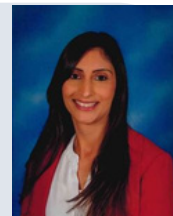




Growing minds, shaping futures and inspiring lifelong learning

Houghton Regis Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026



Headteacher: Mrs R Parmar
Chair of Governors: Mrs D Pargeter

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

We have reached the end of our second week and we are proud of the way the children have settled back into school routines. The children have immersed themselves in their work and have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their new learning this week. I am impressed with the knowledge that they have already gained and the enthusiasm they have for their new topics.

In our assembly this week, children have been reminded about the importance of knowing who the safe adults are that they can talk to if they ever feel worried or need help, both in school and at home. Please take some time to discuss this at home too, so that the message is reinforced. We will also be discussing the importance of staying safe online. Children will be reminded about age restrictions on particular online platforms. We ask that you monitor your child's use of online games and platforms and the amount of time they are spending on a device.

Our school clubs start next week. Please see below for details. We still have spaces available in all clubs apart from Cooking.

Day	Time	Club	Year groups	Staff	Start date	End date	Collection/ Drop off
Tuesday	8:00-8:45am	Art	3-6	Mrs Boland	15 th September	8 th December	Wolf Class
Wednesday	8:00-8:45am	Lego	1-6	Miss Hayat	16 th September	9 th December	Badger Class
Wednesday	8:00-8:45am	TTRockstars	1-6	Miss Davidson	16 th September	9 th December	Yellow gate leading to Reception from the main playground
Wednesday	8:00-8:45am	Book	1-6	Mrs Everitt	16 th September	9 th December	Fox Class
Wednesday	3:15-4:00pm	Girls' Football	3-6	Mrs White	16 th September	9 th December	Gate near gazebo
Thursday	8:00-8:45am	Board Games	1-6	Mrs Parmar	17 th September	10 th December	Main office
Thursday	3:15-4:00pm	Cooking Group 1	3-6	Mrs Zarrouq	17 th September	22 nd October	Lion Class
Thursday	3:15-4:00pm	Cooking Group 2	3-6	Mrs Zarrouq	5 th November	10 th December	Lion Class

The Autumn Term Events page has been updated with parent workshops - please see overleaf for further details.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs R Parmar

Headteacher

Uniform Expectations

- White plain polo shirt/blouse or white shirt and school tie (optional)
- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo - optional)
- Grey trousers or grey skirt/pinafore (knee length)
- Leggings are not permitted
- White or grey socks
- White or grey tights
- Black school shoes

PE Days

Hedgehog - Monday
Otter & Meerkat - Wednesday
Badger, Fox & Lemur—Thursday & Friday
Cheetah & Puma—Monday & Friday
Hyena & Wolf—Thursday & Friday
Jaguar & Leopard—Tuesday & Wednesday
Lion & Tiger—Monday & Thursday

Attendance Winners

EYFS: Otter with 100%

Reward - Class party

KSI: Fox with 97.8%

Reward - Class party

LKS2: Cheetah with 100%

Reward - Non-school uniform on 18/9/26

UKS2: Leopard with 100%

Reward - Non-school uniform on 14/9/26

Whole School: 96.6%

House Names

Here is a reminder of our STEM themed house names and colours:

Scientist – Marie Curie

Technologist – Alexander Graham Bell

Engineer – Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Mathematician – Katherine Johnson

Happiness - Independence - Excellence - Respect - Ambition

Headteacher Awards

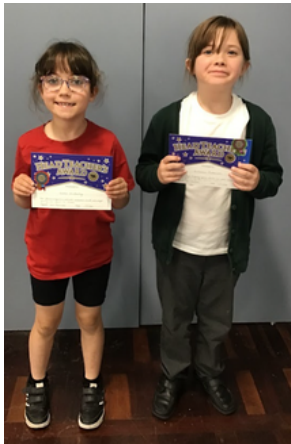
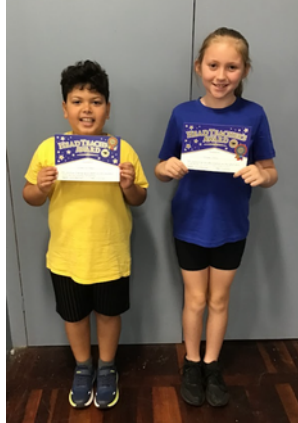
Congratulations to the following children:

Reception: Ali M, Eric T

Years 1 & 2: Hope F, Lorianne C, Talyn A

Years 3 & 4: Lilah M, Liliana P, Jake L, Chloe H

Years 5 & 6: Levi U, Alanna M, Lexi S



Kidz Zone Before & After School Club Information

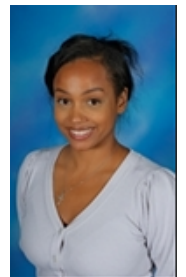
If you would like further information on Kidz Zone, please visit their website or book on www.kidzzzoneclub.com

