

HOUGHTON REGIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

21 October 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fantastic start to our first half of the Autumn term. Children across the school have been involved in a range of activities from wow days such as, fire engine visits and the Great Fire of London Day, to swimming, football and gymnastics to maths, English and science. Thank you also to families for supporting our recent events in school – #hellowyellow day, harvest, football competitions and PTA events.

Our parents' evenings were held this week and parents/carers had an opportunity to discuss their children's progress. If you were unable to attend any of the sessions, please arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Staffing News

I would like to share the news that Ms George will be leaving the school at the end of this half term. Mr Steyn will also be leaving and moving forward Mrs Parmar and Ms Alexis will be the class teachers for Blue Class – Mrs Parmar (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and Ms Alexis (Wednesdays). I would like to wish both Ms George and Mr Steyn the best for the future and thank them both for all their hard work and commitment to our school.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend and a wonderful half term.

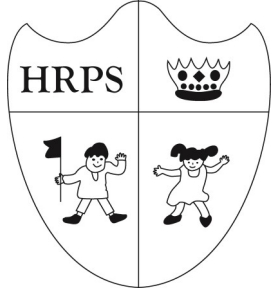
Yours sincerely

J Edwards

Mr J Edwards
Headteacher



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Year 2 'WOW Day'- The Great Fire of London

Year 2 had a very exciting day on Tuesday. To complete our History topic about The Great Fire of London we had a 'WOW Day'. As the fire had begun in the bakery we linked this to our food technology curriculum and we made some scones. We really enjoyed weighing the ingredients and mixing them before they were baked. Using the measuring scales and jugs supported our learning in Maths.



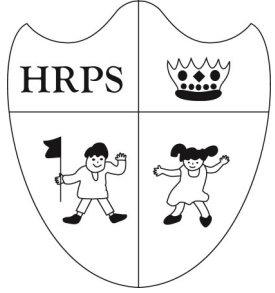
We also completed some craft activities, making puppets of characters from the time and some small houses. We arranged the houses to represent Pudding Lane and used the puppets to retell the events. We used quill pens to pretend to be Samuel Pepys, writing in his diary. Some of us even tried to create our own secret codes.



We had the opportunity to dress up as King Charles II, Samuel Pepys and people living in London at the time. This was a favourite activity, we laughed a lot, especially when we tried on the long curly wigs.



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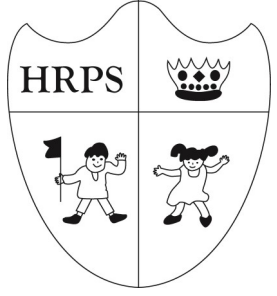
To finish the session, we went outside to re-enact trying to put out the Great Fire of London using buckets and fire hooks. Once we had learned about a bucket chain, we had a competition to see which team could get the buckets of 'water' from the River Thames to the burning building. Using the fallen leaves as water was really visual, added a fun element but saved us getting wet.



We had a lovely day, and it was a fitting end to a history topic that we have been so enthusiastic about. Next half term we will be learning about our capital city of London in our Geography lessons so we should be able to use the knowledge of places and landmarks that we have covered during our learning this half term.



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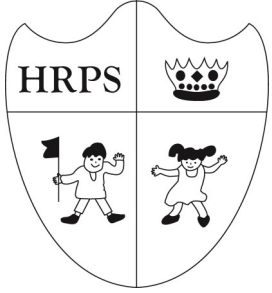
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STAR AWARDS

			
Danny DETERMINATION says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	Colin CURIOSITY says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	Chloe COMMUNICATION says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	Izzy INDEPENDENCE says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Crue O	Sam C	George F	Klara K
Crystal C	Ronnie S	Millie Rose E	Alexia P
Ezra C	Mason D	Daniel P	Betsy
Moses K		Darin A	Ellie S
Sofia Y		Nevaeh G	
Oscar A		Teddy C	
Amelia G		Matei L	
Simba M		Ciara-Chanel M	
Ayaan M			
George F			
Aaira A			
Danyaal H			



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ALTERATION TO BLUE CLASS LOCATION

After half-term, the arrangements for Blue class will be as follows:

31/10/22—4/11/22 Children will be using Onyx Classroom. In the morning, they should arrive through the door in Yellow Class and they will be dismissed through this door at the end of the day.

7/11/22 - Blue Class will be relocated in the new Woodland Classroom. Drop off and collections will take place through the woodland classroom door.



This week's Attendance Awards

KS1 - Purple - 97.53 %

KS2 - Yellow - 97.69 %

