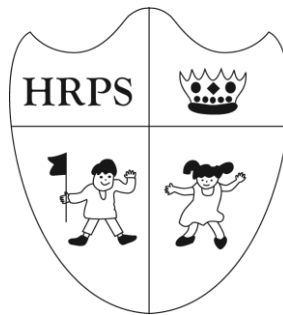


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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

Live Lesson

As Year 1 have been learning about 'Significant Individuals' in their history lessons, including Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong, we leapt at the chance to take part in a Space Live Lesson today.

Over 100,000 children, across many different schools, took part in the live lesson where the Year 1 children met astronauts. In the interactive lesson, the children learnt how astronauts brush their teeth in space. We also did some space exercises and practised putting on our rocket seatbelts! The children really enjoyed it!



Football games today

Our Year 5 and 6 girls' team had a convincing 6-0 victory at home against Lark Rise Academy this afternoon with goals from Lily Grace (4) and Mia (2).

The girls played really well and Mrs White, Mrs Jones and I enjoyed watching their well-developed skill and gallant efforts today. We await to see who the girls will meet in the semi-finals.

Below are some pictures of the afternoon.



As I write, news of the Year 5/6 boys' game against Ashton St Peter's is coming in. Unfortunately, despite their efforts Ashton St Peter's had the edge, the final score landing at 6-1 to Ashton St Peter's. A full match report from Mr Riordan and Mr Simmonds will be reported in next week's newsletter.

Reminder

A gentle reminder that the school doors open at 8:45am. If children arrive earlier than this, they should wait quietly on the playground.

Playing ball games is not permitted as there are no adults to supervise and intervene if an injury occurs or a dispute arises.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 7 February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents.

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please contact your child's class teacher or Ms Dawn Alexis, our Designated Safeguarding Lead.



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

Kind regards

James Edwards

Headteacher



***This week's
Attendance Awards***

Reception/KS1 Prince
Louis – Platinum 98.68%

Lower KS2 Princess
Charlotte – Blue 97.22%

KS2 Prince George-
Emerald 98.15%



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."
Saoirse	Haris R	Oliver S	Bradley
Medinah N	Zoe W	Chloe H	Arvi K
Julianna E		Sophie F	Francesca K
Abubakar M-E		Leon S	Ava S
Gracie A		Kyle B	Natalia S
Ivy B		Abubakar M-E	Jude M
Layla M		Alfie J	Lara G
Andrei D			Finley W
Laura D			