



# HPS Friday Bulletin

## Friday 7 April 2017, forthcoming events for the week commencing 24 April 2017

Monday	24.4.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm	<b>CHILDREN RETURN FROM EASTER HOLIDAYS</b> Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	25.4.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.20pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Maypole practise with Mr Harris
Wednesday	26.4.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Judo club after school
Thursday	27.4.17	8am 2pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Easter Assembly in the Chapel Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra
Friday	28.4.17	8am All day 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Second Non uniform day in aid of the PTA tombola staff at May day Hang Out after school club

### Happy holidays

One of the things that is mentioned to me by anyone who visits school during the day is how quiet it is. When I ask what they mean, the reply is often related to how quiet the village is but more often than not, visitors comment on how quiet our classrooms are when the children are working. One family who visited this week commented on the fact that while visiting classrooms not a single child seemed distracted from their work. They all carried on with their learning undisturbed by the fact that their head teacher and some strangers walked into their classroom. Our children are so focussed and determined in their learning that they seem unable to be distracted. This is something I am very proud of!

Our students, teachers, teaching assistants and admin staff work tirelessly during term time. The amount of effort required by everyone to keep up the amazing work we do here is huge. This makes our amazing Easter assembly all the more amazing! At the very end of a very long, hard term the children produced an awe inspiring performance with only one practise. It was simply brilliant!

I wish every single person associated with school a well-earned rest during the Easter break and I thank you all for your unwavering support for the work we do at this utterly brilliant little school of ours!

### **Willow Class request –**

Mr Fox has asked if you could all collect thin cardboard, such as cereal boxes, to donate to Willow Class for the start of our first week back on Monday 24 April 2017 please. Thank you.

### **Mayday Tombola stall**

Thank you for all the donations towards this year's PTA Tombola stall at Hornton Mayday. In order to make sure there are enough prizes for the stall, we are holding another non-uniform day on Friday 28 April and will again be asking for a donation of a prize for the stall. The stall raised more than £300 last year and we are hoping to beat that this year, so the more prizes the better! Thank you in advanced.

### **Hornton Mayday – school contribution**

This year we will be opening school for Hornton Mayday! We are holding an 'open day' type of event and throwing an open invite to all the visitors to Hornton Mayday. The aim of our open school is to show around as many visitors as possible while the village is busy. Staff members and governors will be on hand to show around any current parents and carers as well any prospective parents or visitors to the Mayday celebrations. We need to recruit more students into our school and we think this is a really good way to get our school on the map, as it were.

### **Connie's Haircut**

Connie in Willow Class is having her long hair cut and is donating it to a charity called The Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who have lost their hair through diseases such as cancer. Connie is trying to raise as much as possible for the charity and has set up a Just Giving page for anyone who would like to contribute, we are really proud to report that she has raised £570 so far, well done Connie. If you would like to donate please visit her Just Giving page on the following link, thank you. [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Lorraine-Joyner?utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=Lorraine-Joyner&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Lorraine-Joyner?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Lorraine-Joyner&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

## **News from the PTA**


### **DISCO**

We hope that everyone had an amazing time at our first school disco party last Friday! We've received some lovely feedback and we are looking to not only make the Easter Disco an annual event, we are also hoping to host a summer disco too!

We sold 76 tickets which is just brilliant and we made £130 profit which will go towards our library fund!

### **TESCO**

We have partnered with Tesco Extra in Banbury to help us to fundraise for the library and they have some great ideas! We have an event planned for in the store that you definitely won't want to miss at the end of May - more info to follow!!!

<p><b>Attendance this week</b></p> <p>Orchard Class – 91.67%  Oak Class – 90.95%  Willow Class – 92.67%  Rowan Class – 96%</p>	<p><b>Thought for the Day</b></p>		
<p><b>Quote of the week</b></p> <p>A moment of joy for Tilly Joyner, while grappling with reflecting shapes in a 4 quadrant grid</p> <p>“Yes! I did it!”</p> <p>Great job Tilly, there is nothing so wonderful for a teacher than seeing their students understand something they’ve been struggling with!</p>			
<p><b>HPS Achievements this week</b></p>			
<p><b>200 Class Dojos</b></p>	<p><b>300 Class Dojos</b></p>	<p><b>400 Class Dojos</b></p>	<p><b>House Points</b></p>
	<p>Jack Abel Lucy McKenzie</p>	<p>Samuel Cornelius Emma Musgrove Fred Lovegrove</p>	<p>No updates this week. Normal service will resume after Easter.</p>
<p><b>Work of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Orchard Class – Millie Collicutt</b> – for her fantastic progress in all areas of her learning this week</p> <p><b>Oak Class – Fred Madden</b> – for his exemplary teamwork, consideration and sportsmanship in PE this week</p> <p><b>Willow Class – Archie Holmes</b> – for his amazing attitude to his work all day every day!</p> <p><b>Rowan Class – Emeila Capella</b> – for her confident performance at the Easter assembly</p>			

With very best wishes,  
Matt Green  
Headteacher