



# HPS Friday Bulletin

## Friday 17 March 2017, forthcoming events for the week commencing 20 March 2017

Monday	20.3.17	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	21.3.17	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	22.3.17	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club Judo club after school
Thursday	23.3.17	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra Football club after school with Mr Fox
Friday	24.3.17	All day 3.15pm-4.30pm	Red Nose Day Hang Out after school club

### The Hornton Way

Trying to find time to reflect on your successes when you work in a school is a difficult thing to do. We work in the moment; it's the nature of schools. But for teachers, leaders and schools to be the very best they can be, we have to find time to reflect on the things we do well and ask ourselves why they are successful. Equally, we have to ask ourselves what things we're not doing so well and what we can do to make sure we improve those things.

I've had the privilege of working alongside some very reflective practitioners during my time as both a teacher and headteacher but I've never worked alongside a team of teachers and teaching assistant who are so driven, so determined, so reflective and dedicated to their roles in school and to the children in our school. It is a real privilege for me to lead such a strong team who constantly seek out ways to better themselves and others around them. Colleagues, thank you for always being brilliant!

I notice these kinds of behaviours in our students too. Always seeking ways to improve, never settling for the 'that'll do', always wanting to impress in everything from their manners and behaviour to their academic and sporting work. I've shown around three new families this week and all my visitors made comments about the hard working and caring nature our school and they all commented on the amazingly positive behaviour of all of your children. They were all very impressed with what they saw during their time here.

Some educationalist and other school leaders think these kinds of things make schools stand out.

We simply call it The Hornton Way. And we think it's pretty special!

### Maypole Dancing

May Day is fast approaching which means that Maypole Dance practice will soon start. A letter will be sent out next week but, in the meantime, please keep the Tuesday dates 28 March, 4 April and 25 April available in the diary for practices after school.

### Red Nose Day Friday 24 March

Thank you to everyone for buying our red noses, which have now sold out, well done.

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### Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers

Don't forget to collect the vouchers each time you shop at Sainsburys. HPS has gained some lovely sports and playground equipment from this scheme in past years and this year we are able to get cooking equipment as well.

## News from the PTA

### DISCO PARTY!

Don't forget that tickets are now on sale for our amazing Disco Party which is on Friday 31st March at the Pavillion!

Tickets are £4 each and we have a variety of ways to buy them!

Tickets are available from Jenny and Linda in the office every day.

We will also be selling tickets after school outside Rowan class on Tuesday and

a letter is due to be sent home to allow you to order tickets if you aren't able to come into school!

Lots of opportunities to get tickets to this amazing event!

### GREAT HORNTON BAKE OFF!

The dates remaining for Bake Off are as follows :-

Oak Class - Thursday 30th March

Peachtree & Orchard Class - Friday 5th May

more Info in the weekly newsletters to follow!

We are fundraising this year for a new school library and all monies raised will help towards this vital resource for our school.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far to our friend raising activities we are immensely grateful!

### Attendance this week

Orchard Class – 86.67%

Oak Class – 96.82%

Willow Class – 96.76

Rowan Class – 96.80%

We've had a lot of children off ill this week, so our attendance percentages are lower than they have been. I am happy to report that there is an upward trend in whole school attendance but we still need to improve before the year is out.

### Thought for the Day

*'There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure'*

*Colin Powell*

HPS Achievements this week			
200 Class Dojos	300 Class Dojos	400 Class Dojos	House Points
	Theo Burch Archie Holmes Keenan Kelly Lucy McNally Tilly Joyner	Emily Hunt Megan Clark	Buchan – 4115 Simon – 3780 Lively – 4691 Hawking – 4614
<p><b>Work of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Orchard Class – Archie Critchlow</b> – for working really hard in phonics this week</p> <p><b>Oak Class – everyone</b> – for their superb behaviour during their trip to Warwick Castle this week</p> <p><b>Willow Class – Charlie Mason</b> – for his hard work and effort with adding and subtracting fractions this week</p> <p><b>Rowan Class – Jemma Alcock</b> – for her wonderful maths work this week and growing in confidence on a daily basis!</p>			

With very best wishes,  
 Matt Green  
 Headteacher