



HPS Friday Bulletin

Friday 9 December 2016, forthcoming events for the week commencing 12 December 2016			
Monday	12.12.16	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	13.12.16	9.30am 2.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 7pm	Orchard and Oak Class nativity in the chapel Orchard and Oak Class nativity in the chapel Hang Out after school club Cookery club in the chapel Willow and Rowan Christmas carol concert in the church
Wednesday	14.12.16	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Hang Out after school club Judo Club after school Craft Club – Oak Class
Thursday	15.12.16	Lunchtime 1.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Children’s Christmas lunch Music concert in the chapel Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra in the Chapel
Friday	16.12.16	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club

Parent’s Survey Results

As promised last week, attached at the end of this bulletin is the summary of our parent’s survey for this year. We are already working on improving things highlighted in the survey. One parent asked for a more consistent approach to homework across Key Stage 2, so at this week’s staff meeting we reviewed our current homework policy. We will be asking the children what they think about homework, and then in January, I will be asking a parent working group to help us put together a new homework policy which will mean that we have a more consistent approach to homework across the school not just in Key Stage 2.

A couple of parents asked about our behaviour policy and they wanted to make sure that consequences for poor behaviour were more consistent across the school. My leadership team and I have been reviewing the current behaviour policy during the last few weeks, I’ve met with parents about this issue and we had a discussion at this week’s staff meeting. I will be asking a group of parents to join me in January to discuss our new ideas and join us in putting together a new behaviour policy for the school.

Many parents commented on how happy their children are in school, how much progress they make and how well looked after their children are and to receive so many positive comments is really nice to hear. I’d like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the survey and I hope that we can continue to work together to carry on improving HPS.

Queries about Christmas Performances

A couple of parents have asked me if they need tickets to any of our Christmas performances. No, you don’t need tickets please just turn up. We can’t guarantee a seat for everyone as they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis so arrive early and remember to bring some cash for refreshments from the PTA and a donation to the church.

Orchard and Oak class performance – 9.30am and 2.30pm Tuesday 13 December in the chapel

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Willow and Rowan class performance – 7pm Tuesday 13 December in the church. Arrive at school between 6.30pm and 6.45pm.

Winter Music Concert – the chapel, 1.30pm Thursday 15 December.

We will be holding a music concert on Thursday 15 December in the chapel to celebrate the progress of our musicians since September. If your child plays an instrument and has lessons in school, then you are welcome to attend. Again, no need for tickets; just turn up.

Panto trip in January

Thank you to all of those parents who have paid towards this year’s panto trip. If you haven’t already returned your slips and contributions please can you do so urgently. Pupils are not allowed to leave the school premises or travel by coach unless we have signed permission, apologies but this is an insurance requirement. I would also like to thank those parents who have generously given over and above the suggested contribution, it is greatly appreciated.

For those pupils not going to the panto a member of staff will remain in school until the end of the school day for pick up at 3.15pm as usual.

If you have any queries please do get in touch.

News from the PTA

There are no updates from the PTA this week

HPS Achievements this week

100 Class Dojos	200 Class Dojos	House Points
Audee Strangwood Annabel Armstrong-Ortiz Penny Boss Jojo Atherton Morgan Tustian Cameron Green	Emily Hunt Megan Clarke	Buchan – 1152 Simon – 1114 Lively – 1517 Hawking – 1319

Work of the Week

Orchard Class – **Mille Daniels** – for her amazing model of the stable from the nativity story and her fantastic team work skills all week

Oak Class – **Tommy** – for his focus and determination when halving numbers in maths this week

Willow Class – **Sophie** – for amazing alternate ending to the story ‘Wolves’

Rowan Class – **Benjy** – for his focus and concentration in maths all week

With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Headteacher

HPS parent's survey results 2016

The results of this survey are based on 36 responses. This means that 1 response is worth 2.8%.

My child is happy at school		
Strongly agree	22	61.1%
Agree	12	33.3%
Neutral	3	5.6%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
My child feels safe at HPS		
Strongly agree	23	63.9%
Agree	11	30.6%
Neutral	2	5.6%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
My child makes good progress at school		
Strongly agree	14	41.7%
Agree	18	50%
Neutral	3	8.3%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
My child is well looked after at school		
Strongly agree	19	52.8%
Agree	14	38.9%
Neutral	3	8.3%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
My child is taught well at HPS		
Strongly agree	18	50%
Agree	16	44.4%
Neutral	2	5.6%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age		
Strongly agree	8	22.9%
Agree	22	62.9%
Neutral	5	14.3%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
HPS staff make sure that pupils are well behaved		
Strongly agree	14	38.9%
Agree	13	36.1%
Neutral	5	13.9%
Disagree	3	8.3%
Strongly disagree	1	2.8%
We deal effectively with bullying		
Strongly agree	6	16.7%
Agree	14	38.9%

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Neutral	14	38.9%
Disagree	1	2.8%
Strongly disagree	1	2.8%
HPS is well led and managed		
Strongly agree	19	52.8%
Agree	14	38.9%
Neutral	1	2.8%
Disagree	1	2.8%
Strongly disagree	1	2.8%
HPS responds well to any concerns I raise		
Strongly agree	16	44.4%
Agree	17	47.2%
Neutral	2	5.6%
Disagree	1	2.8%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress		
Strongly agree	12	33.3%
Agree	20	55.6%
Neutral	3	8.3%
Disagree	1	2.8%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Would you recommend our school to another parent		
Yes	34	94.4%
No	2	5.6%