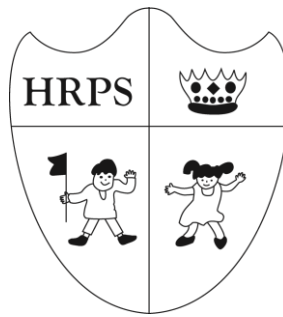


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Star Awards and Notices

18 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find the update from our Chair of Governors and a notice from the PTA. Well done to all of the recipients of the star awards, keep up the good work.

A special well done to Indigo class for achieving 100% attendance.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr J Edwards
Headteacher

November 2022 Chair of Governor Update

Dear all

I, and the other governors, attended a meeting on Tuesday afternoon with many items on the agenda and I wanted to give you some feedback.

Firstly, as you are aware from the note from Mr Edwards, there is a slight delay with the upgraded woodland class building. I saw the building during the build out and was delighted at the additional space it would be providing for the children. Hopefully, we can get matters with the classroom resolved as soon as possible so children can benefit from the new space.

On a different note I would like to remind you all that there should be no cycling within the school grounds. Whilst we appreciate the number of children who come to school by cycles/scooters their use should stop at the school gates where the signs have been displayed. This is equally applied to dogs which should at no time be on the school premises.

We were saddened to hear that several staff members have reported being subject to abusive language recently. The trend has recently been on the increase and quite simply it is not acceptable. The staff expect the children to show respect and to care for others. The least we should expect is that all our staff are treated in a similar manner.

Finally, however, the attendance figures of 96% for the first part of the year has been exceptional and we wanted to acknowledge and thank you for all the efforts you are putting into this important aspect of school. By attending school with such regularity, it is giving the children the best chance to get the best education they can.

Regards

Tom Muldownie
Chair of Governors
Houghton Regis Primary School

**This week's
Attendance Awards**
R/KS1 – Indigo – 100%
KS2 – Yellow – 97.8%



**PTA – Non-uniform day on Monday 28 November
for an item donation**

We are seeking items that can be used for stall prizes for the upcoming Christmas Gift Alley on Friday 9 December. Therefore, we are asking for any unused gift sets, toiletries, unused gifts or toys, puzzles, chocolate, sweets etc. This is not exclusive, but just to give you an idea. There is no theme, so no need to go out and purchase something. We just ask that the clothing and footwear is warm, comfortable and suitable for a school day.





**Many thanks for your support.
HRPS PTA Committee**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Year groups involved	Date
KS1 Nativity	Years 1 & 2	Tuesday, 6 December 2022 - 1:45 – 3.00 pm
Christmas Piano and Choir Concert If your child learns piano at school or is in Mrs Henshall's choir and you would like to attend please contact the school office to reserve a place in the audience.	Choir and Piano Pupils	Tuesday, 6 December 2022 – 9:30-10:30am
KS1 Nativity	Years 1 & 2	Wednesday, 7 December 2022 - 9:15 – 10:15 am
Reception Nativity	R	Wednesday, 7 December 2022 – 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Reception Nativity	R	Thursday, 8 December 2022 – 10:00 – 11:00 am
School Finishes	All	Friday, 16 December 2pm
PTA EVENTS		
PTA Coffee and Cake event Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.	All but led by Blue Class	Thursday, 24 November 2022 – 1:30 pm
Non-Uniform day	All	Monday, 28 November 2022
Gift Alley	All	Friday, 9 December 2022 – 3:30 onwards
School Disco	All	Monday, 12 December 3:00-6:00pm



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."
Conor H	Ruth P	Blayne F	Oliver T
Mia D	Jayden Kyle	Tommy W	Honey Y
Eva C		Arian F	Theo R-S
Harper H		Xivaan G	Joshua H
Emily R		Ava H	Oskar B
Maya I		Ismail H	Zaiba K
Hans W		Chloe S	Lewis H
Amelia D			
Junior B			
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