## Houghton Regis

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## "Where everyone matters and every day counts".

We have been notified that our school, which previously had the lowest attendance in our Local Authority now has the best with the fewest unauthorised absences. Thank-you for supporting our attendance policies and ensuring your child is in school and is on time. Attendance is extremely important and has a relationship with academic progress and personal development.

This week in school both silver and Gold class had their 'Grandparents day' where children's Nans, Granddads and any other special person came in to class to see what they had been learning. We had a lovely turn out and fantastic comments on how brilliant the idea was. It was lovely to see so many happy faces on both the children and family members.

Our fab PTA have purchased various outside equipment for Gold class. A big Thank -you to PTA for using the funds to enhance our reception class environment.

As all of you are aware photo's took place on Wednesday and was a success we are excited to see the results. These will soon come into school with the opportunity for you to purchase.

Finally, It with sadness that we announce that Mr C Game has left us to follow a different vocation and we wish him all the best.

Please note that the opportunity for you to place a token in our pot at Tesco's has been extended until 31st October. Please keep in mind when shopping or getting petrol to ask for a token so that we can increase our chance of more funding to develop an allotment on our school grounds.





## This overall attendance for week ending

Gold 1 99.34%

Gold 2 100%

Orange 96.83%

**Green** 97.86%

Purple 98.75%

**KS2** 

Blue 97.54%

Yellow 99.11%

Red 98.61%

Amber 100%

**Emerald** 99.26%

**Sapphire 99.58%** 

The Attendance Teddy will go to Gold 2 and Amber who have both got 100% attendance.



We are currently above our target of 97%, lets keep it up.

Attendance is extremely important for pupils personal and academic growth.

This Christmas we have an outside theatre company coming in to perform Aladdin as a Christmas treat. Further information will follow after half term.



Date	Event
8/10/17	Grounds Day 9-1pm
10/10/17	NSPCC Workshops in Year 5 and 6
11/10/17	Sponsored Walk
12/10/17	Blue Class Parent Assembly at 9.15am
17/10/17	Parent's evening 3.30-6.30pm
18/10/17	Wow Wednesday
19/10/17	Parent's Evening 5-8pm
20/10/17	Last Day Of Term
11/12/17	Aladdin pantomime in school