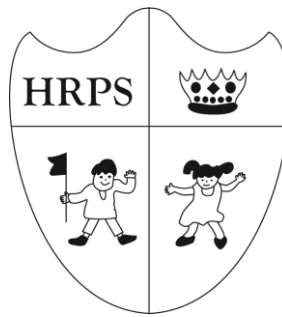


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NEWSLETTER

24 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Gymnastics Competition, Friday 10 February

Congratulations to Gracie, Jessica, Alisia, Diana and Ava who won the area gymnastics competition on the final afternoon of last half term. I was very proud to watch their precise and exact routines, movements and balances. Our team presented and performed the best on the day. A huge thank you to Miss Waller who prepared the team so precisely. Our children really did shine brightly on the day. Thanks also goes to Mr Hewitt (PE Lead) who acted as one of the judging team on the day and Mr Riordan and Ms Clark who support gymnastics development throughout the school.

The pictures below provide some highlights of the afternoon.



World Book Day, 2 March

World Book Day will be on Thursday 2 March this year.

As a school we will be celebrating this and invite your child to re-use previous World Book Day costumes and come to school dressed as a character from a story of their choice on that day.

We would like each child to bring a contribution of £1. This money will be collected and used to purchase some new sets of whole class reading books for pupils.

We are excited about providing the children with new reading material, both much loved familiar stories and new texts from more modern authors to help develop life long habits of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances that this brings.

If you are unable to provide your child with a costume on World Book Day, then they could make their own mask or create a poster linked to a character from their favourite storybook to share with their friends.

Smart watches

Please can I make it clear that smart watches, which function like mobile phones, are not allowed in school as they can be distracting to pupils.

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

Kind regards

James Edwards

Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Year groups involved	Date
Greek WOW Day	Year 5	Tuesday, 28 February
World Book Day	All	Thursday, 2 March
Radlett Synagogue	Year 2	Tuesday, 7 March
Verulamium Museum and Roman Theatre Trip	Elizabeth Class	Tuesday, 7 March
School Finishes	All	Thursday, 30 March at 2pm
Training Day- school closed to pupils		Friday, 31 March
PTA EVENTS		
School Disco	All	Thursday, 30 March 2023 2:30-6:00pm
Easter Raffle	All	Thursday, 30 March

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis – Purple 95.07%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte – Yellow 96.5%

KS2 Prince George-Onyx 94.5%



Message from the HRPS PTA

PTA – Easter Disco

Message from the PTA to parents: Please ask your child if they still want to go to the disco. If they do not then you may return your ticket to any PTA member who will be selling tickets next week and they will reimburse you. This will mean more children can go who do not yet have a ticket.





HRPS PTA Committee



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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."
Kayla T	Aalayah A	Milan Z	Harry O
Myles W	Willow C	Khrisha T	Tattva S
Isla C	Kelsey Jade		Leo H
Izzy T	Kai B		Jaxon- James G
Franky-Ray R-S	Reina V		Alfie S
Louis D			Harry F
Liam D			Lyla Rose H
Ronnie DW			Frankie Smith
Daria P			Fatima L-S
Alfie R			Arinze P





EASTER DISCO 30.03.23

(rescheduled from Christmas)

DON'T FORGET!

Tickets go on sale NEXT WEEK
EVERY morning and also
Thursday and Friday afternoon!

£2 a ticket

First come basis!!

EASTER RAFFLE

TICKETS GO ON SALE
NEXT MONTH



this will be drawn the
morning of 30.03.23



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