

HOUGHTON REGIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

25 February 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

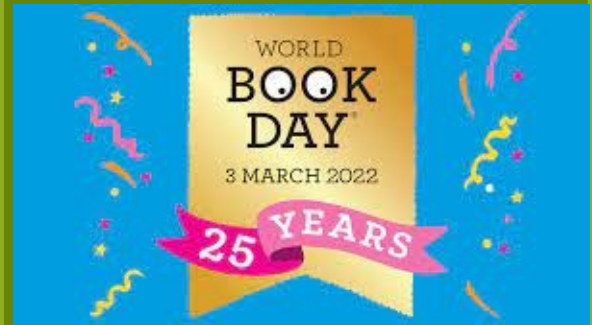
Dear Parent/Carer

Our KS1 and lower junior gymnastics squads have been busy preparing for inter schools gymnastics tournaments this week. A big thank you to Miss Waller and Mr Steyn for preparing the children for these special events. We will hear later on today how our KS1 team got on.

I look forward to sharing more about our children's gymnastics achievements in next week's newsletter.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Edwards
Headteacher



WORLD BOOK DAY 2022

We are celebrating World Book Day on 3 March 2022.

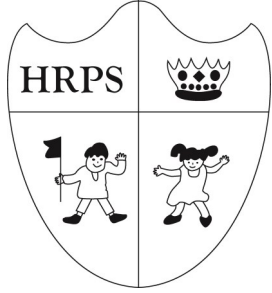
World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. The charity's mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income.

We encourage children who would like to participate, to dress as a character from their favourite book. £1 book tokens will be given to children.



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Word of the Week!

swiftly

It means: Quickly, rapidly



Can you use this word in a sentence?

This week's Attendance Awards

KS1 - Purple - 92.84%

KS2 - Red - 95.8%

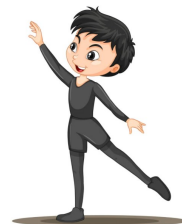


PTA FUNDS

Funding from the sponsored walk, which took place in November 2021, has been used to purchase high quality headphones for every key stage.

The children are really enjoying using them.

Teresa White



ATTENDANCE & LATENESS

We understand there are times when children are unable to attend school, in these instances please inform the school office before 8:55am.

Tel: 01582 867487

Email: office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

School timings

Doors open: 8:45am

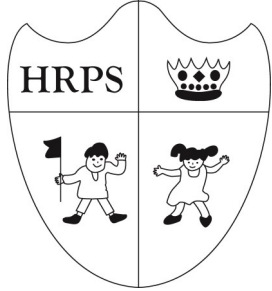
Doors close: 8:55am

End of school day: 3:10pm

We encourage parent/carers to ensure that your child(ren) arrives on time. If your child is late or has more than 10 unauthorised absences in a twelve-week period, these will be referred to the Access and Inclusion team, who will issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.

We thank you for your support in relation to the above matters.

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GREEK WOW DAY

On Tuesday, we had our Greek Wow day where we painted our own Greek vases, used the Greek alphabet to write our names, scratched a design into our pottery, made head wreaths, held our very own Olympics and even got to try some Greek food!

"My favourite part was the head wreath making and the food tasting" - Bridie



"I liked the food tasting because we got to try different food that we haven't tried before" - Kalina

By Bridie and Kalina, Year 5

SCHOOL OPEN STATUS (SOS)

Further to the recent storms we have experienced over the last few weeks, our school has been lucky to not have sustained any damage.

Central Bedfordshire Council has a school closure notification system, which you may wish to register for. It will send school status emails when necessary. You can register at the link below:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/9/schools/717/school_closures

2022 TERM DATES

SPRING TERM

Term Starts: Tuesday 4th January 2022

Half-Term: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Term Ends: Friday 1st April 2022

SUMMER TERM

Staff Training Days: Tuesday 19th April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

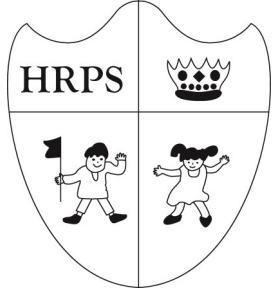
Term Starts: Wednesday 20th April 2022

Half-Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Term Ends: Friday 22nd July 2022



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

Blayne F
Jack O
Jessica G
Ava S
Summer G
Jake C

Andrei D
Evan C
Joshua H
Jaden W
Shae E
Giseda M

Qasim Z
Owen H
Darin A
Lana C

Colin CURIOSITY says,
"THINK FOR YOURSELF."



Chloe COMMUNICATION
says, "RESPECT OTHERS."

Ameila M
Peyton M
Laura M
Kade L

Daniel T
Aurelia D

Conor H
Lara G
Pele B

Izzy INDEPENDENCE
says, "DO YOUR BEST."



SCHOOL UNIFORM

May we kindly request that school shoes are worn, not boots. There are a number of girls across the school with laced boots that regularly come undone.

We ask that no boots are worn after the spring term break.



School start & Finish times

Just a reminder that school start and finish times have returned to normal, as below:

8:45am and 3:10pm

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