

Newsletter: 13th July 2018

Where everyone matters and every day counts

Headteacher: Mrs B Waite Deputy Headteacher: Mrs R Parmar Chair of Governors: Mrs J Mew

VALUE OF THE MONTH:



APPRECIATION

Record-breaking results

On behalf of the Governors and Senior Leadership team, I would like to say a huge well done and congratulations to all our members of staff here at Houghton Regis Primary School. They have worked extremely hard this year to support our wonderful children through their learning journey throughout the school.

I am proud to announce that our end of year results for EYFS, Phonics and SATs have been the highest we have had since the school transitioned to Primary in 2013. These will be nationally published in September.

I am extremely proud to be part of such a fantastic team. Well done to you all and a huge thank you to all our parents for your continued support.

Baby news...

A huge congratulations to Mrs Scott-Hyde, who left at the end of June on maternity leave. She had a baby boy last week and they are both doing very well. We say goodbye to Mrs Skelton, who has also left for maternity. We wish her well as she awaits the birth of her baby.

We look forward to the return of Mrs Scott-Hyde and Mrs Skelton next year.

Years 5&6 Production—Pirates of the Curry Bean

Well done to the children in Years 5&6 for performing a fantastic and humorous end of year production. It is amazing to see how talented and confident these children have become during the course of the year. A huge thank you to all the staff members for their hard work. Well done to you all!



End of Year Reports

We are reviewing the time of year when children's full school reports are sent home. We would like to offer parents an opportunity to vote as to whether they would like to receive their child's full report midway through the year in February or at the end of the year in July. Click on the link below to submit your preference. https://goo.gl/forms/D97QSefAaNLkEton2

Vear 6 Events

The following events are taking place next week for children in Year 6:

Tuesday 17th July—Year 6 Leavers' Prom 6-8pm

This will be a fun-filled event with food and entertainment provided. Children will need to be collected at 8:00pm from the main playground.

Thursday 19th July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:15am

Year 6 parents are invited to watch their child's end of year assembly, which will be followed by a tea party for parents and their children.

Trips next week

Tuesday 17th July—Years 3&4 are visiting Wadelows Nature Reserve. **Wednesday 18th July**—Years 1&2 are going to Southend-on-Sea. Please note that children will be returning to school at approximately 5:00pm.

Have a fantastic weekend and see you at school on Monday 16th July.

Class Attendance Winners: w/c 9th July

<u>EYFS/XS1: Purple Class</u> with

96.43%

<u>KS2: Amber Class</u> with 100%

Well done to both classes

<u>Whole school attendance this</u> <u>week:</u>

95.83%

Housepoints Winners

<u>EYFS/KS1:</u> Hawks—96

<u>KS 2:</u> Falcons 193

OVERALL WINNING HOUSE:

Falcons— 266