



# HPS Friday Bulletin

## Friday 12 May 2017, forthcoming events for the week commencing 15 May 2017

Monday	22.5.17	8am 3.15am-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	23.5.17	8am 9am-9.30am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Meet the Governors Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	24.5.17	All morning 8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	School Class photos and individual Year 6 shots Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Judo club after school
Thursday	25.5.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra
Friday	26.5.17		INSET DAY – school is closed for staff training

### Supportive conversations

Communication is key in any organisation, it's especially important in a school. As well as our weekly staff meetings after school on Wednesday, my colleagues and I meet every morning at 8.30am for a brief conversation about all aspects of school ranging from whether or not we can use the chapel that day, to which members of staff are out of school, to things like whether we have a concern about one of our children or reviewing any incidents from the previous day. Those conversations are key for us in school; they become our method of sharing information between each other and keeping everyone in the loop.

We always aim to do a good job of sharing information with you as parents and carers too. We send out our weekly bulletin, email when appropriate, update our news feed on Facebook and tweet through our Twitter feed; sometimes we even send the occasional letter. If we need to we catch up in the playground at the end of the day we will come and find you or call you should we feel we need to.

I'd like to reiterate how important it is to us to be in contact with you and for you to feel like you can come and speak to us if you want to you. However small the piece of information you want you share with us, we will listen and act on it if we need to. We want school to be the very best it can be and in order to do that we need to share as much information as possible as often as possible.

### Tesco Library fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone for supporting us and selling raffle tickets for our new library. The PTA are doing a fantastic job fundraising, backed up by your invaluable support for all of our campaigns. If you can lend a hand over the bank holiday weekend the PTA would be very grateful.

### Save the Dates

Sports Day 20 June and Summer Music Concert in the afternoon of 13 July 2017.

### **Governors News**

A reminder that HPS Governors are currently recruiting for a new Parent Governor. Catherine Musgrove (Clerk to the Governors) and I (Chair of Governors) will be available on two forthcoming dates in order to talk about this opportunity further. Alternatively, if you would like to just come along to meet me and ask some general questions about the Governing Body at HPS, you would be very welcome.

Please come along to the school staffroom on either Tuesday 23rd May 9am or Thursday 15th June 5.30pm. We look forward to meeting you.

I would be grateful if you could email [jennieaperry@hotmail.com](mailto:jennieaperry@hotmail.com) to register your interest in order that we have an idea of intended numbers. Many thanks,

Jennie Perry, Chair of Governors.

### **KS1 SATs**

Well done to Year Two for all of their hard work with their SATs this week. We have a maths test left to complete next week and the children have told us they are looking forward to it.

### **School Photos**

Colourbox are coming in to school on Wednesday (24 May 2017) to take Class photos, Year 6 group photos and black & white portraits.

### **Inset Day**

Don't forget that we have an Inset Day next Friday 26 May.

### **Breakfast Club/Hang Out Club**

Booking forms are available in the office for next term if you wish to book a place for your child.

## **News from the PTA**

### **RAFFLE TICKET CHALLENGE!**

We have had a number of stubs and money returned to school already which is brilliant! Don't forget that you have until Thursday 25th May to return yours if you haven't already!

### **TESCO FUNDRAISER**

A big thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help with our in-store Tesco fundraiser on the 27th and [28th May](#).

We still have spaces available and **we really need more** volunteers, especially for the Sunday afternoon. If you are free for an hour to sell raffle tickets or help with the children's activities that would be amazing! The rota is on the postbox by the main school door, any queries please speak to Natalie King.

**Attendance this week**

Foundation Stage – 89%  
 Year 1 – 95%  
 Year 2 – 91%  
 Year 3 – 98%  
 Year 4 – 96%  
 Year 5 – 88%  
 Year 6 – 97%

**Thought for the Day****HPS Achievements this week**

300 Class Dojos	400 Class Dojos	500 Class Dojos	House Points
Patrick Gardiner Oscar Holt		Oliver Winter	<b>Buchan</b> - 6337 <b>Hawking</b> - 7067 <b>Lively</b> - 7249 <b>Simon</b> - 5693

**Work of the Week**

**Orchard Class – Bella Freeman** – for her excellent independent writing this week  
**Oak Class – everyone, again!** – for their wonderful team work, reliance and perseverance when making fruit salads this afternoon  
**Willow Class – Penny Boss** – for her wonderful timekeeping this week. **Lucy McKenzie and Connie Joyner** - for their excellent presentations in computing this week.  
**Rowan Class – Emma Musgrove and Megan Clark** – for being the first group to solve prove Einstein’s Riddle in maths this morning. **Benjy Atherton** – for his utterly brilliant piece of writing about space today!

With very best wishes,  
 Matt Green  
 Headteacher