



In December, Miss Laker hosted an after school party for children across the school who speak an additional language.

The children were very excited to meet others who speak similar languages and share in party games. The newspaper tower activity has been much talked about!

WELCOME

Welcome to the first Inclusion Newsletter of 2020. Being an inclusive school is about ensuring that all children have equality of opportunity and are given the best possible education, so that they can achieve their potential. It might involve providing enrichment opportunities to challenge children, supporting children who do not speak English as their first language, supporting children with disabilities or additional needs, or helping children who are experiencing a period of emotional distress to manage in school. The Inclusion Newsletter will be published every half term. We hope to signpost parents/carers and families to support, opportunities and inclusive events around our school community and the county.

Horsham Hub host parent workshops and training throughout the year. There is support for parents of newborns right through to young adults. We will endeavour to sign post parents/carers to training. Please speak with us if there is something you would like to access. If you would like to attend any training early booking is recommended as spaces are limited and fill up fast.



Horsham Hub

Enabling Parents

Would you like to be able to understand your child's feelings?
Would you like to have some practical ideas to communicate with your child?

Enabling Parents is a practical parenting course to help you find solutions to difficulties. (Suitable for parents with children aged 0-11 years)



The next course will be held on
Saturday 14th and 21st March 2020
From 9.30am - 12pm
At Southwater Children and Family Centre
Worthing Road, Southwater, RH13 9HA

You must be able to attend both sessions.

For further information or to book onto the course, families can call 07525 211177 or email HorshamHUB@westsussex.gov.uk

Enabling Families

Are you a parent facing challenges? Are you worried about a family situation or problem? Would it help to talk it through?

For dates, times and venues, please speak to a member of staff at your local centre or pick up a leaflet.

Book a 45 minute appointment to find out what support is available for you and your family. Families please call 075252 11177 for further information and to book an appointment or email HorshamHUB@westsussex.gov.uk

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Solihull Understanding your Child's behaviour



The programme is based on the **Solihull** Approach to **parenting** and focuses on the parent /child relationship. It aims to support parents in building positive and responsive relationships with their children. This is a 10 week course. For more information please call: Julie Creedon 077181 18706 or Angie Rodrigues De Agrela 07562 438439

The Pupil Premium

Introduced in 2011, the pupil premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children. Primary schools are given a pupil premium for:

- Children in Reception to Year 6 who are, or have ever been, entitled to free school meals based on their family income.
- Children in care
- Children previously in care who have been adopted, or who have a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.
- Children recorded as being from service families.
- Schools can choose how to spend their pupil premium money, as they are best placed to identify what would be of most benefit to the children who are eligible.

If your child qualifies for free school meals, it's important that you tell the school – even if they're in Reception or KS1 and receive universal school meals for infant pupils, or are in KS2 and take a packed lunch – as this enables them to claim pupil premium.

If you would like to know more, please speak with Mrs Hill in the office.



For more information on the signs of dyslexia see:

British Dyslexia Association

or

Contact Mrs Russell via the school office.

According to the British Dyslexia Association:

Dyslexia affects an estimated 10% of the UK population. Individuals with dyslexia will be affected differently.

It is important to remember that many children with dyslexia have strengths and talents that can be used to compensate for these difficulties. Possible strengths include; innovative thinkers, excellent troubleshooters, intuitive problem solvers, creative, lateral thinkers.

If you have any suggestions, queries or concerns around Inclusion or SEND please don't hesitate to contact us via the office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Russell (Inclusion Manager) &

Mrs Barrett (SENCO Assistant)