



HPS Friday Bulletin

Friday 23 June 2017, forthcoming events for the week commencing 26 June 2017

Monday	26.6.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	27.6.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 6.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club New Foundation Stage parents meeting in Orchard class
Wednesday	28.6.17	8am 1.30pm-3.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Willow Class swimming lessons at Warriner – please pick your children up from Warriner Hang Out after school club Judo club after school
Thursday	29.6.17	8am 1.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Year 6 Cycle proficiency training Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra
Friday	30.6.17	8am 9.15am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Orchard Class forest school Hang Out after school club

Drop off Time – a new policy

As you know, we expect all the children to be on the playground ready for when the whistle blows or the bell rings at 8.50am. This is to make sure that all the children are in class and have been registered for when lessons start at 9am. Recently, my team and I have noticed more and more children arriving after 8.50am with some children consistently arriving in school after 9am. In a few cases recently, some children didn't arrive in school until after 9.15am. Not only does this disrupt lessons that have already started, but crucially, means that that child then misses out on the start of the lesson and the learning that has already happened. If your child arrives late at school (after 8.50am), we would like you, their parents and carers, to report their lateness directly to the office staff who will record on our registers that they are late. I am very grateful to all those parents and carers who ensure their children are always in school at the right time and I hope that those parents and carers who have been arriving late can, from now on, make sure they drop their children off on time. Thank you.

Comments on social media

While I absolutely support the use of social media as a means of communication and a method of spreading good news about our school, I am disappointed to hear that some derogatory comments about school have been posted online this week. I am a firm believer in people being allowed to share their views openly, but ask that if you have a problem or issue with school that your first point of contact is me or my team, not social media. My team and I work tirelessly to make school the best place it can be for your children, we will listen to any suggestions for improvements and take any complaints very very seriously indeed, but the old adage applies, if we don't know there is an issue, we can't fix it.

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Sports Day results

Sports Day was another fantastic success this year! Despite it being one of the hottest days of the year, the children all performed magnificently, working really hard to collect as many points for their team as possible. Willow and Rowan Class competed during the morning and Orchard and Oak Class competed during the afternoon. Once the scores were in for both sets of events, we combined both sets of scores together to find an overall Sports Day champion house and presented the winning house with the Sports Day cup in assembly on Thursday. The Sports Day points will be added to the house points at the end of the year and the winning house will be presented with the House Cup during our leaver's assembly at the end of the year.

The results for Sports Day are as follows –

1 st Place	Hawking House	855
2 nd Place	Buchan House	770
3 rd Place	Simons House	748
4 th Place	Lively House	690

There were too many examples of teamwork, sportsmanship, respect and honesty to mention but I'd like to highlight two examples which stuck in my mind from the day. The first is the enthusiasm shown by the children in Orchard Class to cheer on their team mates and in particular Archie Critchlow's support which was magnificent. The second example of exemplary sportsmanship and honesty was shown by Finlay White in Rowan class, who after a very tight finish in his race declared that he had actually finished behind a competitor even though the official finishers couldn't decide who had finished in which position. A fantastic example of honest and sportsmanship, well done Finlay!

Congratulations to all of the children involved in what was a fantastic day. A huge thank you to all my staff and the PTA for helping and supporting the day and finally, a massive thank you to all of you who came along to support the children, we hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.

News from the PTA

No updates this week – but keep a look out for more news about the summer disco happening on July 14th. Tickets will go on sale very soon.

Attendance this week

Foundation Stage – 84%
Year 1 – 88%
Year 2 – 97%
Year 3 – 73%
Year 4 – 90%
Year 5 – 96%
Year 6 – 99%

Overall figure = 89% this week!

Thought for the Day

*“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence”
Helen Keller*

HPS Achievements this week				
300 Class Dojos	400 Class Dojos	500 Class Dojos	600 Class Dojos	House Points
Finlay White Faye Cartwright	Charlie Pond Jemma Alcock	Samuel Cornelius Emilia Stephens Fred Lovergrove Emma Musgrove	Megan Clark	No updates this week – updates will follow next week
<p>Work of the Week</p> <p>Orchard Class – Archie Critchlow – being such a brilliant member of his team at Sports Day on Tuesday</p> <p>Oak Class – everyone – for their effort and great sportsmanship on Sports Day!</p> <p>Willow Class – Cruz Colmer – for overcoming challenges every day this week and Harry Bowles – for his incredible beanbag race performance</p> <p>Rowan Class – Benjy Atherton – for his inventiveness during D&T this week!</p>				

With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Headteacher