



HPS Friday Bulletin

Friday 8 January 2016, forthcoming events for the week commencing 11 January 2016

Monday	11.1.16		
Tuesday	12.1.16	All day	Year 6 to Junior Citizen workshop in Oxford
Wednesday	13.1.16	3.30-4.30	Judo Club in the chapel
Thursday	14.1.16		
Friday	15.1.16	12.30-3.30	Whole school trip the pantomime at Banbury School

New Year's Resolutions

The first week back after the Christmas holidays is always brilliant! Listening to the wonderful Christmas stories from the children is always a joy for us at school. But more than anything else this week about looking forward; looking forward to the year ahead, looking forward to spring, looking forward to achieving our new year's resolutions. We began our week by sharing the inspiring story of Bailey Matthews, the 8 year old boy from Yorkshire who won this year's Helen Rollason award at the BBC Sports Personality of the Year Awards in December. I shared Bailey's story and asked the children to think about what they would like to achieve this year. I've spoken to lots of the children this week about their resolutions for the year and the range of goals is wonderful. Alongside this we've spoken a lot this week about something we call 'grit'. This is perseverance; that bit of you that says 'never give up, never surrender' even when the going gets really tough. This attribute is something we are trying to instil into our children more and more this year. We want all of our children to become great learners who strive for excellence and who understand that hard work and perseverance will get you to where you want to go and help you achieve those goals.

Email Communication

As you may remember, a few weeks before the Christmas break I explained that we would like to start sending our correspondence via email. I'd like to thank everyone who has supplied us with an email address since then. We will start sending letters and these bulletins via email from next week. If we have your email address on our system you will receive an email from us with next week's bulletin attached. We will only send paper copies to those families whose email addresses we do not have. If, for whatever reason you do not receive an electronic version of the bulletin and you were expecting one, please let us know. I am hopeful that this change will go smoothly, but do expect a few teething problems. Once we know the system works without any problems, we will also begin sending all our other correspondence via email too.

County Cricket

Huge congratulations to Ruby Short and Marnie Wright in Rowan Class who, after 4 weeks of trials, have been selected to represent the Oxfordshire County Cricket team this year! Well done girls!

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HPS Achievements this week			
20 Effort Marks	50 Effort Marks	100 Effort Marks	House Points
Jemma Alcock Fred Lovegrove			Buchan House - 38 Simon House - 60 Lively House - 115 Hawking House - 115
Work of the Week			

Art Club

Letters have already been sent home with those children who are interested, but we will be starting art club for KS2 on Thursday 14th January. The club will run from 3.15-4.15pm at school in Oak Class on Thursday afternoons. The maximum number for this club is 15 and is on a 'first come, first serve' basis. If your child is interested in this club, please complete and return the slip at the bottom of the letter by Tuesday 12th January.

With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Headteacher