



Friday 1 February 2019, forthcoming events for the week commencing 4 February 2019			
Monday	4.2.19	8am-9am 3.15pm -4.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club After school football club with Oxford United
Tuesday	5.2.19	8am-9am 3.15pm -4.30pm	<b>NO FOREST SCHOOL TODAY</b> Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	6.2.19	8am-9am 3.15pm -4.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	7.2.19	8am-9am 3.15pm -4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Year 2 and 3 after school art club
Friday	8.2.19	8am-9am 2.30pm-3pm 3.15pm -4.30pm	Breakfast Club PTA meeting at school Hang Out after school club

### Trust us

At the heart of the relationship that exists between the School and it's parents is the understanding that we have the long-term interests of your children in common. I am writing to ask for your co-operation and understanding in not immediately challenging staff who see fit to raise a behaviour concern or impose a sanction on your child.

We must remember that we are the adults in a triangular relationship (School, parent and pupil) and that school is a deeply caring and nurturing environment. We are all trying to do what is best for your child. We do not relish telling children off or imposing sanctions; it is not our style to make children unhappy, but it is necessary at times.

Please can I ask you to not always believe your child's version of events? It is necessary to remember to that we may not have been present at the time and, if truth be told, who has the most at stake; a child who got something wrong or a teacher simply pointing out and dealing with misbehaviour or poor conduct?

Children will get things wrong and that is fine if they learn from it. You have chosen HPS as you like it's ethos and what it does to educate your child; that means that the School's expectations, my expectations, need to be maintained. We all need to abide by these expectations if Hornton is to achieve all it sets out to do.

Can I respectfully ask that if you have an issue with a decision and *really* think it needs challenging, then please do take this up with my team in a *polite and respectful way*? I will not tolerate, and do not expect my staff to tolerate rude comments or aggressive behaviour. If necessary you can make

an appointment, via Jenny or Tracy, to see me. My team are merely upholding my expectations and I need them to do this and then to get on with their core priority: educating your children.

### A Change to our end of the day procedures – Hang Out Club

We have reviewed our end of the day procedures and are making some small changes. Each teacher has a copy of the weekly Hang Out Club register and will now be escorting the children who are registered to be in Hang Out Club on a particular day to the adult running Hang Out Club on that day. This is to ensure that all children who are registered for the club are known to the adult running the club. If your child is registered to attend Hang Out Club they will still be escorted to the club, even if you happen to be here at the end of the day. You will be able to collect them from the club as soon as they have registered with the grown up running the club. This new procedure is in order to make sure that as a staff body we have put all the children in the correct place at the end of the day ie either in Hang Out Club or on the school bus. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

### Library Update

We are edging closer to the official opening of the new Library, but we still haven't catalogued all our books! We need your help to do this. Please let me know if you are able to help with this huge job. We need all the remaining books to be catalogued before Thursday 28 February!

Attendance this week		Thought for the day...	
<b>Year R – 75%</b> <b>Year 1 – 100% - well done year 1!</b> <b>Year 2 – 91%</b> <b>Year 3 – 96%</b> <b>Year 4 – 95%</b> <b>Year 5 – 93%</b> <b>Year 6 – 89%</b> <b>Whole School Average – 89%</b>			
Diary Dates			
15.2.19 – term 3 finishes 25.2.19 – term 4 begins WC4.3.19 – spring parents evenings 5.4.19 – term 4 finishes 22.4.19 – school closed due to Easter Monday 23.4.19 – term 5 begins			
PTA News			
Our next PTA meeting is on Friday 8th February at 2.30pm at school. The meeting is open to anyone at school and if you need to bring children with you, you are more than welcome too! Looking forward to seeing you.			
Class Dojos			
200 dojos	300 dojos	400 dojos	500 dojos
William, Erin, Daisy-Mai, Arlo, Joey and Yann	Jojo, Thea	Martha	Lucy Mus
HPS Achievements this week			

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**Work of the Week**

Orchard Class – **Lily** – for her developing resilience this week

Oak Class – **Arlo** – for taking on the role of the leader in his group during science yesterday

Willow Class – **Melody** - for producing an inventive, imaginative and interesting piece of writing

Rowan Class - **Lottie** – excellence and determination in all lessons

A special Headteacher mention to everyone who helped build the HPS snowmen today – great job everyone!

**Sports News**

No news this week

With very best wishes,

Matt Green

Headteacher