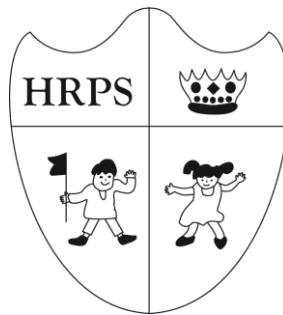


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7 June 2024

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Ofsted

As you are aware, we had a visit from Ofsted this week. We are excited to share the outcome of this once the report has been fully written and completed. Due to the timing of the summer holidays this may not be until September. I would like to thank all the staff, pupils, parents and governors who worked hard to show the school in a positive light this week.

Appointment of New Lead Practitioner

Following on from the news of Mr D's promotion to Assistant Headteacher I am pleased to share the appointment of a new full time and permanent Lead Practitioner. Miss Jaya Bhadersa is a highly experienced and accomplished teacher and leader having previously worked in a range of schools in London including Independent, Faith and community Primary Schools. Miss Bhadersa's experience includes working as the Early Years Lead for the renowned Krishna Avanti Primary School in Harrow, North London then the Early Years Consultant for all the schools in the Avanti group. Miss Bhadersa will be working closely with Miss Davdison, Mrs White and the other teachers and leaders in Early Years and KS1. I am sure she will be an asset to the school.

School photos reminder- 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.

Reporting child's absence at school

It is important to inform the school if your child is going to be absent. We ask that you contact the school office before 8.45am if your child is off school for any reason. You can call the school office on 01582 867487 or email office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk to let us know your child's name, class, and reason for their absence. If we have not heard from you and your child is not in school, this becomes a potential safeguarding concern as we need to know their whereabouts. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

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

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:

charles@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

platinumnursery@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

silver@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

Reception and Key Stage 1:

platinum@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

gold@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

indigo@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

orange@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

purple@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

green@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2

blue@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

yellow@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

charlotte@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

red@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

elizabeth@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

sapphire@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

amber@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

emerald@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SUMMER TERM 2024





Club	Year group involved	Day	Time of Day
Ballet	Nursery- Year 5	Tuesday	Afternoon
Gymnastics	Year 2-3	Tuesday	Morning
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
School photos	All	Thursday, 13 June 2024
School trip to Ashridge	Year 2	Thursday, 20 June 2024
Year 6 Production	Year 6	Monday, 1 July 2024 9:30- 10:30am
Year 6 Production	Year 6	Thursday, 4 July 2024 5:00-6:00pm
Year 6 Production	Year 6	Friday, 5 July 2024 2:00-3:00pm
The British Museum Trip	Elizabeth Class	Tuesday, 9 July 2024
Houghton Regis Library Visit	Years 1 & 2	Tuesday, 9 July 2024
Sports Day	KS1 & KS2	Wednesday, 10 July 2024
Houghton Regis Library Visit	Reception	Thursday, 11 July 2024
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Year 6	Wednesday, 17 July 2024 9:30am
Last day of term	All	Thursday, 18 July 2024
Inset Day- school closed for pupils	All	Friday, 19 July 2024



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."
Niko B	Jude M	Zara C	Kayla T
Layla T	Liliah M	Diana P	Ethan H
Marlowe K-A	Antonia C	Ines A	Mollie S
Alanna M	Keyan M	Elijah O	Matthias O
Kamil D	Maksym G	Antonia-Maria B	Amira M-E
Frankie S	Elliott S	Alexandru S	Julianna E
Sherwain T	Oliver G		
Oliver M			
Teddy C			
Ava B			

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis–
Orange 98.8%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte –
Blue 95.8%

Upper KS2 Prince George–
Elizabeth 98.2%



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult

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FREE

SCHOOLS OUT PARTY

Friday 19 July
3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground
Ages 5 to 9

£6 per
wristband



INFLATABLE DAY

Friday 26 July
12 noon to 4 pm
Grove House Gardens
Ages 3+

FREE



DANCE WORKSHOP

Monday 29 July
10 am to 2 pm
Grove House Gardens
45 min sessions
30 spaces per session

FREE



SKATE BOARDING

Thursday 1 August
10 am to 3 pm
Grove Skate Park
4 x 1 hour sessions
12 spaces per session

10 am to 11 am
5 to 7 year olds

11 am to 12 noon
8 to 12 year olds

1 pm to 2 pm
5 to 7 year olds

2 pm to 3 pm
8 to 12 year olds

FREE



LET'S PLAY

Wednesday 7 August
11 am to 2 pm
Downside Recreation
Ground
Ages 0 to 5

10 am to 10.45 am
5 to 8 year olds

11 am to 11.45 am
8 to 12 year olds

12 noon to 12.45 pm
5 to 8 year olds

1.00 pm to 1.45 pm
8 to 12 year olds

FREE



SEASIDE DAY

Tuesday 13 August
11 am to 3 pm
Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground
Ages 3+

£2 per go



ZORB FOOTBALL

Monday 19 August
1 pm to 3 pm
Grove House
Gardens
Ages 6 +

Call to book onto the dance workshop and skateboard sessions, anything else just turn up

01582 891434

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FREE



OLYMPICS ARTS, CRAFTS AND OBSTACLES

Thursday 22 August
10 am to 12 noon

Ages 3+
Brewers Hill
Recreation Ground



Values-based Education
IVET Quality Mark



YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

AGES 11 TO 19 (25 SEND)

Schools Out Party

FRIDAY 19 JULY
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground

Sports Spectacular

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY
4.00 pm to 7.00 pm
Kingsbury Recreation
Ground

Obstacle Course & Human Table Football

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground

Inflatable Day

MONDAY 5 AUGUST
4.00 pm to 7.00 pm
Grove House Gardens

Outdoor Games & Climbing Wall

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Priory Gardens

Sports Extravaganza

MONDAY 19 AUGUST
3.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Downside Recreation
Ground

Chill & Thrill

Pilates, chill zone, silent disco &
football

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Bennett Memorial Recreation
Ground

Skate Jam

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST
12.00 noon to 4.00 pm
Grove Skate Park

ALL
FREE TO
ATTEND

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