

# HOUGHTON REGIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

14 January 2022

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents

We have had another busy week at Houghton Regis Primary School. It was great to see the pupils enjoying their return to clubs this week including ballet, Taekwondo, football and gymnastics. It is also the first week returning to the swimming pool for pupils in Blue, Red and Emerald Classes. We have also welcomed a number of new pupils into Early Years and Year 1.

I have watched some great phonics, computing and English lessons this week and also had the opportunity to listen to children read in a number of classes. Thank you to the parents who are reading with their children at home. This really supports the children's progress.

I look forward to a number of sporting fixtures in the coming weeks. We also have some exciting trips later in the term: Sadler's Wells, Year 3's trip to the Celtic Harmony Camp and the Early Years Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Edwards  
Headteacher

## NOTICE BOARD



We have been delighted to welcome our new Nursery intake children, who are all settling in really well.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

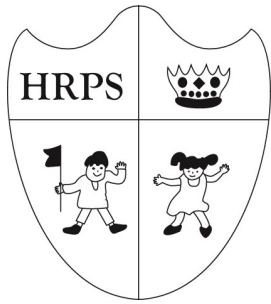
If your child is absent from school, please remember to log in and cancel their lunch, if booked in advance.



### Winter Clothes

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves throughout the colder winter months

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### STARTING SCHOOL

If your child was born between 01/09/17 and 31/08/18 parents/carers can now make a Starting School 2022 application online via the CBC website at: [https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/5/school\\_admissions](https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/5/school_admissions) or via a paper application. The deadline for applying is **15 January 2022**.

### UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL VISITS

We are pleased to be taking some of our Children on the following visits:

Nutcracker Ballet—Sadler's Wells Theatre—27 January 2022

Celtic Harmony—9 February 2022

Paradise Wildlife Park—24 March 2022

Please refer to the letters sent out for information.

### This week's Attendance Awards

KS1 - Purple - 84.5%

KS2 - Red - 86.12%



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### COVID UPDATE

Any change to the Government guidelines will be reflected on the 'Covid' tab on our website.



## Word of the Week!

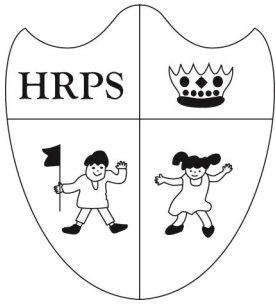
# courageous

It means: Brave, fearless, bold



Can you use this word in a sentence?

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

Alfie S  
Loulou  
Eleni W  
Mason  
Connor D-W

Georgia C  
Hanna C  
Alfie  
Oliver M  
Andrei S

Soairse.D  
Emma K  
Adam Y  
Junior B  
Lily-Grace

Alfie H

**Colin CURIOSITY** says,  
"THINK FOR YOURSELF."



**Chloe COMMUNICATION** says,  
"RESPECT OTHERS."

Mia T  
Nathan S  
Kalina W  
Ines-Maria A

Sophie  
Emily R  
Zaiba  
Megan H

**Izzy INDEPENDENCE** says, "DO YOUR BEST."



## CAR PARKING ISSUES

*A reminder for parents that the School car park is for staff use only. Please do not drive in to drop your children off. Also, please be considerate of our neighbours when dropping your children at school.*

*Thank you*