



# HPS Friday Bulletin

## Friday 24 November 2017, forthcoming events for the week commencing 27 November 2017

Monday	27.11.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	28.11.17	8am 10am-1pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-7.30pm	Breakfast club Oak Class dance festival at The Warriner School Hang Out after school club Oak Class Parents Evening
Wednesday	29.11.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Hang Out after school club Judo Club after school
Thursday	30.11.17	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-7.30pm	Breakfast club Hang Out after school club HPS School Orchestra in the chapel Oak Class Parents Evening
Friday	1.12.17	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

### Romeo & Juliet

'Be ambitious' is a phrase I say a lot, 'aim high', 'do something amazing that you can look back on and be proud you did it' are all phrase I've used with the children at HPS over the years. This ambition is what drives all of us to be the best we can be. There is no better example of this ambition than Rowan Class this week!

After weeks of practice in school, using their classroom, and only 1 full dress rehearsal in the theatre yesterday afternoon, they took to the stage for a 30 minute performance of Romeo and Juliet as part of the nationwide Shakespeare School Festival program. Last night at The Mill Art Center in Banbury, along with two secondary schools, they became professional actors for the evening! Every member of the class had a really important part to play in the performance regardless of whether or not they had lines to say or not. All the props were made ready by Cameron and Penny who were working in the wings, the sound was made possible by Lucy McKenzie and the lights worked because of Benjamin, these 4 children were not on stage, but without them the performance wouldn't have happened. The actors were utterly brilliant, never missing a cue or action or forgetting a line; they were flawless!

Feedback from the Head Teachers of the schools who also performed last night was incredible with one colleague describing the performance as the best version of Romeo and Juliet he had ever seen. Social media was also very positive last night. A few comment are below;

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‘Amazing performance from all of the children..... a very big thank you and well done to Mrs Flower and Mrs Davis for all their hard work making our little people brilliant little Shakespearians!’

‘Blown away! What a polished and engaging performance. Well done to all’

‘Amazing! Well done everyone, so proud once again of them all.’

I can’t begin to express how proud I was of all the children last night and I can’t begin to express how amazingly thankful I am to Mrs Flower, Mrs Davis and Miles (Mrs Flower’s husband) who have shown so much ambition, drive and dedication and allowed our children the chance to perform as part of a professional company of Shakespearian actors. I am sure it will be a memory that last a lifetime! Colleagues, you are amazing, thank you for the amazing hard work!

### **Hang Out Club Tuesdays**

We are currently looking for someone to run our Hang Out Club after school on a Tuesday from the New Year onwards. The club starts at 3.15pm and runs until 4.30pm. If you are interested please contact the office.

### **Dance Festival**

Oak Class will be attending the festival at The Warriner on Tuesday morning. We look forward to hearing all about it.

### **Cross Country**

Well done Lucy Musgrove for representing us so brilliantly in the Cross Country at Sibford School and for participating even though you had tonsillitis.

### **Reception/Key Stage 1 Nativity and the Christmas Music Assembly**

Just a quick note to say thank you to the parents and carers who have noticed a mistake on our calendar, the Oak and Orchard class nativity starts at 2.15pm not 1.30pm as the calendar had it. This has been corrected, sorry for any inconvenience. The music concert will begin at 1.30pm as originally planned.

### **Parent Feedback**

We have two parent governors on our governing body, Joss Atkinson and Lee Atherton. They are both keen to hear feedback from parents about life in school. They will be sending out an email (via Mr Green’s email address) on Monday with a link to a parent’s survey, which they’d like you to fill in. Alternatively, if you have something you’d like to share about school, they are both often in the playground at pick up and drop off. Keep a lookout for the email next week.

Attendance this week		Thought for the day...
<p>Year R. – 88%</p> <p>Year 1 – 100% - well done Year 1 that's two weeks in a row!</p> <p>Year 2 – 98%</p> <p>Year 3 – 92%</p> <p>Year 4 – 88%</p> <p>Year 5 – 97%</p> <p>Year 6 – 100%</p> <p>Whole School Average – 95%</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">‘Go wisely and slowly, those who rush stumble and fall’ William Shakespeare</p>
Diary Dates		
<p>6.12.17 – FS&amp;KS1 Nativity performance in the chapel – 2.15pm</p> <p>7.12.17 – Xmas Music Concert in the chapel – 1.30pm</p> <p>14.12.17 – KS2 Xmas carol concert in the church</p> <p>15.12.17 – School Christmas lunch</p> <p>19.12.17 – break up for Christmas</p>		
News from the PTA		
<p><b>Santa’s Grotto and Christmas Jumpers!</b></p> <p>We have decided this year to combine our Santa visit with the planned Christmas lunch on December 15th.</p> <p>As usual Santa will bring a gift for each child and we would like to invite children to wear a Christmas jumper or t shirt that day to!</p> <p>A letter will be going out next week with more information.</p> <p><b>Christmas Bake Sale</b></p> <p>After the success of the Halloween Cake Sale we have planned a Christmas cake sale on December 14th after school.</p> <p>A reminder will go out nearer the time</p>		
Class Dojos		
<p><b>100 Dojos</b></p> <p>Benjy Atherton</p> <p>Cameron Green</p>	<p><b>200 Dojos</b></p>	
HPS Achievements this week		
<p><b>Work of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Orchard Class – Philip</b> – for his positive attitude to behaviour for learning this week</p> <p><b>Oak Class – Bella</b> – for always being a conscientious, hard-working member of Oak class and being a great friend this week</p> <p><b>Willow Class – Jojo</b> – for his great reading, improving writing and his improved focus this week</p> <p><b>Rowan Class</b> – we beseech you – hire post horses to take us straight to the class of Rowan. We must tell thee of them; that their performance was in all of excellence, elegance and commitment!</p>		

With very best wishes,  
Matt Green  
Headteacher