



HPS Friday Bulletin

Friday 6 October 2017, forthcoming events for the week commencing 9 October 2017

Monday	9.10.17	8am 2pm-3pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club PTA AGM at school Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	10.10.17	8am 9am-10.30am 1pm-4pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Year 3 and 4 violin and cello lessons in the chapel Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby tournament at Warriner Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	11.10.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Hang Out after school club Judo Club after school
Thursday	12.10.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.45pm	Breakfast club Hang Out after school club HPS School Orchestra in the chapel Art Club in Willow Class
Friday	13.10.17	8am 9am-12pm 1pm-3pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Peachtree to Forest School Orchard Class to Forest School Hang Out after school club

Healthy Snacks and Lunchboxes

Over the last few weeks, I've been keeping a close eye on the kinds of snacks children are having a break time and the contents of their lunch boxes. I have noticed a lot of children having chocolate bars, crisps and other types of fatty, sugary snacks at playtime which are then not being balanced by healthy lunchboxes at lunchtime and in some cases children are having a packet of crisps for a snack at playtime and another packet of crisps for the lunch as well. I've noticed a distinct lack of fresh fruit and vegetables in a significant proportion of children's lunchboxes, which is concerning.

The educational benefits of healthy snacks and lunchboxes for children in school (and adults too) cannot be under estimated. This website will give you details about some of them

<http://www.nutritionist-resource.org.uk/content/healthy-eating-for-kids.html> but a simple Google search will find dozens of helpful pages about the benefits of healthy snacks and lunchboxes. I will continue to monitor the kinds of snacks the children are bringing into school and I really hope to see more healthy options both at playtime and lunchtime.

Plastic storage boxes

If anyone has any unwanted large plastic storage boxes with lids we would love to take them off your hands to store the PTA second hand uniform in. Thank you.

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Tag Ruby Festival

We are sending a squad of 10 pupils to The Warriner on Tuesday for the Tag Rugby Festival. If your child is attending please send them in with a packed lunch, snack and water. The children will be wearing the new school rugby kit but please send them to school with a tracksuit jumper to keep them warm between games. If you're not planning on coming to support the team, don't forget that pick up is from **THE WARRINER** at 4pm.

Cereal box request Oak Class

Oak Class are building Tudor houses next week and would love any discarded cereal boxes (or similar) for their models please. If you have any please can you send them to school with your child on Monday. Thank you

News from the PTA

PTA AGM

We hope to see you at our Annual General Meeting on Monday 9th from 2pm-3pm in the library room at school, everyone is welcome!

WE HAVE A WINNER!

The winner of our Summer Sponsored Read is...

Lola Holmes from Oak Class!

Lola read 21 books over the holidays which we thought was brilliant!

Well done Lola, enjoy spending your gift voucher!

COMPOST NEEDED!

We are looking for donations of compost for the Oak Class allotment project. If you have any half full bags that you no longer need we would be very grateful! Please let Natalie King know.

HPS Achievements this week

Star of the Week

Orchard Class – Arianna – for persevering with a construction project this week and seeing it through to the end!

Oak Class – Maisie – for her fabulous rewriting of Samuel Pepys diary

Willow Class – Cruz – for his incredible motivation in all subjects this week and his fantastic Maradona like goal during the football festival on Tuesday

Rowan Class – Oscar – for showing great pride and responsibility in class, all of the time

With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Headteacher

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