



HPS Friday Bulletin

Friday 3 February 2017, forthcoming events for the week commencing 6 February 2017			
Monday	6.2.17	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	7.2.17	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	8.2.17	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club Judo Club after school Maths parents workshop – more details below
Thursday	9.2.17	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 6.30pm	Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra in the chapel Full governing body meeting at school
Friday	10.2.17	3.15pm-4.30pm After school	Hang Out after school club Rowan Class cake sale

Maths Parents Workshop

Just a reminder that our maths parents workshop is happening after school this coming Wednesday. The session will be led by Mrs Flower, but all our teachers will be in attendance to answer any class specific questions and share some of the activities you may see in your child's class. The aim of the session will be to explore our approach to teaching maths and the rationale behind it, we will give you a chance to experience some hands on activities with your children by using the resources we use with them in school, have a chance to ask any questions and hopefully show you that the way we teach maths leads to a greater and deeper understanding of the subject. The session will be in Rowan class and will start at 3.30pm and should be finished 4.30pm. There will be refreshments available and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Years 5 & 6 Bake Off - Friday 10 February

Our PTA have organised a Hornton Bake Off, with a date for each Class to bring in homemade cakes, biscuits etc. to sell after school and the class who raises the most money will win! The first of these is next Friday for Rowan Class, with Willow Class baking for Friday 3 March, Oak Class baking for Friday 7 April and Orchard Class baking for Friday 5 May.

Comic Relief – Friday 24 March

Red Nose Day is once again with us. We'll be supporting the event again this year, more details will be shared closer to the time, but in the meantime, we have red noses for sale in the office for £1.

Parking

I am pleased to report that I have had a very positive response from the school community regarding my email about the dangerous parking of a few people earlier in the week. I am also happy to report that the situation has, for the most part, improved since then. I will continue to be 'on patrol' at the beginning and end of the day on the days I am available to do so. Thank you for your support with this matter, I appreciate your cooperation.

School Review

As our school is due an Ofsted inspection soon, we decided to carry out what's called a School Review with our School Improvement Partner in the last week of January. Our School Improvement Partner is Eileen Northey who has a long history of supporting the school and has worked closely with a number of other local schools. Eileen is a trained and practising Ofsted inspector and we are very lucky to be able to work alongside her when she is not busy carrying out inspections for Ofsted. She looked at every facet of school life, from outcomes of the children to how well we support our most vulnerable students in the basics of reading, writing and maths. She also looked in to how well we keep children safe, whether our School Improvement Plan is accurate and relevant, and whether our work as a school to improve is aimed at the right areas. Eileen listened to children read; met with the school council and a number of parents on the playground in the morning. She observed a number of lessons throughout the school day as well observing the children's behaviour both during playtime and lunchtime. She investigated how effectively the Governing Body hold the school to account, and whether teachers and TA's training is relevant to meet the needs of the children in school. She spent time with Mrs Locke, Mrs Flower and I discussing the needs of the school and finding out how well we know the school and it's development areas as well as highlighting it's strengths.

Overall, it was a hugely positive and supportive experience. I will give a brief outline of the strengths and areas for development once Eileen has sent her full report to me next week, but needless to say the school continues to go from strength to strength.

News from the PTA

WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!

Hornton Primary School will be holding its very own 'Great British Bake Off' and every child can enter!

We will be holding the event as a bake sale, one class per month and the class that raises the most money will win!

The money raised will go towards our new school library, which every child in school will be able to access and benefit from!

The dates are as follows :-

Year 5 and 6 pupils - Friday February 10th

Year 3 and 4 pupils - Friday March 3rd

Year 1 and 2 pupils - Friday April 7th

Reception and Peachtree - Friday May 5th

Each child will receive a paper plate on the Friday before their 'Bake Off' date to bring home and fill with treats and goodies to be sold with their class! Please bring the filled plates in on the morning of their bake off date and the sale will be at 3.15pm.

If you have any questions please see Natalie King (Peggy's mum!)

Best of luck everyone!

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

We are hosting an Easter Disco for the children on the 31st March from 6pm- 9pm at the Pavillion!
More information to follow soon!

Attendance this week Orchard Class – 96.41% Oak Class – 95.04% Willow Class – 95.77% Rowan Class – 94.71%		Thought for the Day <i>‘Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.’ – Helen Keller</i>	
HPS Achievements this week			
100 Class Dojos	200 Class Dojos	300 Class Dojos	House Points
Tommy Bowles Faye Cartwright	Keenan Kelly Jemma Alcock Lucy McKenzie Jessica Chase Jack Abel	Emily Hunt Freddie Atkinson Seren Adamson Megan Clark	Buchan – 2337 Simon – 2221 Lively – 2849 Hawking – 2646
Work of the Week Orchard Class – James Taylor – for his hard work in phonics this week Oak Class – Riley Cockle – for independently using his plan to write the first part of his recount in English this week Willow Class – Theo Burch – for his superb work ethic all week and his stunning start to his story Rowan Class – Emilia Stephens – for her consistently high standards of work, across all subjects			

With very best wishes,
Matt Green
Headteacher