



HPS Friday Bulletin

Friday 11 December 2015, forthcoming events for next week

Monday	14.11.15	2.15pm-3.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm	FS and KS1 final rehearsal of their nativity to KS2 Choir rehearsal after school
Tuesday	15.12.15	9am – 9.30am 9.30am-10.15am 2pm – 2.30pm 2.30pm-3.15pm	PTA refreshments available in the chapel FS and KS1 Nativity performance to parents PTA refreshments available in the chapel FS and KS1 Nativity performance to parents
Wednesday	16.12.15	12.15pm-1.15pm 1.15pm-3.15pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Children’s Christmas Lunch Father Christmas visiting HPS Judo Club in the chapel
Thursday	17.12.15	2.30pm-3.15pm 7pm	Woodwind and piano concert to parents Key Stage 2 Christmas carol concert to parents
Friday	18.12.15	All day	Christmas jumper day – more details below

Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Shelter

In this country this year 100,000 children will be homeless on Christmas Day. That is a frightening statistic. And the worst thing about it, the number keeps rising! Over the last 5 years the number of children homeless at Christmas has risen by almost 30,000! Shelter have set up an emergency Christmas appeal to help those children and families who will find themselves homeless, facing eviction or living in temporary accommodation hundreds of miles from their families. In order to do our bit and help those people we are having a ‘Christmas Jumper Day’ on Friday 18 December. The children and staff at HPS are being invited to wear their best Christmas jumper to school for a minimum donation of £1 which we will give to Shelter as part of their emergency Christmas appeal. I know it’s not much but it will make a difference to someone, somewhere, thank you!

HPS Achievements this week

20 Effort Marks	50 Effort Marks	100 Effort Marks	5KM Reading Challenge	House Points
Jojo Gibbard- Atherton Finlay White	Lucy McNally Kean Webster Seren Adamson	Theo Wolton Sam Wheeler	Max Kobrel	Buchan House - 38 Simon House - 60 Lively House - 115 Hawking House - 115

Work of the Week

Seren Adamson – for chapter 3 of her John the Blacksmith story, **Charlie Mason** – for the effort he put into making his pop up Christmas card, **Lola Holmes** – for her progress and effort in maths this week and **Rory Armstrong-Ortiz** – for this amazing ancient Chinese Cinderella story and his progress in maths this week

Reporting Absences in the morning

If you need to report your child as absent because of illness, please call the office after 8.30am when either Linda or Jenny will take your call. I am often in meetings or off site first thing in the morning so am unable to take your call. To ensure the absence definitely gets reported please call after 8.30am. We appreciate your cooperation.

First day back in January

A reminder that the children return to school on Tuesday 5 January 2016. All staff will be involved in academy wide staff training on Monday 4 January at The Warriner School, so please don't bring your children to school on that day, there won't be anyone here.

Assessment Information evening

Thank you to all those parents and carers who came to our assessment information evening yesterday. If you couldn't make it, do not worry, I have published all the information, including the PowerPoint presentation and handout that went with it on the website. All the information is at the bottom of the 'Assessment' page. If you have any questions about the new assessment processes and procedures please do give me a ring or drop me an email, I'd be more than happy to try and help unravel any confusion or clear up any queries.

With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Deputy head teacher