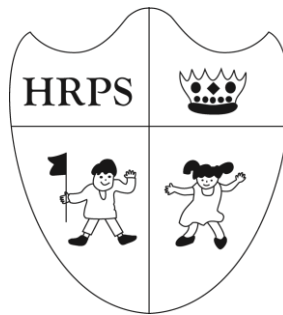


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## NEWSLETTER

25 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Our school has enjoyed much sporting success recently. Please find below some recent match reports.

### **Friday, 18 November v St Vincent's**

Our Year 5 and 6 boys' football team battled to a hard fought 2-0 win against St Vincent's. The team represented the school impeccably throughout showing great determination and togetherness which reflected in the score line. Goals came from Anton with a timely finish and Alfie G with a great header from a pinpoint cross from Pele. A special mention goes to the defence that put in plenty of blocks and Lewis in goal that made some important saves. Well done boys!



### **Thursday 24 November v Tithe Farm**

Our Year 5 and 6 girls' team enjoyed a convincing 11-0 victory against Tithe Farm at home yesterday. A number of our girls scored including Lily-Grace with a number of quality goals and Jasmine from a penalty. All girls represented our school very well.

### **Friday 25 November v Thomas Whitehead**

This was a hard-fought contest with our team taking the lead early on but unfortunately Thomas Whitehead were able to equalise from a kick-off. Our boys played very well but were unable to capitalise on their many chances. Thomas Whitehead went on to win 3-2.

## **Nativity Plays**

This year we are looking forward to allowing parents and carers to come and watch the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 perform in our end of term Christmas plays. Due to the recent pandemic the children have not been able to take part in public performances of this nature and we are excited for them to be able to return to this traditional part of the school calendar.

### **Early Years Nativity – Reception Class**

The Early Years children are already getting very excited about our Christmas performance and they have been working very hard to learn their lines and the songs.

The Early Years performances will be as follows:

- Wednesday, 7 December 2022 at 2:00 pm
- Thursday, 8 December 2022 at 10:00 am.

Tickets are restricted to 2 per child for this performance. Tickets for this performance will be available from Tuesday next week. We hope Early Years parents and carers can join us and we look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

### **Key Stage 1 Nativity - Years 1 & 2**

Our Years 1 and 2 children are also busily learning their songs and lines at the moment. I have high expectations of this years' performance and look forward to seeing parents and carers in the new capacity of audience members.

The KS1 performances will be as follows:

- Tuesday 6 December 1:45 pm
- Wednesday 7 December 9:15 am
- Wednesday 7 December 3:45 pm

Bearing in mind restrictions on numbers in our hall, we will be offering each child two tickets for each performance to allow two family members to come and watch them perform. For Early Years performances and the KS1 performance on Tuesday, younger siblings may accompany parents if sat on their lap, but we respectfully ask if very young children become upset that they are taken out of the hall so as not to distract our young stars who are working hard learning their lines and song lyrics. The other KS1 performances are for adults only. Tickets for all performance will go out on Tuesday next week.

Please also note on the late afternoon performance all KS1 children will remain in school to get changed for the performance. Performers will also be provided with an afternoon snack. All KS1 children will need to be collected from their classrooms around 5 pm that evening.

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

Kind regards

*James Edwards*

Headteacher



**This week's  
Attendance Awards**

R/KS1 –Purple 96%

KS2 – Elizabeth – 98.75%



**PTA – Non-uniform day on Monday 28 November for an item donation**

We are seeking items that can be used for stall prizes for the upcoming Christmas Gift Alley on Friday 9 December. Therefore, we are asking for any unused gift sets, toiletries, unused gifts or toys, puzzles, chocolate, sweets etc. This is not exclusive, but just to give you an idea. There is no theme, so no need to go out and purchase something. We just ask that the clothing and footwear is warm, comfortable and suitable for a school day.

