



Friday 9 March 2018, forthcoming events for the week commencing 12 March 2018			
Monday	12.3.18	8am-9am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Hang out after school club Year 6 SATs club
Tuesday	13.3.18	8am-9am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Hang out after school club Year 6 SATs club
Wednesday	14.3.18	8am-9am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Hang out after school club
Thursday	15.3.18	8am-9am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Hang out after school club HPS Orchestra
Friday	16.3.18	8am-9am All morning 1.30pm-2.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Forest school for Orchard Class Forest School for Peachtree Hang out after school club

Ofsted visit

We've waiting for the best part of 5 years but this week we welcomed colleagues from Ofsted into school. Liz Bowes, our inspector, visited on Thursday and Friday. As Ofsted will have to go through a quality assurance process, I'm not allowed to share the final outcome of the inspection with anyone (not even my team) until that process has been completed and the final report has been published. The children were utterly delightful, insightful and honest about how they feel about their school and I am pleased to say that their views have been taken into account during our visit. I am also very grateful to every parent and carer who took the time to complete the 'Parentview' survey, your views were also considered by the inspector.

On personal note, I would like to thank everyone who has emailed or spoken to me in person to say good luck and how brilliant they think our school is; it does make the late nights and long days worth it to hear such wonderful views about our school.

Even though our long awaited inspection is over, it doesn't mean our focus and improvement stops. We know what we do well and we know what we need to do to improve. The governing body are meeting next Thursday to put the finishing touches to the strategic plan for the next 3 years at HPS, which we will share with you in time. I am looking forward to seeing that plan through and to help our school become the benchmark school for the Warriner Multi Academy Trust.

Willow Class Swimming

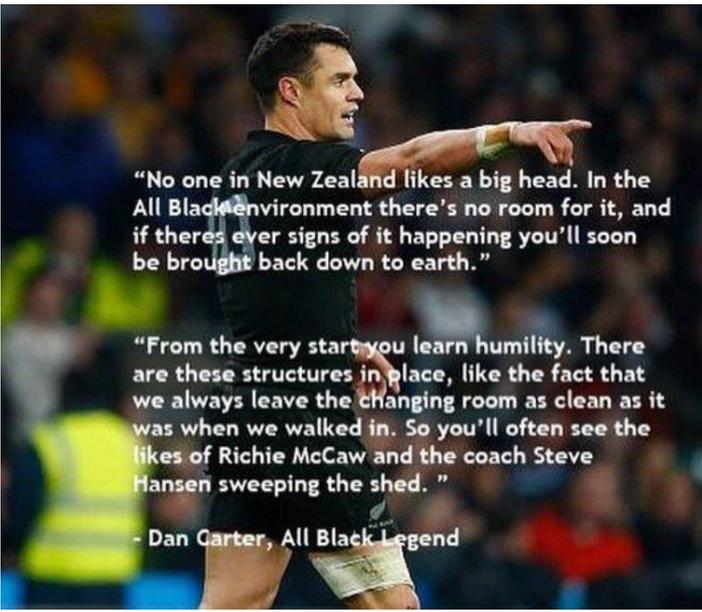
Willow Class will be attending swimming lessons at Sibford School on a Tuesday afternoon starting from April 24. We will be sending out a letter shortly with further information.

Driving through the busy at drop off time

We have received a complaint about the speed with which parents are driving in to the village. Please can everyone ensure, particularly with the amount of building works and associated vehicles which are around at the moment, that you drive slowly and carefully through the our village. We have the safety of your children in mind. Thank you.

Warriner Lambing Weekend

Due to the snow and lack of running water Warriner postponed their lambing open afternoons until this weekend, Saturday 10 March and Sunday 11 March. Further details are on the notice board.

Attendance this week	Thought for the day...
<p>Year R. – 97% Year 1 – 98% Year 2 – 96% Year 3 – 85% Year 4 – 100% - well done year 4! Year 5 – 93% Year 6 – 97% Whole School Average – 95.7%</p>	 <p>“No one in New Zealand likes a big head. In the All Black environment there’s no room for it, and if there’s ever signs of it happening you’ll soon be brought back down to earth.”</p> <p>“From the very start you learn humility. There are these structures in place, like the fact that we always leave the changing room as clean as it was when we walked in. So you’ll often see the likes of Richie McCaw and the coach Steve Hansen sweeping the shed.”</p> <p>- Dan Carter, All Black Legend</p>
Diary Dates	
<p>23.3.18 – PTA disco at the pavilion 30.3.18 – Good Friday 16.4.18 – Children return for term 5 24.4.18 – Willow class swimming sessions begin at Sibford School. Further details will sent home shortly 9.5.18 – School portraits being taken today</p>	
News from the PTA	
<p>No updates this week</p>	
Class Dojos	
<p>No updates this week – normal service will resume next week</p>	
HPS Achievements this week	
<p>Work of the Week</p> <p>Everyone – for their impeccable behaviour, amazing work ethic, wonderful manners, inspiring curiosity and all round brilliantness during our inspection</p>	

With very best wishes,
Matt Green
Headteacher