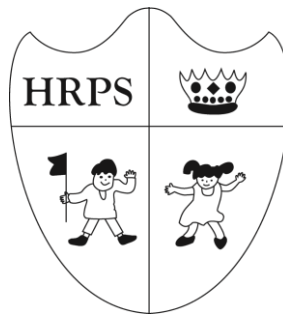


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17 May 2024

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Assessments

A big well done to all our Year 6 pupils for their efforts in studying hard and then sitting six sats papers this week. The children concentrated well and did their best. Today the children celebrated the end of their assessment week with a trip to the bowling alley – details about this will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Year 2 will be sitting some (much lower key) assessment papers over the next few weeks in small groups to support our internal assessment systems.

House on the Hill, Year 1 trip- Tuesday, 14 May 2024

Year 1 enjoyed a great trip on Tuesday to Mountfitchet Castle and The House on The Hill Toy Museum. They thoroughly enjoyed walking around the castle and interacting with the different activities, such as wearing knight helmets, using the catapult and riding the wooden horse with a shield. They even got to see lots of different animals – the peacocks were mentioned as being one of the favourite animals they saw. The children were able to travel back in time when entering the toy museum. The museum gave the children an opportunity to use their knowledge and skills from their history lessons to discuss the similarities and differences between present-day toys and toys from the past. They discussed how some of the toys were still around today and had only changed in appearance. The children loved playing with the interactive toys and watching a short puppet show. All children were well behaved and received a certificate for their lovely manners and fantastic behaviour.



Aladdin at Milton Keynes- Wednesday, 15 May 2024

On Wednesday afternoon children from classes in Years 3, 4 and 5 attended a wonderful performance of Disney's Aladdin at Milton Keynes theatre. The live orchestra, singing, acting and dancing were truly wonderful. The children were enchanted by the story line, character and amazing special effects. A particular amazing moment was the flight of Aladdin and Princess Jasmine on a magic carpet.



School Photos- Thursday, 13 June 2024

Please note that Thursday, 13 June is a school photo day. Please ensure that your child is photo ready for the day and also sent into school with cardigans and other green items that will enhance the photos.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mr James Edwards

Headteacher



Free school meals

If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call the Local Authority on 0300 300 8306. When you call to apply for free school meals, please have the following information ready:

- National Insurance numbers and dates of birth for you and your partner
- Dates of birth for your children
- If you receive support from the National Asylum Support Service, your NASS number

If your application is successful, please contact the school office to confirm this to enable us to update our records to reflect this.

Contacting class teachers

Every class in Houghton Regis Primary School have their own email address to enable parents to easily contact their child's teacher. The format of the email address is the class name followed by @houghtonregisprimary.co.uk.

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SUMMER TERM 2024



Club	Year group involved	Day	Time of Day
Ballet	Nursery- Year 5	Tuesday	Afternoon
Ballet	Nursery-Year 5	Wednesday	Morning
Multi-sports Club	Year 3-6 (Boys)	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Football	Year 3-6 (Girls)	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Football	Reception-Year 2 (Boys & Girls)	Thursday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Science Club	Year 4	Thursday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Taekwondo	Reception- Year 6	Friday	Afternoon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Year groups involved	Date
May Day	Year 2	Tuesday, 21 May 2024
Inset day- school closed for pupils	All	Friday, 24 May 2024
Half-term	All	Monday, 27 May 2024- Friday, 31 May 2024
School photos	All	Thursday, 13 June 2024



Star Awards

			
Danny DETERMINATION says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	Colin CURIOSITY says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	Chloe COMMUNICATION says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	Izzy INDEPENDENCE says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Hudson G	Darcie T	Freddie A	Hudson S
Crue O	Zakariya I	Soraiya N	Sofia H
Oliver S	Sophia D		Abigail C
Sameer D	Yasmin L		Myles B
Freya R			Frankie S
Jaxon-Jay R			Emilia C
Natalia S			Francesca O
Ciara M			Lana C
Jesse H			Gracie A
Amber Class			
Emerald Class			
Ismail H			

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis–
Purple 96.4%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte –
Yellow 98.7%

Upper KS2 Prince George–
Amber 98.2%

