

# HOUGHTON REGIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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20 May 2022



## GOLD for Houghton Regis Primary!



We are delighted to announce that we, Houghton Regis Primary, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year include:

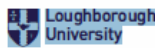
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| Athletics  | Ballet      |
| Football   | Tae Kwon Do |
| Tag Rugby  | Tennis      |
| Gymnastics | Cricket     |
| Dance      |             |

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

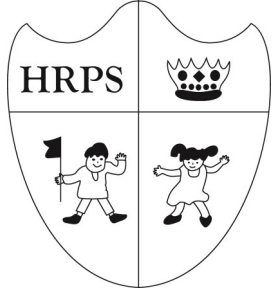
As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:  
Mr Edwards  
Mrs White

We look forward to applying once again in 2023!



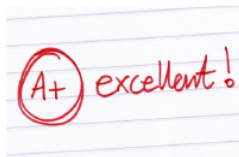
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## Word of the Week!

# outstanding

It means: Excellent, remarkable, very good



Can you use this word in a sentence?

## This week's Attendance Awards

KS1 - Purple - 95.56%

KS2 - Red - 95.79%



## Holidays in term time

Parents do not have a legal right to take their children out of school in order to go on holiday.

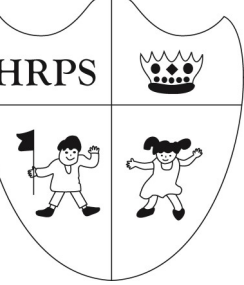
Schools can authorise absence only if:

- there are exceptional circumstances
- the request is made in advance by the parent with whom the child normally lives

If your child is absent from school on a family holiday "without authorisation" the school will ask the council to serve a Penalty Notice. This Penalty Notice is a fine of £60 which, if not paid within 21 days, rises to £120.

Please refer to the Attendance policy on our website for more information.





### Year 4 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

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Yesterday, Year 4 children visited the Chiltern Open Air Museum as part of their Anglo-Saxons topic. The adults and children were extremely excited. Once the children had been organised into their two groups, they took part in a range of wonderful activities.

Group 1 was greeted by an Anglo Saxon lady who spoke in Old English. The children then took part in a carousel of activities, which included:

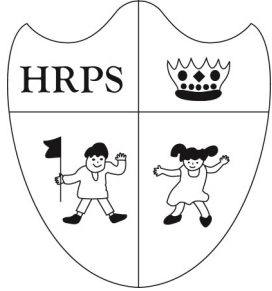
- trying on armour
- playing Anglo Saxon games
- creating brooches
- writing their name in Runes
- weaving material to create the start of a garment

Group 2 enjoyed learning about archaeology and how historical items are found by archaeologists. They undertook their own carousel of activities, which included:

- sorting out objects into a timeline
- trying to piece vases back together
- examining fake faeces (clay)
- using metal detectors
- digging to find ancient artefacts

The children were then taken to have their lunch and it was lovely to see the children enjoying the beautiful weather. After lunch, the groups switched activities for the afternoon.

A huge thank you to Mrs Henshall for organising such a wonderful trip and making it a fantastic and enjoyable experience for all.



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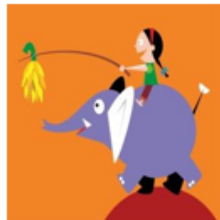
**Danny DETERMINATION**  
says, "DON'T GIVE UP."

Keyan M  
Theo K  
Harrison P  
Dishana S  
Haya Z

Anton R  
Kalina W  
Lily-Grace C  
Lewis M

Yasmin L  
Zakariya H  
Liam T

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

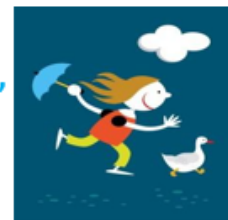


**Chloe COMMUNICATION**  
says, "RESPECT OTHERS."

Layla M  
Mason D

Levi U  
Diana P  
Cristian M  
Cezary Grzegorzewski

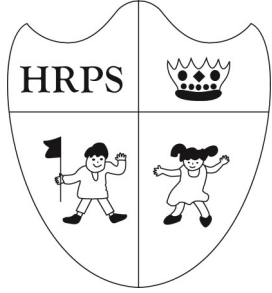
**Izzy INDEPENDENCE** says,  
"DO YOUR BEST."



## Planned Educational Visits

Educational Visit	Year groups involved	Date
Walton on the Naze	Year R	Wednesday, 8 June 2022
London Transport Museum	Year 3	Friday, 10 June 2022
Walton on the Naze	Year 2 & Year 4	Tuesday, 21 June 2022
Lion King theatre group	Year 6	Wednesday, 22 June 2022

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*it's time to celebrate*

## JUBILEE FAYRE

10TH JUNE  
3.15PM-6PM

HOUGHTON REGIS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST MICHAELS AVENUE  
HOUGHTON REGIS  
BEDFORDSHIRE  
LU5 5DH

Come along for an evening of fun with Classic fayre stalls and games, Bouncy castle, Raffle, food and drinks.  
Plus a heap of prizes to be won!!



### JUBILEE FAYRE



There will be a fantastic raffle with some excellent prizes. There will also be a best dressed king, queen, prince and princess competition

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