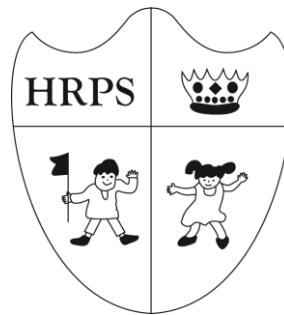


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NEWSLETTER

28 April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our governing board has a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in this role please speak to me in the first instance and I will put you in touch with Mr Muldownie our Chair and other governors who would be happy to talk to you about the role.

Staffing News

We have appointed an additional Year 1 teacher who will be starting at the beginning of May. Miss Rebecca Clay is an experienced teacher who will be a strong addition to our staff team. Miss Yates and Mrs Vera will continue in their current roles. Miss Clay will work alongside them to provide smaller group teaching for Orange and Gold Classes. Miss Clay will be in Orange Class full time and available to speak with parents after school every evening.

Coronation Celebrations

Following on from Miss Naisby's letter I wanted to share a few more arrangements around our coronation celebrations. On Thursday there will be a picnic and HCL will be providing coronation themed sandwiches and cakes. In addition, there will be a special Coronation 'hot lunch' on Friday. The online ordering system, school grid, is being updated to reflect these arrangements. Please update your child's selections when you are able to.

In addition, please remember to send your child in red, white and blue or other union jack style clothing for celebrations on the Thursday and with red, white or blue tights or socks alongside the rest of their uniform on Friday. Union Jack socks are acceptable on both days.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club

During SATs week (Tuesday 9 May - Friday 12 May) all Year 6 children are invited to attend a breakfast club from 8:15am. The children will be offered various cereals, toast or fruit.

Tuesday, 23 May 2023

Due to staff training there will be no multi sports club on Tuesday, 23 May 2023. The school office will make adjustments to invoices/refunds as applicable.

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

Kind Regards

Mr James Edwards

Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Year groups involved	Date
London Transport Museum trips	Year 3	Friday, 19 May and Thursday, 8 June
May Bank Holiday- school closed	All	Monday, 1 May
School closed due to industrial action except for Nursery and Year 6 classes	Reception- Year 5	Tuesday, 2 May
Coronation Party- Red, White and Blue Day	All	Thursday, 4 May
Coronation Hot Meal & Coronation Socks Day	All	Friday, 5 May
Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III- school closed	All	Monday, 8 May
KS2 SATs week	Year 6	Tuesday, 9 May- Friday, 12 May
KS1 Assessments	Year 2	These will take place within the whole month of May. Please ensure your child is in school every day.
Hampton Court visit	Year 5	Tuesday, 16 May
School Finishes for half term	All	Friday 26 May 2023 at 1:45 pm
Half- term	All	Monday, 29 May- Friday, 2 June

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis – Purple 99.55%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte – Blue 98.68%




KS2 Prince George – Onyx 98.5%



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Danny DETERMINATION says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	Colin CURIOSITY says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	Chloe COMMUNICATION says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	Izzy INDEPENDENCE says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Crystal C	Francesca O'C	Iosua U.	Ella-Grace P
Qasim Z.	Mia S	George T	Emily R
Mason R	Kyla S	Kaiden-Callum D	Diana P
Nathan S	Penelope L-A	Lilly S	Cristian
Danielle U		Jason E	Aleksandra S
Andrei		Ava H	Tommy D
Danielle O'C		Lana	
Finley W		Clayton G	

