

Newsletter 29th March 2018

Head Teacher: Mrs Bernice Waite
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This month's value is Respect

Parents' Evening

Parental Consultation Evenings went well. If you were unable to attend either of the two nights, please contact your child's class teacher to organise an alternative meeting time.

Parental Questionnaires

During Parent's evening, the annual Parental Questionnaires were given out asking for your views on the school. Over the Easter break, these will be analysed and the results will be shared on the school website.

Term Time Holiday Requests

I am still receiving a number of holiday requests during term time. Holidays of any type for any reason are unauthorised. Please refer to the Procedural document on the website for further guidance by following this link:
<http://www.houghtonregisprimary.co.uk/term-time-leave/>

Easter Activities

Children in Nursery and Reception took part in an Easter Bonnet competition. The designs were colourful and very creative. The children were so proud wearing them. In Gold Class, the eggs have hatched and we have 19 chicks. The children were so excited, as were the staff and we have been busy naming them all. The photos are on the school website.

The Mary Poppins Show

Children in Years 3 and 4 had their performances this week and I have to coin a quote from Mary Poppins herself and say that they were **practically perfect in every way**. My sincere thanks to the children and staff for putting on this fabulous end of term production and also to our parents for supporting the children in learning their lines, mastering a cockney accent and for making / providing their costumes. Thank you.

Price increase in School Dinners

School dinners will be increasing slightly to £2.05 in the Summer Term. School packed lunches will again be available on the menu if your child wishes to have a packed lunch rather than a hot school dinner. Please make sure they inform their Class Teacher when the dinner register is taken.

School Uniform

As we are now heading into the Summer Term, shorts and polo shirts can now be worn, as well as green checked gingham summer dresses.

This week's attendance:

<i>KS1</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>Gold 1</i>	<i>85.5%</i>
<i>Gold 2</i>	<i>88.7%</i>
<i>Orange</i>	<i>96.6%</i>
<i>Green</i>	<i>93.0%</i>
<i>Purple</i>	<i>95.2%</i>
<i>KS2</i>	
<i>Blue</i>	<i>96.8%</i>
<i>Yellow</i>	<i>93.9%</i>
<i>Red</i>	<i>96.1%</i>
<i>Amber</i>	<i>98.6%</i>
<i>Emerald</i>	<i>96.6%</i>
<i>Sapphire</i>	<i>94.8%</i>

All that leaves me to say is thank you for continuing to support our school and I wish you all a very happy Easter. I look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 17th April.

Kind regards

Mrs Waite