**Many thanks for your support.  
HRPS PTA Committee**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Event	Year groups involved	Date
<b>KS1 Nativity</b>	Years 1 & 2	Tuesday, 6 December 2022 - 1:45 – 3.00 pm
<b>Christmas Piano and Choir Concert</b> If your child learns piano at school or is in Mrs Henshall's choir and you would like to attend please contact the school office to reserve a place in the audience.	Choir and Piano Pupils	Tuesday, 6 December 2022 – 9:30-10:30am
<b>KS1 Nativity</b>	Years 1 & 2	Wednesday, 7 December 2022 - 9:15 am
<b>Reception Nativity</b>	R	Wednesday, 7 December 2022 – 2:00 pm
<b>KS1 Nativity</b>	Years 1 & 2	Wednesday, 7 December 2022 – 3:45 pm
<b>Reception Nativity</b>	R	Thursday, 8 December 2022 – 10:00 am
<b>School Finishes</b>	All	Friday, 16 December 2pm
<b>Jingle Mingle</b>	Nursery	Wednesday, 14 December 2022 Performance 1 at 9:10 am (Morning Nursery) Performance 2 at 2 pm (Afternoon Nursery)
<b>PTA EVENTS</b>		
<b>Non-Uniform day</b>	All	Monday, 28 November 2022
<b>Gift Alley</b>	All	Friday, 9 December 2022 – 3:30 onwards
<b>School Disco</b>	All	Monday, 12 December 2022 3:00-6:00pm
<b>Santa's Grotto</b>	All	Wednesday, 14 December 2022
<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	All	Wednesday, 14 December 2022
<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	All	Wednesday, 14 December 2022



## STAR AWARDS

			
<b>Danny DETERMINATION</b> says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	<b>Colin CURIOSITY</b> says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	<b>Chloe COMMUNICATION</b> says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	<b>Izzy INDEPENDENCE</b> says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Adalin. I	Yasmin L	Myles. W	Kray H
Adam G	Hanna C	Francesca K	Kaiden-Callum D
Esmae T	Ibrahim H	Olivia	Pelageya G
Zac A	Junior B		Lyra S-P
Jessica G			Isaac R
Isobel B			Emily K
Natalia S			Mia T
Maksym G			
Elsie H			
Jessica G			
Kelsey J			
Alfie R			
Oskar			
Joshua J			



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Please see various attachments from PTA regarding upcoming Christmas events.

*Upcoming...*  
**HRPS PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

*Mufti Monday*  
Monday 28th November

Please bring a gift for donation\*. Children can wear full non uniform (something warm and comfortable).  
Donations of unwanted gift sets, toiletries, toys, puzzles, teddies, chocolates, alcohol etc  
These donations will be used as prizes for the gift alley  
\*Gift donations to be given to class teachers on the morning of the event

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*Christmas Gift Alley*  
Friday 9th December

Bring along friends and family after school for a chance to purchase gifts, made by children at Houghton Regis Primary and their class teachers. Refreshments, raffle and homemade gifts galore.  
**FREE ENTRY, doors open from 3.20pm**



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Upcoming...

## HRPS PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS

### Christmas Disco

Monday 12th December

Children can let loose and have a boogie at the disco, drinks, sweets and small toys available to buy.

*Limited availability\**

**Tickets on sale 28th & 29th November in the Gazebo** before and after school only. You will not be able to purchase with class teachers, this is due to the limited availability. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Please note this event is not available to nursery children.

£2 per child- No ticket no entry policy.

Doors will open 15mins prior to start time.

#### Disco 1

3.30pm- 4.30pm- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Disco outfit and ticket to be taken to school for children to change into at the end of the day. No school pick up at 3.10.

#### Disco 2

5.00pm-6.00pm - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6



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Upcoming...

## HRPS PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS

### *Santa's Grotto*

Wednesday 14th December

Children will be able to come to school in their Christmas jumpers, eat a delicious festive lunch and enjoy a visit from Santa and his elves.

This day promises to be a fun, festive day for all the children.

Visit to Santa is FREE for all children.

Should you not wish for your child to participate, please ensure you notify the main office prior to the event.

*We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continued support.*

*PTA Committee*



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