

HOUGHTON REGIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

11 February 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

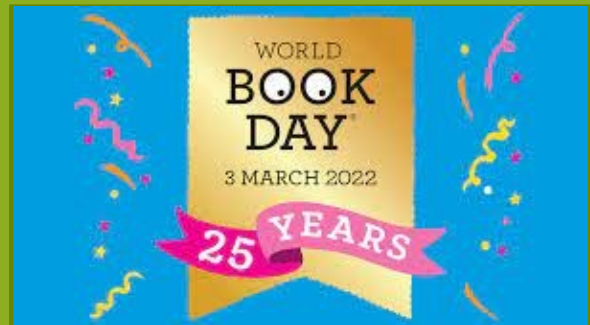
Dear Parent/Carer

BALLET PERFORMANCE 8 February 2022

Our intermediate ballet class wowed parents and carers with an extensive suite of ballet exercises and routines on Tuesday morning this week. The performance was completed with a wonderful finale dance. I was very impressed with the progress the girls have made in their ballet lessons this term and their ability to perform under pressure. It was also lovely to have a live performance with a very small and socially distanced audience. Hopefully this is the start of a return to normality. I look forward to many more such performances in the future.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Edwards
Headteacher



WORLD BOOK DAY 2022

We are celebrating World Book Day on 3 March 2022.

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. The charity's mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income.

We encourage those children who would like to participate to dress as a character from their favourite book.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

May we kindly request that school shoes are worn, not boots. There are a number of girls across the school with laced boots that regularly come undone.

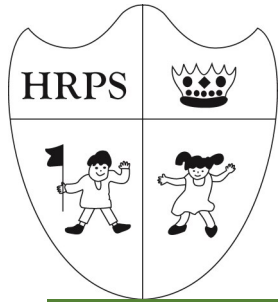
We ask that no boots are worn after the spring term break.

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please note that dogs are not allowed on school grounds.



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Word of the Week!

bellowed

It means: Shouted in a loud deep voice



Can you use this word in a sentence?

This week's Attendance Awards

KS1 - Green - 92.84%

KS2 - Red - 94.97%



2022 TERM DATES

SPRING TERM

Term Starts: Tuesday 4th January 2022

Half-Term: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Term Ends: Friday 1st April 2022

SUMMER TERM

Staff Training Days: Tuesday 19th April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Term Starts: Wednesday 20th April 2022

Half-Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Term Ends: Friday 22nd July 2022

ATTENDANCE & LATENESS

We understand there are times when children are unable to attend school, in these instances please inform the school office before 8:55am.

Tel: 01582 867487

Email: office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

School timings

Doors open: 8:45am

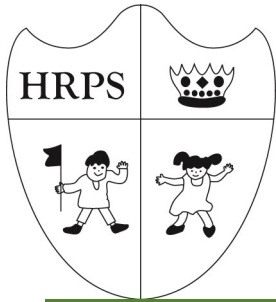
Doors close: 8:55am

End of school day: 3:10pm

We encourage parent/carers to ensure that your child(ren) arrives on time. If your child is late or has more than 10 unauthorised absences in a twelve-week period, these will be referred to the Access and Inclusion team, who will issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.

We thank you for your support in relation to the above matters.

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CELTIC HARMONY TRIP



On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Celtic Harmony as part of their stone age and Celtic life topic. They had a brilliant time and their excellent behaviour was commented on by the company. The teachers present were very proud of all the children. They took part in activities, such as:

- arrow head making with soap
- mimicking carving flint stone to make tools
- trading where they bartered different historical objects with fellow class mates to see who would have the most points at the end - a great use of their Maths and History skills.

The children were also able to make their own Stone Age pottery and learnt how bread used to be made. Overall, the day was a great experience and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Some children's comments are shared below:

Jessica – "It was great, I liked the pottery".

Liam – "I liked carving the soap."

Hans – "I enjoyed making the bread."

Shae – "I liked the trading."

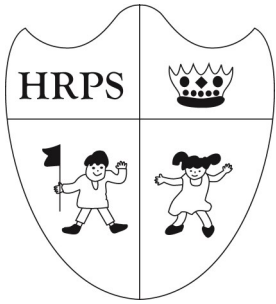
Noemie – "I liked making the bread, trading, and soap carving and weaving for fencing."

Year 3 – "We all enjoyed meeting Gerald the pheasant! "



COVID AND FLU DROP-IN CLINICS

There are posters within the Letters Home folder on our website giving details of NHS Drop-In Clinics available in Luton in half-term week commencing 14 February 2022 for both COVID and FLU Vaccines.



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Danny DETERMINATION
says, "DON'T GIVE UP."

Saoirse D
Kalliopi G
Aalayah
Philip S
Connor D
Kurt G

Harry F
Nathan B
Kalina Z
Harry C
Ronnie DW

Annabelle H
Cristian M
Ibrahim H
Lia P

Colin CURIOSITY says,
"THINK FOR YOURSELF."



Chloe COMMUNICATION
says, "RESPECT OTHERS."

Lilah M
Stav G
Jude M

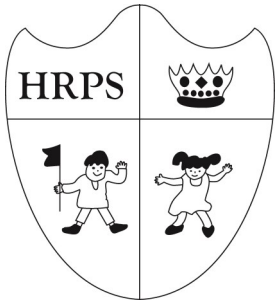
Annabelle M
Danielle O'C
Nyah B

Rosie P
Jessica L
Mollie S
Alfie G
Leisha M

Izzy INDEPENDENCE
says, "DO YOUR BEST."



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The Children's Centre are running various courses 21 February – 1 April 2022 which you may be interested in; a poster with the details can be found in the Letters Home folder on our website.

GOVERNORS' ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to all the children that received their Bronze award for 100% attendance for the Autumn Term. These awards were distributed by Nicola Griggs (Chair of Governors)

Year 5/6 Girls Football



The Year 5 and 6 girls' football team played the first round of their cup game against Ashton St Peters this afternoon. They showed excellent team spirit and great stamina. Isabelle scored a hat trick and Nyah scored her first goal, followed by Lily-Grace resulting in a 5-0 win. Amelia showed fantastic skill as a goalkeeper and managed to get a clean sheet. All of the girls performed extremely well and we are so proud of their efforts. They are a huge credit to HRPS - well done!

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