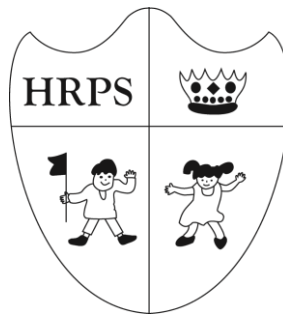


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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

### Year 6 Girls Football Festival at Houstone School

It was a cold and windy morning on Wednesday, but this did not dampen the girls' spirits.

Eight schools competed in the festival and our girls played well with goals in the early games from Ava and Jasmine. The girls reached the Semi-Finals but unfortunately, they conceded 2-1. Full credit to those involved - Denas, Mia, Eleni, Victoria, Alexia, Chloe, Ava and Jasmine. We are proud of your resilience.



### Housepoints

Children throughout the school have been working hard, achieving well and earning house points. Today we are able to give a current state of play of the latest scores.

Key Stage 1		
	House	Points
1st	Windsor	1606
2nd	Buckingham Palace	621
3rd	Sandringham	599
4th	Balmoral	530

Key Stage 2		
	House	Points
1st	Buckingham Palace	285
2nd	Balmoral	275
3rd	Sandringham	215
4th	Windsor	181

### Yellow Class Parents' Consultations- Wednesday, 15 May 2024

We will be holding parents' consultations meetings for Yellow class on:

**Wednesday, 15 May 2024 12:30pm-6:30pm**

An appointment signup sheet will be displayed outside the Yellow classroom.

If you are unable to attend an appointment on this day, please speak to Mr D about arranging an appointment for an alternative day.

## Message from PTA

### Houghton Regis Primary School urgently requires a new PTA Chair – is that you!

The role of the **PTA Chair** is crucial for the smooth functioning of the committee. As the chair, you'll be at the helm, steering the committee toward its goals. Here are the key responsibilities:

1. **Leadership and Facilitation:**
  - **Chairs and facilitates meetings** in a manner that encourages everyone to contribute.
  - Sets the **date and agenda** for meetings and keeps discussions on track.
  - **Delegates tasks** to committee members.
2. **Decision Implementation:**
  - Ensures that committee decisions are **implemented** effectively.
  - **Liaises with the school** regarding fundraising priorities.
  - **Welcomes and motivates new volunteers** to join the PTA.
3. **Financial Oversight:**
  - Acts as a **designated signatory** on the PTA bank account.
  - Ensures the PTA is **registered with regulatory bodies**, such as the Charity Commission, and submits necessary reports. (Already in place)
4. **Annual Report:**
  - At the **AGM**, writes the **annual report** summarizing the PTA's activities.

#### Qualities for a PTA Chair:

- **Strong leadership** skills.
- **Diplomatic** and fair.
- **Enthusiastic** and full of bright ideas.
- **Good delegators** who involve others effectively.

If you're interested in becoming our next PTA chair, or part of the PTA committee feel free to reach out for more information!

**Please speak to Mrs White in Nursery Class or email [twhite@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk](mailto:twhite@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk)**

Let's make a positive impact together!

If this role is not filled, then sadly the PTA will have to fold at Houghton Regis Primary School.

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

Kind regards

Mr James Edwards

Headteacher



### **Free school meals**

If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call the Local Authority on 0300 300 8306. When you call to apply for free school meals, please have the following information ready:

- National Insurance numbers and dates of birth for you and your partner
- Dates of birth for your children
- If you receive support from the National Asylum Support Service, your NASS number

If your application is successful, please contact the school office to confirm this to enable us to update our records to reflect this.

### ***This week's Attendance Awards***

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis—  
Orange 96.1%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte –  
Red 99.6%

Upper KS2 Prince George—  
Emerald 96.8%



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SPRING TERM 2024

Club	Year group involved	Day	Time of Day
Ballet	Nursery- Year 5	Tuesday	Afternoon
Ballet	Nursery-Year 5	Wednesday	Morning
Multi-sports Club	Year 3-6 (Boys)	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Football	Year 3-6 (Girls)	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Football	Reception-Year 2 (Boys & Girls)	Thursday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Science Club	Year 4	Thursday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Taekwondo	Reception- Year 6	Monday	Afternoon

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Year groups involved	Date
<b>Bedford Faith Tour</b>	Year 5	Tuesday, 30 April 2024
<b>Early May Bank Holiday</b>	All	Monday, 6 May 2024
<b>Heights &amp; Weights</b>	Reception	Friday, 10 May 2024
<b>KS2 SATs week</b>	Year 6	Monday, 13 May 2024- Friday, 17 May 2024
<b>House on the Hill- trip</b>	Year 1	Tuesday, 14 May 2024
<b>Disney's Aladdin Trip</b>	Years 4 & 5	Wednesday, 15 May 2024 at 2:30pm
<b>Inset day- school closed for pupils</b>	All	Friday, 24 May 2024
<b>Half-term</b>	All	Monday, 27 May 2024- Friday, 31 May 2024



**Star Awards**

			
<b>Danny DETERMINATION says, "DON'T GIVE UP."</b>	<b>Colin CURIOSITY says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."</b>	<b>Chloe COMMUNICATION says, "RESPECT OTHERS."</b>	<b>Izzy INDEPENDENCE says, "DO YOUR BEST."</b>
Caleb G	Isla D-S	Henlie K-A	Marcus D
Adalin I	Myles W	Arvi K	Kingsley C
Kaiden-Callum D	Maksym G	Isla C	Jack O
Aurelia D	Clayton G	Jameson M	Joel B
Mason R	Oliver F	Jude M	Alanna M
Danyaal H		Willow C	Izzy T
Jorene B			Sofia Y
			Haris R
			Kaliah B-S
			Fatima L-S

