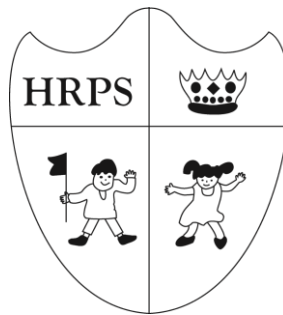


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NEWSLETTER

19 January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 3 WOW Day Roman Workshop- Monday, 8 January 2024

Last Monday, Year 3 children had a visit from Steve from Humphs Histories who taught them all about Romans. The children really enjoyed exploring all the food that The Romans used to eat, what their houses used to look like and the Roman armour, including a real sword! They made their own shields and they got to create a shield wall, just like the Romans did when they were in battle!



Giselle Ballet trip to the London Coliseum- Thursday, 18 January 2024

A large group of KS2 children enjoyed a performance of Giselle at The Coliseum in Central London on Thursday. The dancing was of a world class standard and the children were mesmerised by the dancers. The children also enjoyed looking at and listening to the full sized orchestra that accompanied throughout.



Reporting child's absence at school

It is important to inform the school if your child is going to be absent. We ask that you contact the school office before 8.45am if your child is off school for any reason. You can call the school office on 01582 867487 or email office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk to let us know your child's name, class, and reason for their absence. If we have not heard from you and your child is not in school, this becomes a safeguarding concern as we need to know their whereabouts. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

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

Kind regards

Mr James Edwards

Headteacher



Extra Curricular Activities Spring Term 2024

Club	Year group involved	Day	Time of Day
Taekwondo	Reception- Year 6	Monday	Afternoon
Gymnastics	Year 3-6	Tuesday	Morning
Ballet	Nursery- Year 5	Tuesday	Afternoon
Ballet	Nursery-Year 5	Wednesday	Morning
Football	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 5	Thursday	3.15 - 4.00pm

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Year groups involved	Date
A.I.M. High Maths Day at Whitefield Primary Academy	Y4	Friday, 26 January 2024
Provisional Meeting with parents for residential trip for Y5 next year	Y5	Monday, 29 January 2024 at 3:30pm
Provisional Meeting with parents for residential trip for Y5 next year	Y5	Tuesday, 30 January 2024 at 8:15am
Tring Natural History Museum trip	Y4	Tuesday, 30 January 2024
Half-term	All	Monday, 19 February 2024- Friday, 23 February 2024

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis –
Gold 96.8%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte –
Yellow 95.5%

Upper KS2 Prince George –
Emerald 96.5%




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Danny DETERMINATION says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	Colin CURIOSITY says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	Chloe COMMUNICATION says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	Izzy INDEPENDENCE says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Nikodem B	Abigail C	Ethan J	Ana A
Devrim B	Ada A	Esther K	Daisy Y
Teddy C	Alice-Eva A	Harry C	Darcie T
Freddie H	Lyla Rose H	Kamil D	Joshua C
Victoria S		David W	Myahh-Rose P
Oliver G			Abbie D
Brianna O			Leon S
Liam T			Adwik B-N
			Alex V
			Mia S
			Layla M
			Oliver J

