

HOUGHTON REGIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

4 February 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carer

Staffing News

I would like to congratulate Ms K Hewer for securing an exciting new role as an independent specialist SEND leader and teacher. I will be taking on the role of Early Years Lead for the remainder of the academic year. I have a particular interest in Early Years having previously been the founding Headteacher of a Nursery school as well as the Headteacher of an Infant School. We are currently looking for a new SENDCo. We are also very fortunate to continue to benefit from being supported by Mrs Christine Richmond, who is a lecturer in SEND at UCL and was also previously the Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo of an outstanding London School. We will keep parents up to date with our progress in this area.

I would also like to announce that Mr John Devitt has been appointed as the Year 2 Green Teacher for the remainder of the academic year. Mr Devitt is an excellent teacher with experience including as a Deputy Head teacher. Mr Devitt has extensive experience across the primary age range and has taught Years 1 and 2 for many years. Mr Devitt will also work closely with Mrs Bonney, Miss Waller, Ms Scott Hyde and others in KS1 to support the progress of all KS1 pupils.

Mrs Lynsey Fennell, our Family Support Worker, continues in her role to support and signpost families to relevant agencies. She is now available on Mondays to help our families as and when required. Her email address is fsw@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Edwards
Headteacher



SADLER'S WELLS BALLET TRIP

We were very impressed with the production and received some excellent feedback from those who attended. We are pleased to share some of the comments below:

Jayden W-C —“The ballet was really exciting.”

Chelsea W-C - “It was good. It was fun and I liked the end when all the people on the stage bowed.”

Eleni W—“It was very funny and good. My favourite bit was when they were in the cake”

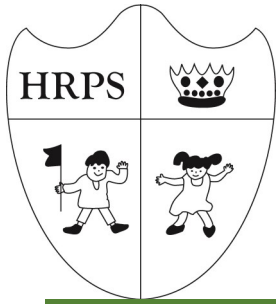
We received positive feedback from all of the children and adults who went to the Ballet.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer internet day is coming up next week on the 8 February 2022.

We have sent out some information leaflets that you might find useful. These leaflets are also accessible on our website, under the letters home tab.

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Word of the Week!

enquired

It means: Asked, questioned



Can you use this word in a sentence?

This week's Attendance Awards

KS1 - Purple - 95.01%

KS2 - Emerald - 95.08%



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

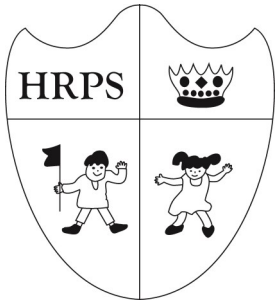


LUNAR NEW YEAR

Children throughout the school, and particularly those in Early Years, have been celebrating Lunar New Year.

Children have been involved in a range of activities including food tasting, art work and lamp making.

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

Hannah K
Joshua H
Zac A
Jack H

Melissa Mockus
Louis D
Pele B

Ayma U
Layla Mead
Jessica S

Colin CURIOSITY says,
"THINK FOR YOURSELF."



Chloe COMMUNICATION
says, "RESPECT OTHERS."

Amelia M
Haya Z
Chloe D
Zoe W

Jayla G
Ava H
Luke B

Fateh P
Emilia C
Kira A
Gracie A

Elliott A
Bridie
Scarlett R

Izzy INDEPENDENCE
says, "DO YOUR BEST."



SCHOOL MONEY

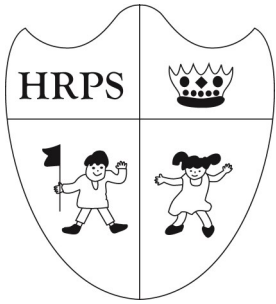
A polite reminder that if you are struggling to log into your account on School Money, the school office are more than happy to assist if you would like to bring your phone with you to see them.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

May we kindly request that school shoes are worn, not boots. There are a number of girls in Reception and Year 1 with laced boots that regularly come undone.

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

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LUNAR NEW YEAR PHOTOGRAPHS

