



HPS Friday Bulletin

Friday 30 September 2016, forthcoming events for the week commencing 3 October 2016

Monday	3.10.16	8.30am-11.30am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Individual and sibling school photos Hang Out after school club NEW - Football Club
Tuesday	4.10.16	All day 9am-10am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.45pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Peachtree and Orchard visit to Warriner Farm Willow Class violin and cello lessons Hang Out after school club Cross Country running club NEW - Cooking Club in the Chapel
Wednesday	5.10.16	1.15pm-3.15pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Willow Class swimming at Warriner Hang Out after school club Judo Club after school NEW - Craft Club – Oak Class
Thursday	6.10.16	All day 2.45pm-3.15pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	School census day Woodwind music concert in the chapel Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra in the Chapel
Friday	7.10.16	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club

School Photos

As per the last few years, our individual and sibling school photos will take place on Monday in the classroom next to Jenny's office. If your children have siblings who have not yet started school and you want a photo of them with their school aged brother and sister, then we arrive at school from 8.30am and head upstairs to meet the photographer. Each class will have a designated time during the course of the morning and we make sure that all school aged siblings get their photos taken together.

School Census Day – Thursday 6 October

School Census Day is really important for us at HPS. It is the day that government determines our funding for the next academic year based on the number of students in school. The Government also determines funding based on the number of children who have school meals on this day. We need everyone to be in school on Thursday, wherever possible. I know that illness is unavoidable and sometimes children need the odd day off now and again, so if your child is ill on Thursday please don't send them to school. I would like to try and achieve 100% attendance every day of the week, but especially on Thursday 6 October.

Lost Teddy – a teddy has been found outside the Chapel on Wednesday. If you have lost one please see Jenny in the office.

Roadworks

I appreciate how frustrating the last few days have been for you all because of the closure of Miller's Lane so I'd like to express my thanks for your cooperation in making sure the village didn't come to a complete stand still this week. In fact one of the villagers, who lives in Church Lane, commented to me on Thursday about how uncongested the village was at 3.30pm. Thank you!

Car Share

A parent who lives on Hanwell Fields has kindly asked if anyone would like to join her in a morning car share, leaving at 8.30am each morning. If you are interested please see Jenny in the office and she will pass on details.

Peachtree Preschool

You may well have noticed that Peachtree pre-school now has its very own Facebook page. We have already had some lovely reviews posted on the page, thank you if you have managed to do that for us. Following shortly will be a big advertising campaign for Peachtree. We all know that Peachtree is utterly amazing, Ofsted recognise how brilliant Peachtree is, but the wider public don't seem to know we are here. Our numbers in Peachtree this year are the lowest they have ever been and we need to recruit more children. We are going to launch a Social Media advertising campaign by paying for adverts to appear in newsfeeds for both the HPS page and the Peachtree page. In the meantime, I'd like to ask that if you use social media and see anything posted from either the Hornton Primary School page but especially the Peachtree page to share it with your friends online in an effort to get Peachtree's name and reputation even more well known in and around the area. We are also going to be printing flyers, leaflets and posters in an effort to target those parents in the immediate surrounding area who don't use social media. Once they are back from the printers I will be asking for some volunteers to help us stick the posters up and drop flyers through letters boxes.

Woodwind Concert – Thursday 6 October

On Thursday 6 October our wonderful woodwind players will be hosting a very special one off concert in the chapel. We are trying to recruit a few more woodwind players into our group and the hope is that following the concert a few more players might be inspired to take up or restart their woodwind tuition. The concert will start at 2.45pm and you are all invited.

HP Cartridges – If anyone has a use for several HP2025 cartridges please let us know before we dispose of them at the end of next week.

Advanced Notice

We would like to give advanced warning that the Chapel will be unavailable on Thursday 13 October. All school activities held there will be cancelled or relocated on this day and there will be no parking available at the Chapel at pick up time. Parking will be restricted in Millers Lane and The Green at pick up time so please do take extra care on this date when collecting your children. Thank you.

HPS Achievements this week			
20 Effort Marks	50 Effort Marks	100 Effort Marks	House Points
			Buchan – 13 Simon – 7 Lively – 22 Hawking –5
<p>Work of the Week</p> <p>Orchard Class – Morgan – for his super independent phonics practice this week!</p> <p>Oak Class – Jake – for his determination and persistence in everything he does!</p> <p>Willow Class – Theo – for being a brilliant friend and classmate this week!</p> <p>Rowan Class – Ella – for her great work on expanded noun phrases and place value in maths</p> <p>A special mention to Emily, Oscar, Keenan, Charlie, Samuel, Emilia, Lucy, Ella, Kean and Freddie who attended cross country running club and managed to run 4 times further than we had planned to run on Tuesday, completing about 4 miles! An amazing achievement from them all! Well done guys!</p>			

With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Headteacher