

## Where everyone matters and everyday counts

NEWSLETTER - 5 NOVEMBER 2021

### UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

#### Covid-19 situation

First of all please see the attached letter from Vicky Head, Director of Public Health, which I received on Monday evening this week.

As a result of this new advice, we have decided to put the following additional measures in place:

- Parents/carers must wear masks while on the school site.
- Staff will wear masks if outside of their classroom/phase area and when talking to parents.
- The Christmas Nativity Plays will now move on line.
- Assemblies will again be scaled down and when they do take place, they will be with narrower age ranges.

We will also be re-introducing a tiered drop off as outlined below:

**KS2 Classes (Years 3-6): 8:35-9:00**

**Early Years and KS1 Classes (Years N-2): 8:45-9:00**

In addition, while we received Vicky Head's letter too late to move the recent parents' evenings on line, moving forward we will be using Zoom again for such meetings.

#### Parent/Carers' Consultation evening

We were delighted that so many parents/carers attended this week's parent/carers' consultation evening and that we were able to welcome you into the school. If for any reason you were unable to attend, please contact the school office to make arrangements to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.

Well done to all of our children for their achievements and their hard work this week.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mr J Edwards  
Headteacher

### NOTICE BOARD

#### Flu Immunisations

Letters have already been sent out, parent/carer replies are required by Monday 8 November 2021.

#### Verulamium Museum

Year 3 and Year 4 are visiting the Verulamium Museum on Wednesday 10 November. Please send in your child's reply slips.

#### Homework Club

Mr Miah is starting a homework club on Friday 12 November. These sessions will run from 3.15-4.00pm and will take place in Blue classroom. These Friday sessions will be an opportunity for your child to receive support with their homework. If you would like your child to attend, places are limited so don't delay!

Please contact the school by Wednesday 10 November by email:

[office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk)

#### PTA Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be available from Friday 19 November at £1 for 5 tickets!

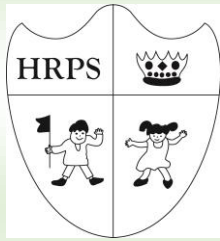
#### National Childhood Measurement Programme

The National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP) is starting again this academic year. This programme gathers growth information about children in Year R and in Year 6.

Letters have been sent to the parents/carers of these year groups, the school nurse will be visiting our school on Friday 3 December. If you do not want your child to take part in this programme, you will need to email:

[office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk)

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**This week's Star Awards go to:**



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

George T  
Eva C  
Jessica G  
Isla C  
Louis T  
Lewis M

Lou-Lou G  
Darius M  
Everly K  
Jayla G  
Jaden W  
Isabelle R  
Jasmine Q

**Colin CURIOSITY says,  
"THINK FOR YOURSELF."**



**Chloe COMMUNICATION says,  
"RESPECT OTHERS."**

Francesca K  
Teymullah A  
Brianna O  
Yuzra C  
Fleano M  
Danyaal H  
Joshua J

Mollie S  
Katie T-H  
Lily-Grace C  
Daria P

Nico S  
Shae E  
Kenny A  
Danielle O'C

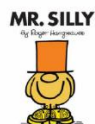


**Izzy INDEPENDENCE  
says, "DO YOUR BEST."**

**Word of the Week!**

**absurd**

It means: ludicrous; ridiculous



**Can you use this word in a sentence?**

How often can you use the word of the week, absurd, when talking with your children?

**This week's Attendance  
Awards**

KS1 - Orange Class

KS2 - Amber Class



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