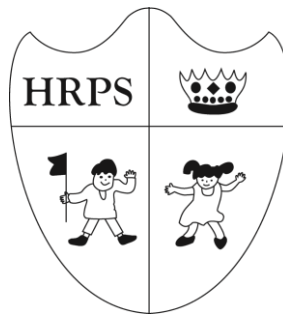


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23 May 2024

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Appointment of new Assistant Headteachers

I am very pleased to share the exciting news that yesterday Mr Muldownie, Mrs Parmar and I interviewed candidates for the new Assistant Headteacher roles. I am pleased to report that we have made two successful appointments for both of these senior positions.

Ms Dawn Alexis has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral and Inclusion) and Mr Darren De Gouviea Smith has been appointed Assistant Headteacher (Academic). These are permanent appointments that will strengthen our school leadership team. Mr De Gouviea Smith and Ms Alexis both have substantial experience in the education sector and are well prepared for these new roles.

May Day Event- Tuesday, 21 May 2024

Our Year 2 children performed wonderfully at our special May Day event despite the less than perfect weather. The children performed Maypole dances such as Silkstream, Chrysanthemum and The Barbers Pole as well as some circle dances. Alayah was voted by the children as this year's May Queen. Members of Elizabeth Class presided over Queen Alayah's crowning and presented her with gifts and flowers.



School Photos- Thursday, 13 June 2024



Please note that Thursday, 13 June is a school photo day. Please ensure that your child is photo ready for the day and also sent into school with cardigans and other green items that will enhance the photos.

Year 6 Go Bowling- Friday, 17 May 2024

Year 6 enjoyed a brilliant afternoon at Go Bowling to celebrate all their hard work during SATs week. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were very well behaved.

'The trip to bowling was very fun and was definitely the best school trip ever!'

-Chloe D

'It was really fun playing with friends at a place that we all enjoy.' - Liam

'The trip was fun, the food was nice and I won the game.' - Anton

'This trip was amazing.' - Kyla

'I loved the bowling but the food was the best! '- Alexia

'I loved the food.' -Elliott



I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful half term break.

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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Reception and Key Stage 1:

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gold@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

indigo@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

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purple@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SUMMER TERM 2024

Club	Year group involved	Day	Time of Day
Ballet	Nursery- Year 5	Tuesday	Afternoon
Ballet	Nursery-Year 5	Wednesday	Morning
Multi-sports Club	Year 3-6 (Boys)	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Football	Year 3-6 (Girls)	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Football	Reception-Year 2 (Boys & Girls)	Thursday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Science Club	Year 4	Thursday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Taekwondo	Reception- Year 6	Friday	Afternoon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Year groups involved	Date
Inset day- school closed for pupils	All	Friday, 24 May 2024
Half-term	All	Monday, 27 May 2024- Friday, 31 May 2024
School photos	All	Thursday, 13 June 2024
School trip to Ashridge	Year 2	Thursday, 20 June 2024







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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		Lilly H	Ana A
Mia B		Liliana P	Sienna W
Kyrie A		Safa A	Jude M
Fleano M		Kade L	Klara K
Alex V		Eleni W	Theo R-S
David T		Junior B	Harrison B-F
Iyla D		Mason H	Liam D
		Ellis L	Isaac R
		Leon S	Donya H
			Praises E
			Summer G

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis–
Purple 94.3%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte –
Red 96.7%

Upper KS2 Prince George–
Elizabeth 97.6%

