



# HPS Friday Bulletin

## Friday 14 October 2016, forthcoming events for the week commencing 17 October 2016

Monday	10.10.16	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club Football club after school
Tuesday	11.10.16	9am-10am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Willow Class violin and cello lessons Hang Out after school club Cooking Club in the Chapel
Wednesday	12.10.16	2.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Repeat of our Harvest assembly in the chapel Hang Out after school club Judo Club after school Craft Club – Oak Class
Thursday	13.10.16	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra in the Chapel
Friday	14.10.16	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club

### A Note about Children's Development

As I am sure you are aware, all children develop in different areas at a different pace. Some children do not walk as early as others, but have excellent fine motor skills. Some children may not talk for some time, but show enormous creative talents. Equally a child may be able to talk for England but may take a little longer to develop physical skills. Some children can recite numbers to 100, but struggle to develop phonic knowledge.

Essentially, what this means is that no two children are the same and therefore no two children have the same needs or experiences that make them who they are. When we consider and discuss children's physical skills, mathematical development, writing, reading and creative development there often seems to be a general agreement/understanding amongst most parents that, yes, children do develop at different rates.

Experience has shown that parents are often very eager to ask about their child's personal, social and emotional development. "How does he get on with others in the group?", "Does she play with others?", "Has she got any friends?", "Does he share?". This, as we understand and agree, is of vital importance to every parent and it is this area that parents show the greatest understanding of their child, because they know their child and what has made them who they are.

With this in mind, it is important to remember that children develop at different rates in their personal, social and emotional development as much as in any other area. Some children are able to communicate their feelings effectively and build relationships with their peers, whilst others may struggle to negotiate the social niceties of interacting and communicating with others, taking longer to build friendships.

At Hornton Primary School, we very much respect and value all of the children for who they are and work hard to support all of the children's development across every area.

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### Harvest Assembly

Our harvest assemblies were another great success this year. I am constantly amazed at the generosity of you all every time we ask for donations for things – this time was no exception! All of the donations have now been taken to Banbury Food Bank and will support those people in our community who need help.

Mrs Locke and I are very sorry for the mix up in timings for the afternoon performance and understand how upset some people were for missing the start of the performance. In order to make up for this we are going to re run the harvest assembly this Wednesday 19 October at **2.30pm** in the chapel.

### Children Signing for Children Concert

Once again our choir will be taking to the stage at St Mary's church in Banbury as part of the annual children singing for children concert. Tickets for the concert, being held on 8 November, can be bought from the school office at a cost of £5 each. The tickets are being collected on Friday 21 October so please make sure that you purchase them by this date. It would be lovely to have as much support for our pupils as possible. Thank you.

### School Photographs

The deadline for ordering copies of the photographs taken at school is Tuesday 18 October. Please make sure that you bring any orders in to school by this date.

### Payments to school

Please can you note that payments made to school by cheque (with the exception of music lessons) should be made payable to "The Warriner Multi Academy Trust".

HPS Achievements this week			
20 Effort Marks	50 Effort Marks	100 Effort Marks	House Points
			Buchan – 21 Simon – 12 Lively – 38 Hawking – 22
<b>Work of the Week</b>  As I have been out of school for the last couple of days, I haven't been able to collect 'work of the week' this week. However, I am back in school on Monday morning and will send the 'work of the week' via email.			

With very best wishes,

Matt Green  
Headteacher