Houghton Regis

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to see the children making full use of the wonderful weather we have been experiencing.

Football



Our Years 3 and 4 girls' football team played with great tenacity in their recent Football Festival at Ashton St Peters School. All the girls did very well with our goalkeeper, Immy, making some super saves and not conceding a goal in the first three games. In the fourth game, our team were awarded a penalty and Jasmine stepped up to put the ball in the back of the net. Unfortunately, the other team also scored a goal – resulting in a 1-1 draw. In the last game, the girls came up against the overall tournament winners but only conceded two goals.

The girls were a credit to themselves and our school. Mr Chapman, Mrs White and I were very proud of them and adults and girls alike had a wonderful afternoon.

Swimming

Mrs Jones and I are currently finalising arrangements with Active Luton around all our swimming slots. All swimming is now likely to take place at the updated Lewsey swimming pool during the school day and a letter will go out as soon as all the arrangements are confirmed with all the details to the parents of pupils in Emerald, Red and Yellow Classes.

Transferring to High School September 2022

If your child is in Year 6

The application round is open for parents/carers to apply via the CBC website at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions the deadline for applying is 31 October 2021.

Starting School

If your child was born between 01/09/17 and 31/08/18

Parents/carers can now make a Starting School 2022 application online via the CBC website at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or via a paper application, the deadline for applying is **15 January 2022.**

Hot Academy

We are also pleased to share that we are the new venue for Hot Academy who are offering theatre school in our school hall and conservatory every Saturday between 10am and 1pm. Please find an extract below from the company's website.



"Professional Actress Hayley Emma Otway founded HOT (Hayley Otway Theatre) Academy Ltd in August 2016. She wanted to bring full-scale shows and performing arts training to all abilities in a nurturing environment to help kids and teens have exceptional performance opportunities at an affordable price."

Please take a look at the company's website if you are interested in your child attending our contact Hayley directly at hayley@hotacademy.co.uk/07886385799. We also attach some further flyers from the company.

Morrisons

I wanted to flag to parents Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' scheme that could potentially provide free gardening equipment for our school because the more children know about how food's grown, the better they'll eat, now and in the future.

You can make donations by using the MyMorrisons app and then selecting Houghton Regis Primary. Our school will receive a 'grow token' for every £10 a parent or carer spends.

Wishing you all well for the weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday.

Yours sincerely

James Edwards

Mr J Edwards Headteacher













