Reminder

Please ensure all clothes and shoes are clearly labelled. We have a large amount of lost property with no names on. If you think you are missing anything, please come along to the Infant or Junior Office.

Thank you

A big thank you for all of the gifts that the staff received for Christmas, they were very much appreciated.

We would also like to thank you for all the support that you showed the school throughout the year.

And finally a special large thank you to the PTA who work tirelessly throughout the year for both the benefit of the school and the children. Again the Christmas Fair was a great success.