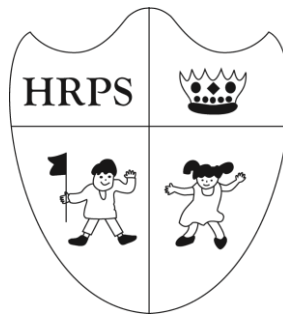


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NEWSLETTER
24 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Music

Our school has partnered with Voices Foundation a national music charity working to help schools, from across the UK to establish effective music education. Everyone has a voice, and we believe singing is a powerful way for children to become proficient musicians, excel across the curriculum and develop self-esteem.

This week the children throughout the school have benefitted from the visit of Katie Nielson from the Voices Foundation. Each class showed her what they have been learning, Katie was very impressed by the singing which is now taught through a diverse range of accessible choral repertoire.

Please ask your children what they have been learning to sing. The picture shows the Nursery classes enjoying the experience.



Nuts at school

Please may I remind everyone that nuts are not allowed at all in school, on trips or in packed lunches at any time. This is to protect pupils who have nut allergies.

Thank you for your understanding with this important matter.

Time change reminder

The clocks will change this coming weekend at 1am on Sunday, 26 March.

School Clubs

Please note that on the last week of term there are no School Clubs, with the exception of Ballet on Tuesday 28 March, Year 2 maths and movement and Year 6 Boosters.

Easter Assemblies- Year 3 and 4

We would like to invite you to attend the Easter assemblies for Year 3 and 4 that will take place on:

Wednesday 29 March and Thursday 30 March at 9:45am

One ticket is allocated per child, please request your ticket by signing up on the sheet which is available at the school office.

Parents' Consultation Reminder

We will be holding our pupil progress consultations meetings for all year groups on 31/03/23, with the exception of Gold class which will be held the day before:

Friday 31 March 2023

8am – 4pm

An appointment signup sheet is displayed outside your child's class. We will be able to provide childcare for younger children (aged 3 years or above) during your appointment. Please indicate whether you will require this on the sign-up sheet. If you are unable to attend an appointment on this day, please speak to your child's class teacher about arranging this for an alternative day.

Parents of children in the new Charles Class should see Mrs Gammon and other Silver children should see Mrs White.

Please note Gold class appointments will be on:

Thursday 30 March

8am – 4pm

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Roast Next Wednesday

Next week the meat for our roast dinner will be as follows:

Chicken: Early Years

Turkey: KS1

Beef: KS2

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
Easter Assembly	Year 3 & 4	Wednesday, 29 March at 9:45am
Easter Assembly	Year 3 & 4	Thursday, 30 March at 9:45am
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 2:15-5:45pm
Easter Raffle	All	Thursday, 30 March

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince
Louis – Indigo 96.25%

Lower KS2 Princess
Charlotte – Elizabeth
99%



KS2 Prince George –
Amethyst 95.77%



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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."
Adam B	Mikael I	Esmae T	Grace D
Nico B		Tattva S	George F
Jaxon-Jay R		Joshua H	Zaima Z
Lilly S		Amira M-E	Harrison P
Chelsea-Mai W-C		Lyra SP	Thomas P
Simone B			Cristian M
Jessica G			Spencer A
Chloe S			Pele B
Giseda M			
Jaela G-W			



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EASTER DISCO REMINDER

Disco #1 collect from usual classrooms

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

@ 2.15pm - 3.15pm

**Thursday
30th
March**



Disco #2 drop & collect playground door up ramp

Year 3 and Year 4

@ 3.30pm - 4.30pm



Disco #3 drop & collect playground door up ramp

Year 5 and Year 6

@ 4.45pm - 5.45pm

We will have sweets, crisp, drinks and small toys available to purchase costing between 20p - 50p each

please provide change where possible!



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DONATIONS



From Monday 27th March
please can each child donate one prize
to the EASTER RAFFLE!!
(to be given to their class teacher)

A FEW IDEAS:

- *Unused/unwanted gifts
- *Chocolate
- *Crafts etc



REMEMBER...

Raffle being drawn THURSDAY 30TH MARCH



TICKETS ARE STILL ON SALE!
from classrooms/school office

**£1.00
a strip**

Prizes so far....

- *£20 Smyths voucher
- *£20 off your bill @ Donatello's Dunstable
- *Easter eggs and many more prizes

