

# HOUGHTON REGIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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17 June 2022

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful seeing the children enjoying the wonderful weather we have been experiencing recently. Please may I remind parents to apply sun cream to children before school when we are lucky enough to have sunny weather and ensure they are sent to school with a cap and water bottle.

I have also accompanied a number of classes on school trips recently. It is very much part of our philosophy at HRPS to offer all pupils the opportunity to deepen their understanding of topics they are learning by providing them with opportunities to visit museums, galleries and places of worship. This year we have offered a huge array of trips including visits to places of worship, London shows and ballets, museums in both Central London and neighbouring areas as well as trips to the seaside. I would encourage all parents to support the school by allowing pupils to attend and paying the voluntary contributions which support these important activities. It is these special 'away days' that pupils remember most vividly.

### Reception Trip to Walton on the Naze

On Wednesday, 8 June 2022, Reception children had a wonderful trip to Walton on the Naze. The sun shone, ice cream was enjoyed and staff commented on how wonderful it was to see so many happy, smiling faces. After fun paddling in the sea and building sandcastles, the day was completed with a McDonalds tea on the way home.

### Year 3 Trip to The London Transport Museum

On Friday, 10 June 2022, Year 3 had an informative day at the London Transport Museum. It was very interesting to see so many artefacts including trams, trains, taxis and buses through the ages as well as learn more about how London and it's transport systems have developed over time.

I look forward to sharing more of these updates over the next couple of weeks.

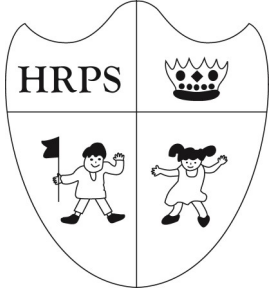
Yours sincerely

*J Edwards*

Mr J Edwards  
Headteacher

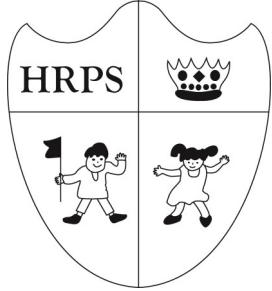


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## British Transport Museum





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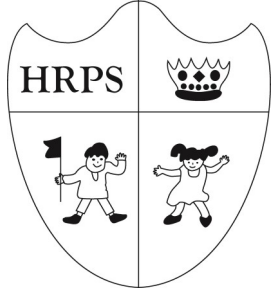
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## SCHOOL GRID

The lunchtime menus are on school grid and can be booked several weeks in advance. This gives you the opportunity to log into your account to make your child's lunch selections.

Please come into the school office should you experience difficulties accessing your account.



## END OF SCHOOL SUMMER TERM 2022

The summer term ends on Friday, 22 July 2022 at 2pm. Please make a note that children will need to be collected at the earlier time that day.

The new school term starts on the 5 September 2022.

## Word of the Week!

# nauseating

**It means:** Something to make you feel sick



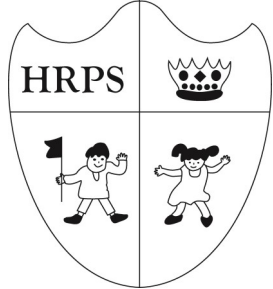
**Can you use this word in a sentence?**



## Planned Educational Visits

Educational Visit	Year groups involved	Date
Walton on the Naze	Year 2 & Year 4	Tuesday, 21 June 2022
Lion King theatre group	Year 6	Wednesday, 22 June 2022
Animal Themed Day	Reception & Year 1	Friday, 24 June 2022
Local Church visit	Nursery & Reception	Thursday, 30 June 2022

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### 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 (option 1—voicemail)  
Email: [office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk)

We encourage parent/carers to ensure that your child(ren) arrives on time. If your child is often late or has more than 10 unauthorised absences in a twelve-week period, they 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.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

### How to apply for 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

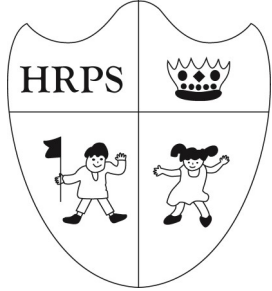
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### This week's Attendance Awards

KS1 - Purple - 95.43%  
KS2 - Red - 95.90%





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

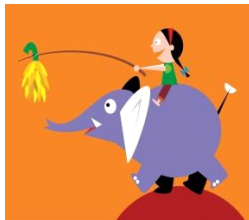
Alex I  
Leo H  
Soraiya N  
Lou-Lou G  
Ellie S

Arian F  
Elsie H  
Nevaeh G  
Eleni W  
Chloe H

Giseda M  
Megan H  
Nyah B  
Isabelle R  
Jayce G

Louis T  
Matei L

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



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

Freya R  
Lilly S

Antonia B  
Yasmin L  
Maksym G  
Bailey BG

Kelsey-Jade S-G  
Spencer A  
Jessica S

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



## SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you to all who came to the summer fayre. It was wonderful to see so many people together again having fun and enjoying themselves. We were blessed with the weather. We raised a massive £2,475.

We would like to thank the staff who donated their time and the cadets who helped us set up, run stalls and clear away. A big thank you to the Year 6 children who were also of enormous help setting up. The Mayor drew the top prizes for the raffle and judged the fancy dress competition. The talent show was awesome and a massive thanks to the staff who organised and ran the football.

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### PERFORMING ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA SUMMER SCHOOL

Join Christina Marks School of Performing Arts to experience, first hand, the exceptional training, fun, energy and creativity of tuition provided by top industry professionals.

20 free places are being offered to those children entitled to PPG/ free school meals.

If you are interested in registering your child for this summer school please contact Christina on 07525 850232 or [christinamarksschoolofperformingarts@hotmail.com](mailto:christinamarksschoolofperformingarts@hotmail.com)

The summer school will be held at Houghton Regis Primary School on 8-11 August 2022, 10am—3pm. A free hot meal will be included.



### JUBILEE FOOTBALL

At the Summer Fayre the **Jubilee Football Festival** kicked off. With four teams in contention for a 'Winners' medal. Two teams from HRPS. Our Year 6 and a Year 5 team were up against a team from Thomas Whitehead and Tithe Farm. Both our teams played well however our Year 6 team went on to win the Festival. Well done to the goal scorers Evan, Samuel and Charles.

## SPORTS DAY

### Thursday, 7 July 2022

KS1 (Year 1 and 2) - 9 - 10:30

LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) - 10:40 - 12:00

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UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) - 1:15 - 3:00

### Friday, 8 July 2022

Nursery Morning - 9:15 - 10:20

Nursery Afternoon - 2:15 - 3:00

Reception (Gold 1 and 2) - 9:15 - 10:20

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