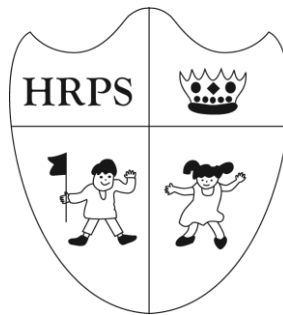


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## NEWSLETTER

10 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Football game, Year 5 and 6 Boys v Ashton St Peter's**

On Friday 3 February the boy's football team travelled to play Ashton St Peter's in the quarter finals of the boy's football competition. After a frantic first fifteen minutes of the game, the boys found themselves one down before Pele pounced on a loose back pass to slot past the goalkeeper to equalise five minutes before half time. The start of the second half began with the Houghton Regis boys putting their opposition under a lot of pressure and acted upon the feedback given to them at half time. Unfortunately, the boys were unable to capitalise on the pressure they created and succumbed to Ashton St. Peter's counter-attacks. Ashton took their chances and ultimately the match ended 6-1. It must be said that the game was very competitive and much closer than the score line suggests, with the boys continuing to attack and trying to get a goal back, regardless of the score.

### **Science Day, Safari Pete**

On Wednesday 8 February children in Year 3 and 4 were treated to a visit from animal conservationist 'Safari Pete'. This linked to their science topic 'Animals Including Humans'. The children were extremely excited to see a variety of animals which included: snakes, frogs, tarantulas, bearded dragons, meerkats, barn owls and a crocodile.

The children were all very brave and stroked a crocodile's tail. Even some of the teachers joined including Ms Alexis who looked far too comfortable carrying a crocodile like a baby. Abeeha in Red class said that, "Safari Pete showed some incredibly interesting animals and I loved every part of it."

Houghton Regis Primary School would like to thank Safari Pete and Wrigglies Dunstable for supporting our learning and for coming in and sharing their incredible knowledge on the animals.



## Year 3 Roman WOW Day

On Thursday, the children in Year 3 enjoyed a fun filled day all about the Romans. They started the day learning about Roman fashion and made their own Roman tunics with bed sheets, towels and pillow cases. They then explored what foods the Romans ate and developed their knowledge and understanding by having their own Roman banquet. The banquet had honey, sourdough bread, olives and many more interesting foods for the children to try. In the afternoon, the children learnt about Roman roads and the impact these had on Britain after the Romans left. The children worked in groups to create the different layers of the road. The children knew that the Romans were brilliant builders and how they built good quality roads that are still around today. The day finished with the children making their own Roman coins, using clay and a toothpick to carve their own Roman numerals on to their coins. The children were very well behaved and showed a great understanding of who the Romans were and the impact they had on Britain.



## Gymnastics competition

Our gymnastics squad have been training hard, preparing for their upcoming competition. Good luck team HRPS with this afternoon's competition.

We will update everyone around the competition outcome after half term.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful half term break.

Kind regards

James Edwards

Headteacher



***This week's  
Attendance Awards***





Reception/KS1 Prince  
Louis – Purple 99.2%

Lower KS2 Princess  
Charlotte – Elizabeth  
100%

KS2 Prince George-  
Amber 98.5%



# STAR AWARDS

			
<b>Danny DETERMINATION</b> says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	<b>Colin CURIOSITY</b> says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	<b>Chloe COMMUNICATION</b> says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	<b>Izzy INDEPENDENCE</b> says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Jack O'D	George F	Adam B	Rares-Alexandru B
Sameer D	Tommy W	Emily R	Zac A
Conor H	Ines A	Parnika P	Joshua H
Mikael I	Breda S	Ivy B	Willow D-S
Jack H		Alexia P	Nicholas P
Kira A			Alfie G
Jessica G			Jaela G-W
Ava H			
Alex P			
Ava O'D			



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## Children's Flu Vaccination Clinics

**\*for Children in Reception to Year 9 only**

If your child still needs a flu vaccination we have the following catch up clinics available:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Milton Keynes
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Sandy
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Luton
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Bedford

If you would like to book an appointment or require further information please call us on **0300 790 0594**, Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm

Appointments are subject to availability.

