



# HPS Friday Bulletin

## Friday 5 May 2017, forthcoming events for the week commencing 8 May 2017

Monday	8.5.17	8am 9am-10am 3.15am-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Year 6 Reading Test (SATs) Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	9.5.17	8am 9am – 11am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Year 6 Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation Test Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	10.5.17	8am 9am – 11.30am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Year 6 Maths Test (SATs) Hang Out after school club Judo club after school
Thursday	11.5.17	8am 9am – 10am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Year 6 Maths Test (SATs) Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra
Friday	12.5.17	ALL DAY 8am 3.15pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Rowan Class trip to Drayton Manor Park and Zoo Breakfast Club Orchard Class Bake Off sale Out after school club

### Moments of Inspiration

It never fails to amaze me how profoundly kind, generous and understanding our children are. Just this week I have witnessed so many acts of kindness between friends, so many moments of joy and occasions when students are supporting each other in their learning that I needed to share them with you.

On Monday, during our Mayday celebrations it was an absolute pleasure seeing the children supporting each other through their different dances, even when one went slightly wrong. Listening to their words of support and encouragement made me really proud. Well done to all of our Mayday dancers and to Mr and Mrs Harris for helping our children be brilliant!

On Tuesday I spent some time working with Year 3 and 4. We are building website using a program called Espresso. Working with a partner the children needed to decide what they wanted their website to be about, how pages they needed and decided on content for their site. The team work, decision making and learning that happened was a delight to witness. Well done Willow Class! Rowan Class and particularly year 6 have been really busy this week preparing for their end of year assessments that take place next week. The team spirit that has developed among the children, the way they support each other and encourage each other, the way they work together to solve problems and don't give up when things get difficult is amazing! We wish our Year 6 all the best with the SATs next week.

Today, I joined some of our Key Stage 1 children in a lunchtime game of penalty shootout. The game started because one of our children was finding it difficult to join in with another game. It was just him and me to begin with. I was the 'goalie' and he was the shooter. Before long, another 8 children were taking part in the game, all laughing and smiling and having an excellent time together.

The way our children work, learn and play together is amazing! There is a genuine sense of togetherness between them all and this is reflected in the way they interact within and outside of school. At the end of every trip, other adults always comment on how polite, well-mannered and well behaved our children are. They really are a credit to our school and a credit to you. They are an inspiration to us all and we should treasure these moments of inspiration to drive us to be better!

### **Mayday & Tombola**

A big thank you to everyone who manned the tombola stall and helped out with our Open School. It was a lovely day with the tombola being a great success. We hope that a few more families in the area now know where to find us.

### **Fidget Spinners**

There is a new craze in school for 'fidget spinners' which some students are bringing into school. They are noisy, distracting and disruptive to learning. If there are seen in lessons they will be confiscated. Thank you.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We have been offered an amazing opportunity by Tesco Extra Banbury, to hold a fundraising event at the front of their store to raise money for our new library!

We will be holding a raffle along with children's activities on :-

Saturday 27th May from 9am- 5pm and

Sunday 28th May from 10am - 4pm

And we need volunteers to help run the event!

We would love for you to offer an hour or two of your time over that weekend to support the PTA in store, selling tickets and helping children complete the activities.

We will put a rota by the main school door on Monday for you to fill in with your chosen time and day.

Thank you in advance for your support, it will be a great event and a brilliant fundraiser for our school.

See more details in the PTA section of the bulletin below.

## **News from the PTA**

### **TESCO FUNDRAISER**

As you will have seen above, we are holding a fundraiser at the Tesco Extra store in Banbury over the May bank holiday weekend to raise money for our new library!

Tesco have very generously donated a large selection of prizes for the raffle and are helping us to organise an in store treasure hunt, colouring competition and ball challenge game for the children!

We would love for you to come and support the event and help us raise as much as possible for our school!

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### **RAFFLE TICKET CHALLENGE!**

Further to the information above, as well as selling raffle tickets to shoppers in store over the bank holiday weekend, we will also be issuing each child in school with 10 raffle tickets each to sell to family and friends too!

Tickets are £1 each and if we sell every ticket we could make over £1000!!

The ticket books will be handed out next week and will include a list of all raffle prizes.

All ticket stubs need to be returned to school by Thursday 25th May to go into the draw on the 30th May.

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to school parent, Danny Cockle of D.C Services for sponsoring the raffle tickets.

### **MAY DAY TOMBOLA**

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the May Day tombola, we made an amazing £390! This is £94 more than last year!

### **BAKE OFF NEWS**

We've just completed our fourth and final Great Hornton Bake Off heat and Orchard Class and Peachtree made an amazing £108!!

So now the final results are in!

The winner of the 2017 Bake Off is.....

**1st WILLOW CLASS with £123!!**

2nd OAK CLASS with £118

3rd ROWAN CLASS with £111

4th ORCHARD CLASS with £108

We've raised a combined £460 which is amazing! Thank you to everyone who took part and supported all the Bake sales!

### **Attendance this week**

Foundation Stage – 96%

Year 1 – 96%

Year 2 – 89%

Year 3 – 92%

Year 4 – 98%

Year 5 – 100%

Year 6 – 99%

### **Thought for the Day**

*'Not everything that counts can be counted and not everything that can be counted counts'*  
*Albert Einstein*

### **HPS Achievements this week**

#### **300 Class Dojos**

Jessica Chase  
Kean Webster  
Benjy Atherton

#### **400 Class Dojos**

Ella Gibbs

#### **500 Class Dojos**

Emily Hunt  
Megan Clark

#### **House Points**

Buchan – 5736  
Lively – 6560  
Hawking – 6398  
Simon – 5162

**Work of the Week**

**Orchard Class – Yann Taylor** – for his super attitude to learning all week

**Oak Class – everyone!** – for their persistence and determination in maths this week

**Willow Class – Cruz Colmer** – for his great work on perimeter this week

**Rowan Class – Fred Lovegrove** – for wonderful success in reading this week

A special congratulations to some of our school orchestra players, **Emily Hunt, Max Kobrel and Sophie Elliot** for playing so beautifully in the church performance two Sundays ago! Well done!

With very best wishes,

Matt Green

Headteacher