Walk your wheels

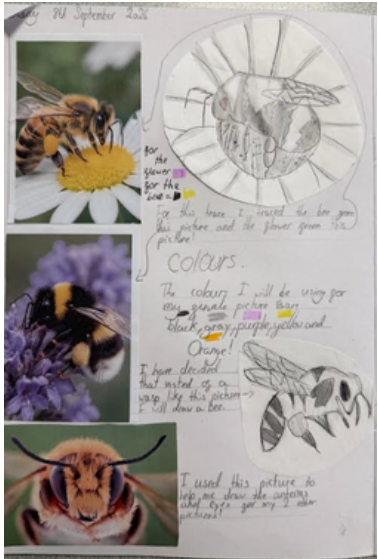
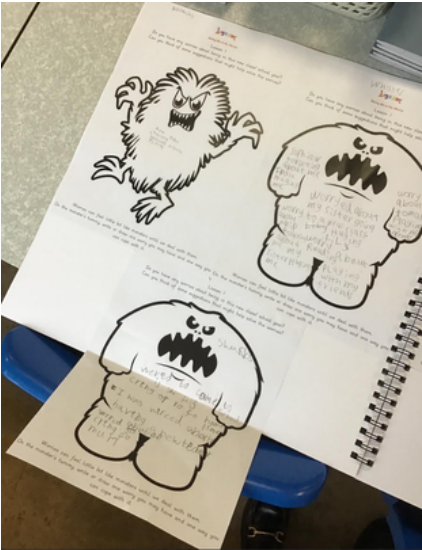
A reminder that children need to 'walk their wheels' on the school premises before school and at the end of the day. Staff patrolling the playground will be reminding children of these rules in order to keep everyone safe by preventing any accidents from happening.

Staff Values Champion of the Week

Congratulations to Miss Egdell for... displaying the values of **Excellence** by being welcoming and caring to all the children in Hedgehog Class.



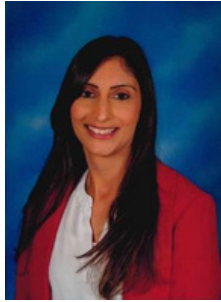
Our learning this week...



Summer Term Events

Date	Time	Year Group	Event	Location
Monday 14 th September		Reception to Year 6	Clubs to start this week	
Tuesday 29 th September	2:30pm	Reception	Parent Workshop - Phonics	Hall
Thursday 1 st October	2:30pm	Year 6 - Tiger Class	Parent Workshop	Hall
Thursday 8 th October	2:30pm	Year 6 - Lion Class	Parent Workshop	Hall
Thursday 8 th October - Tuesday 13 th October		All	Book Fair	Hall
Thursday 15 th October	2:30pm	Year 5 - Jaguar Class	Parent Workshop	Hall
Monday 19 th October - Friday 23 rd October		Year 6	Residential Trip	
Thursday 22 nd October	2:30pm	Year 5 - Leopard Class	Parent Workshop	Hall
Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October		All	Half-Term	
Monday 2 nd November		All	INSET Day - school is closed for children	
Tuesday 3 rd November		All	Children return to school	
Monday 9 th November	4:00-7:00pm	All	Parent Consultation Evening	
Thursday 12 th November	2:30pm	Year 4 - Wolf Class	Parent Workshop	Hall
Thursday 12 th November	3:45-5:45pm	All	Parent Consultation Evening	
Thursday 19 th November	2:30pm	Year 4 - Hyena Class	Parent Workshop	Hall
Thursday 26 th November	2:30pm	Year 3 - Puma Class	Parent Workshop	Hall
Thursday 3 rd December	2:30pm	Year 3 - Cheetah Class	Parent Workshop	Hall
Tuesday 15 th December	1:00-3:00pm	Years 1 & 2	Christmas Carol Concert	All Saints' Parish Church
Friday 18 th December	2:00pm	All	Last day of term—school finishes at 2:00pm. There will be no Kidz Zone after school club on this day	

Our Leadership Team



Headteacher

Mrs R Parmar



Deputy Headteacher

Mr S English



Assistant
Headteacher—
Pastoral &
Inclusion

Ms D Faure-Alexis



Assistant
Headteacher—
Academic &
Lower Key
Stage 2 Leader

Mr D de
Gouviea-Smith



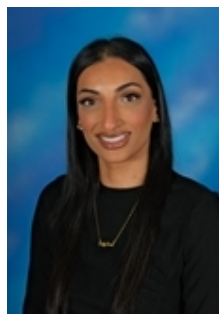
School Business
Manager

Mrs F Jones



EYFS Leader
Lead Practitioner

Miss M Davidson



Key Stage 1
Leader

Miss S Hayat



Key Stage 2
Leader

Miss E Naisby

DEVINE

FOOTBALL COACHING

DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

FOR BOYS & GIRLS



MONDAY NIGHTS

DEVELOPING PLAYERS.
BUILDING FUTURES.

TIME

5-6PM | U5-U7

6-7PM | U8-U10

7-8PM | U11-U13



DEVELOP
TECHNICALLY



BUILD CONFIDENCE
IN A POSITIVE,
FUN ENVIRONMENT



LINKS TO
GRASS ROOTS
TEAMS



LOCATION | CREASEY PARK, DUNSTABLE



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ONLINE TRAINING AND EVENTS *AUTUMN TERM*

SAVE THE DATE

**29TH
SEPT
2026**

**ADD-vance Tips and Tools for
Positive Behaviour**

29/09/2026

12:00 pm - 1:30pm



**2ND AND
9TH OCT
2026**

**PDA Society - PDA for Parent Carers
(2 sessions- Need to attend both)**

02/10/2026 and 09/10/2026

9:30 am -12:15 pm



**21ST
OCT
2026**

Biggleswade Roadshow (Inperson)

21/10/26 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No booking needed, free to drop in
and talk to range of professionals



Booking Details

Details about how to book coming soon.
Remember to join SNAP PCF and to check
your emails for updates.

ADD-vance
The ADHD and Autism Trust

Add -vance sessions are recorded and available to watch for 7
days after to those booked/attending the session.



FREE

www.snappcf.org.uk

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the DATE**