



HPS Friday Bulletin

Friday 4 November 2016, forthcoming events for the week commencing 7 November 2016

Monday	7.11.16	3.15pm-4.30pm After school	Hang Out after school club Parents evening NO FOOTBALL CLUB – finished for Winter
Tuesday	8.11.16	12.30-3pm 3.15pm-4.30pm After school 6.30pm	Children singing for children rehearsal at St Mary's Church Hang Out after school club Parents evening Children singing for children performance at St Mary's Church NO RUNNING CLUB today
Wednesday	9.11.16	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm After school	Hang Out after school club Judo Club after school Craft Club – Oak Class Parents evening (not Oak class)
Thursday	10.11.16	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra in the Chapel
Friday	11.11.16	3.15pm-4.30pm After school	Hang Out after school club Oak Class parents evening today instead of Wednesday

Head lice

Further to my email earlier in the week, we have had an outbreak of head lice in school this week. Could we please ask that you check your child's hair regularly for lice, it is advisable to comb your child's hair with a "nit comb", and take the appropriate measures as necessary.

We can only eradicate them from school if everyone carries out these checks.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

A visit from Dr Kay

We had a visit from Dr Kay, CEO of the Warriner Academy Trust, this week. She spent part of Wednesday morning with us and was particularly interested in maths across the school. We started by looking at some of the maths work in years 5 and 6 and talking to some of the children about their maths. The children Dr Kay met spoke in a very eloquent way about how they feel about maths and about how much more confident they now are with their maths compared to last year. Dr Kay was so impressed with the quality of work she saw in year 5 and 6's books, she photocopied one child's entire book to take back to Warriner and show their maths department. We then visited years 3 and 4 and spoke to the children about their spelling and grammar and had a look through some of the children's English books. We were looking at the impact of the marking and feedback we give out to students to ensure that it is making a difference to them. Again, Dr Kay was very impressed with what she saw.

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In years 1 and 2 we saw how the children’s handwriting is developing and we were both very impressed with the quantity but, more importantly, the quality of the children’s work in both their handwriting books and their maths books. We also joined Foundation Stage and Peachtree who were having an excellent time exploring different ways of making autumn colour paints; it was very messy!

Overall, both Dr Kay and I were very happy with what we observed this week. The school is in a very good position at the moment and that is entirely down to the hard work and dedication of my staff, the children and you. We must make sure that we now build on this very strong position and become the stand out school for this part of North Oxfordshire. That goal will require everyone from me and my team, the governors, the children and you to be striving forwards, together. I’ve made no secret of my desire to make HPS the best school in Oxfordshire and one of the top schools in the country and together we can make that happen.

Parking on the yellow lines

Despite my reminder before half term, some parents are continuing to park to on the yellow lines opposite the entrance to Church Lane. I have called our local police community officer who has the power to issue fines to those parents who continue to flout the law. I have asked them to carry out unannounced visits to Hornton during drop off and pick up time. The reason the yellow lines are painted on the road is to keep your children safe at dropping off and picking up time. I am increasingly concerned that very soon there will be an accident as a result of people parking on the yellow lines. If you are one of the parents who parks on the yellow lines, please think carefully about how your actions are endangering the lives of our children and please find somewhere else to park. There are plenty of parking spaces in the car park at the pavilion, which is less than a 5 minute walk from school. I have attached a letter from Thames Valley Police regarding this situation.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

This relates to Years 1, 2 and 3 and will be carried out on this coming Tuesday, 8 November, for pupils who returned a form giving permission for their child to receive the immunisation.

HPS Achievements this week		
100 Class Dojos	150 Class Dojos	House Points
Ben W Chloe Ella Emilia S Emily Fred Freddie Megan Oliver Samuel	Seren Tilly Charlie Archie Jemma Kean Benjy Lucy McN Keenan Finlay W	Buchan – 217 Simon – 206 Lively – 308 Hawking – 273
Work of the Week		
Orchard Class –Holly – for her hard work and determination to success in phonics		
Oak Class – Edward – for his beautifully written acrostic poem about the arctic		
Willow Class – Max – for being a top friend and helping his classmates all week		
Rowan Class – Oliver – for his excellent work with numbers in maths this week		

With very best wishes,
Matt Green
Headteacher

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