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27 May 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful seeing the children enjoying the Platinum Jubilee special activities this week. Today's wonderful weather has been particularly conducive to these celebrations.

Last week, I had the pleasure of watching our Year 5/6 girls' football team decisively beat Beecroft Academy. The final score landing at 9-3 with goals from Amelia, Isabelle, Faith and a number from Lily Grace. We look forward to the final against the Vale next half term.

I am very pleased that the school has received the school games Gold award. It is wonderful for us to gain recognition for the range of sporting activities available to pupils at HRPS.

I also wanted to introduce a new project Years 5 & 6 will be carrying out next half term. Our oldest pupils will be studying the Highway Code and preparing themselves for new roles as Junior Traffic Officers. The governors and I are very keen to ensure the roads around the school are as safe as possible for our children. We therefore need all parents to follow all aspects of the Highway Code when parking and dropping pupils at school. Our new Junior Traffic Wardens will be involved with encouraging all members of the school community to share this aim.

I hope today's hot weather continues into half term and supports our school trips to Walton on the Naze and Central London next half term. I also look forward to returning to full sports days which parents will be able to attend.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and restful half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Edwards Headteacher

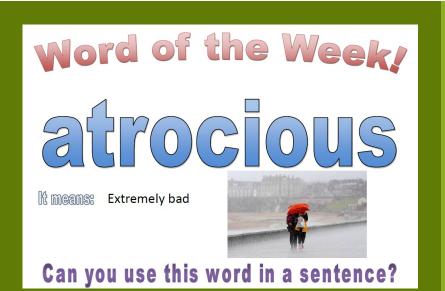




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Planned Educational Visits

| Educational Visit | Year groups involved | Date |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Walton on the Naze | Year R | Wednesday, 8 June 2022 |
| London Transport Museum | Year 3 | Friday, 10 June 2022 |
| Walton on the Naze | Year 2 & Year 4 | Tuesday, 21 June 2022 |
| Lion King theatre group | Year 6 | Wednesday, 22 June 2022 |





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ATTENDANCE & LATENESS

We understand there are time when children are unable to attend school, in these instances please inform the school office <u>before 08:55am.</u>

Tel: 01582 867487 (option 1-voicemail)

Email: office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

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

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

How to apply for 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.

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This week's Attendance Awards

| KS1 - | Purple | - 95.52% | | |
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| KS2 - | Red | - 95.86% | | |
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PUDDING COMPETITION

These children won the pudding competition:

- Maya, A—Green Everly, K—Green Lois, U—Green George, T— Purple Ivy, B—Blue
- Nicholas, S—Blue Dylan, S—Blue Lia, P—Red Chloe—Red Lewis, H—Sapphire
- Luke, B —Sapphire Peyton, M—Sapphire Zoe, W—Amber Ella, P —Emerald Moses, K—Gold
- Mia, C—Silver Arthur, D—Orange Jason, E—Orange



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