Houghton Regis



Primary School

"Where everyone matters and every day counts".

It is great to see that you all took care over bonfire weekend. I hope you all had a fabulous time and got to go to firework displays or held you own.

The results of the votes for Head and Deputy Boy and Girl where announced in assembly this week. It is my pleasure to let you know that our head Boy is Hayden, our head girl is Bianca and their deputies are Patrick and Scarlet.

Year 6 had a wonderful afternoon during their riverwalk on Thursday. Mrs Griffith's pleased to report how excited and engaged all the children were.

School Nurses are coming into school on 24^{th} November for flu vaccinations. Thank you to those parents who have sent the forms back in, could those that have not yet done so please send these back by Monday.

Friday 13th November school will be holding a Mufti Day in aid of Children in need, Children can come to school in spotty, striped or colourful clothes for a donation of £1.

As the temperature drops and Christmas gets closer please ensure all children come into school with appropriate wear: Coats, Scarfs, hats and Gloves.

17/11/17Muft Day in aid of Children Need30/11/17Amber Parent Assembly 2.30pm
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5/12/17 Year 6 trip to British Library
7/12/17 Emerald Assembly 2.30pm
11/12/17Aladdin pantomime in school
13/12/17 Gold Nativity 9.15 am
14/12/17Year 1 and 2 Xmas production 2pm and 6pm
15/12/17 Christmas Discos
19/12/17Last day of term

This overall attendance for week ending 10/11/17 is 96.7%.

Gold 1 99.44%

Gold 2 96.02%

Orange 99.26%

Green 97.41%

Purple 97.77%

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Blue	95.18%
Yellow	98.42%
Red	97.65%

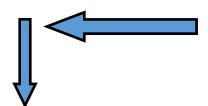
Amber 93.89%

Emerald 87.50%

Sapphire 96.96%

The Attendance Teddy will go to Gold 1 with 99.44% attendance. Fantastic!





Exceptional Circumstances:

- Funeral of an immediate family member*
- When a family needs to spend time together because of immediate family member's bereavement, crisis or serious illness.*
- One day of absence could be authorised for an immediate family member's graduation ceremony or passing out parade.*
- One day of absence could be authroised for the wedding of an immediate family member and the invitation has been provided as evidence.*
- Children of service personnel about to go on deployment- permission would be considered as long as the request is accompanied by a letter from the commanding officer.
- Transport was not provided by the Local Authority when it should have been.

* An immediate family member is defined as a parent/legal guiardian, sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle, relative or

Our school target for attendance is 97%. We are currently below that target.

Please ensure that your child attends and is punctual every day. Attendance is important for future success.



REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE FLOWCHART:

