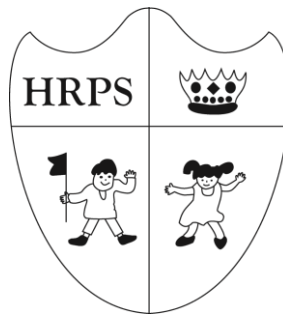


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NEWSLETTER

21 April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

New Members of Staff and Other Staffing Updates

I am pleased that Miss Amy Coleman has made a great start in her new role as HLTA and Behaviour Team Lead. Miss Amy Coleman has been getting to know children throughout the school and has also taught some dance classes this week.

We also have two new teaching assistants at school to provide further support in the younger years. Mrs Nargis Rashid will be working in Orange Class and Miss Alethia Johnson will be working in Gold Class. Our new teaching assistants have been getting to know the children this week. Mrs Spalding will now split her time between Orange and Emerald Classes. The new arrangements represent an increase in learning support for children across the school.

In other staffing news Mrs Boland will be increasing her hours to four days a week to ensure consistency for Year 5 with Mrs Henshall beginning her maternity leave recently. We will hopefully have further news to share in this area in the near future. Mrs Dani Gustard-Brown will be teaching Emerald Class on the fifth day and taking them for swimming and other subjects. Mrs Dani Gustard-Brown worked with Blue and Yellow Classes last term and is familiar with the swimming pool set up from when she took Elizabeth and Blue Classes to Lewsey last term.

Easter Celebrations

It has been lovely hearing wonderful tales of Easter Egg Hunts, chocolate eating and even some religious services from children this week. Our Year 3 and 4 children also produced a fantastic Easter assembly towards the end of last term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

James Edwards

Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Year groups involved	Date
London Transport Museum trips	Year 3	Friday, 19 May and Thursday, 8 June 2023
May Bank Holiday- school closed	All	Monday, 1 May 2023
Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III- school closed	All	Monday, 8 May 2023
KS2 SATs week	Year 6	Tuesday, 9 May- Friday, 12 May
KS1 Assessments	Year 2	These will take place within the whole month of May. Please ensure your child is in school every day.
School Finishes for half term	All	Friday 26 May 2023 at 1:45 pm
Half- term	All	Monday, 29 May- Friday, 2 June

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis – Indigo 96.88%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte – Yellow 98.24%

KS2 Prince George – Emerald 94.29%




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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."
Crue O	Honey Y	Matei L	Caomihe-Rose O'H
Mia D'S	Ava-Kate B	Laura M	Hetty C
Sophia D	Theo K	Fatima L-S	Keyan M
Alexandra E	Hannah K		Ruth P
Dylan S	Xivaan G		Charlie B
Oscar A	Aiza Z		Harry C
Chloe F	Lia P		Sonny G
Simba M	Sofia Y		Mia T
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