

Houghton Regis

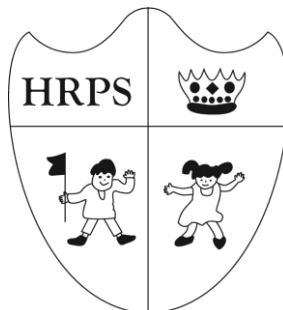
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5 July 2024

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Shuffle Up Day

Children throughout the school appreciated the chance to work with their new teachers this week. It was lovely to go around the school and see everyone busy and smiling in their new classrooms.

Ballet Recital- Wednesday, 3 July 2024

Wednesday morning gave the ballerinas in Years 4 and 5 the opportunity to really impress an audience of grandparents, parents and carers. The performance was a wonderful blend of traditional and modern ballet. The dancing standard was extremely high and the performance of a scene from Swan lake included an impressive lift. The recital was a testament to the progress the pupils have made in ballet since they started in Key Stage One. A particular big well done to Miss Rioja for teaching so successfully and preparing the children so well for the recital.



Animal Edge visiting Nursery- Thursday, 4 July 2024

The children had a wonderful day meeting the animals that came to visit us from Animal Edge. We had Chico the pony who the children were able to groom and he looked splendid when they had finished. The children learnt that most of the pony's diet comes from forage (grass or hay). They also met the Silkie chickens and learnt that they can lay up to 120 eggs a year. The goats were a big hit, the children were able to feed them some grass and they have huge appetites. They learnt that the lifespan of a goat is about that of a dog. Also they were able to stroke the rabbits who apparently purr when they are happy. The last animal was a guinea pig. They learnt that wild guinea pigs live in social groups called 'herds'.



Choir Concert- Thursday, 4 July 2024

The school choir gave a wonderful performance of a concert entitled 'seasons' which featured poems and songs through the journey of an English year. The children sang very well and the audience really enjoyed the show. A big thank you to Mrs Henshall and Mrs Neilson for preparing the children for the concert.



Year 6 Production

Year 6 have put on an amazing production of 'The Greatest Show'. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of them all. The children have all enjoyed themselves and have been excited to share it with the school and their family members.



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	Buckingham Palace	233
2nd	Windsor	214
3rd	Sandringham	198
4th	Balmoral	158

Key Stage 2		
	House	Points
1st	Sandringham	238
2nd	Windsor	183
3rd	Balmoral	172
4th	Buckingham Palace	158



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School Grid- new price



Please note that from September 2024 the price for school meals will be increased to £2.50 for the Nursery pupils and £2.55 for all other year groups.

School Clubs

Please note that on the last week of term there will be no ballet, gymnastics, taekwondo or sports after school clubs.

Last day of term- Thursday, 18 July 2024

Please note that school will be closing at 2.00pm on the last day of term. In addition, **there will be no after school club on that day.** We kindly request that you make the necessary arrangements to have your child collected on time.

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.

Contacting class teachers

Every class in Houghton Regis Primary School have their own email address to enable parents to easily contact their child's teacher. The format of the email address is the class name followed by @houghtonregisprimary.co.uk.

Nursery:

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silver@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

Reception and Key Stage 1:

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gold@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

indigo@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

orange@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

purple@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

green@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2

blue@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

yellow@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

charlotte@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

red@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

elizabeth@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

sapphire@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

amber@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

emerald@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk







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Star Awards

			
Danny DETERMINATION says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	Colin CURIOSITY says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	Chloe COMMUNICATION says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	Izzy INDEPENDENCE says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Ayma U	Adam B	Lucas P	Sophie F
Mikael I	Anonia T	Hetty C	Joshua H
Floeda M	Maya A	Efrem T	Kade L
Noah E	Thomas P	Logan S	Ibrahim H
Moses K		Devrim	Lyla H
Victoria S		Ayaan M	
Oscar A		Ivy-Mai R	
Adam A		Victoria T	
Mariam R		Darin A	

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis—
Gold 100%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte —
Charlotte 100%

Upper KS2 Prince George—
Emerald 94.50%



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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult

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FREE

SCHOOLS OUT PARTY

Friday 19 July
3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground
Ages 5 to 9

**£6 per
wristband**



INFLATABLE DAY

Friday 26 July
12 noon to 4 pm
Grove House Gardens
Ages 3+

FREE



DANCE WORKSHOP

Monday 29 July
10 am to 2 pm
Grove House Gardens
45 min sessions
30 spaces per session

FREE



SKATE BOARDING

Thursday 1 August
10 am to 3 pm
Grove Skate Park
4 x 1 hour sessions
12 spaces per session

10 am to 11 am
5 to 7 year olds

11 am to 12 noon
8 to 12 year olds

1 pm to 2 pm
5 to 7 year olds

2 pm to 3 pm
8 to 12 year olds

FREE



LET'S PLAY

Wednesday 7 August
11 am to 2 pm
Downside Recreation
Ground
Ages 0 to 5

10 am to 10.45 am
5 to 8 year olds

11 am to 11.45 am
8 to 12 year olds

12 noon to 12.45 pm
5 to 8 year olds

1.00 pm to 1.45 pm
8 to 12 year olds

FREE



SEASIDE DAY

Tuesday 13 August
11 am to 3 pm
Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground
Ages 3+

£2 per go



ZORB FOOTBALL

Monday 19 August
1 pm to 3 pm
Grove House
Gardens
Ages 6 +

Call to book onto the dance
workshop and skateboard sessions,
anything else just turn up

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OLYMPICS ARTS, CRAFTS AND OBSTACLES

Ages 3+

Thursday 22 August
10 am to 12 noon

Brewers Hill
Recreation Ground



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YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

AGES 11 TO 19 (25 SEND)



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Schools Out Party

FRIDAY 19 JULY
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground

Sports Spectacular

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

4.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Kingsbury Recreation
Ground



Obstacle Course & Human Table Football

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground

Inflatable Day

MONDAY 5 AUGUST

4.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Grove House Gardens

Outdoor Games & Climbing Wall

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Priory Gardens

Sports Extravaganza

MONDAY 19 AUGUST

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Downside Recreation
Ground

Chill & Thrill

Pilates, chill zone, silent disco &
football

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Bennett Memorial Recreation
Ground

Skate Jam

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

12.00 noon to 4.00 pm

Grove Skate Park

**ALL
FREE TO
ATTEND**



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