

We are all immensely proud of the effort our children put into their learning at HCP; we have high expectations that the children will try their hardest and put in 100% effort to all they do. We would like to say congratulations to year 2 who have now completed their statutory SATs. It is often not the most fun way to learn but the children rose to the challenge and demonstrated a superb work ethic.

WELL DONE!



Workshop

The children in Year 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed welcoming their parents and carers into school to demonstrate the learning that takes place in Science through the Cornerstones Curriculum that we use in school. It was a truly investigative affair with everyone working together to create their own non-Newtonian fluids, otherwise known as "goo"!

Willy Wonka Day

Thank you so much to all our catering staff who entered into the spirit of dressing up as characters from the Roald Dahl classic story book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Our Willy Wonka Lunch Day was a fantastic success and the children really enjoyed the bonus treat of chocolate lollies for their pudding.



Holidays

We know that children achieve greater academic outcomes the more that they are in school and we are very proud that our children have a fantastic attendance record of 96.13%. We are striving to stay above 96% working towards 97% and we ask that you consider this when requesting absence from school.

We are hopeful that we will be able to celebrate achieving our attendance target with the children with a chilly summer treat at the end of the academic year!

House points

Rigel	69
Sirius	75
Vega	77
Polaris	55




Wedding news....

We hope the sun will shine on Mr Waters this Saturday as celebrates his wedding, and we hope you will join us as we wish both he and his partner a long and happy life together.



School Attendance Matters (SAM)...



1 st		97.33% (Star class)
2 nd		97.00% (Comet class)
3 rd		96.50% (Red apples)

Well done to Star class who have received Sam the attendance mascot to celebrate the best attendance over the last fortnight.



Our Reception children loved informing the OFSTED inspectors that they were off to the Zoo to see tigers, and they were not disappointed! The children's day out at Hamerton Zoo provided an opportunity to see orange *and* white tigers, as well as a sloth, a meerkat and some camels. The highlight of the day was when the children got to feed the goats and the sheep. They have enjoyed using this fantastic experience to write about their adventures and create some beautiful illustrations of the day.

School Council...

The school councillors have unanimously agreed that fidget spinners can only be used at lunchtime and playtime, they consider that using them in class time is disruptive and they would rather that children do not use them during lessons.



Please do bear in mind that we have had a lot of similar fidget spinners in school and when they are not named it is particular hard to return to the rightful owner.

Parking...

A number of parents have approached school to ask if we can remind adults who drive to school to respect the one way system that is in place in the public car park and to think about where they park whilst young children are travelling to and from school. Can we please remind all parents that the primary carpark is for staff and disabled use only and we kindly ask you to enter and exit if you are walking via the footpath entrance.



The Barnack Fun Run...

Congratulations to the children who participated in the Barnack Fun Run, and thank you to Mrs Hodgson and Mrs McNair for organising the runners. This was the first time we have participated in this run and everyone who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Event dates for the diary....

Wednesday 7 June - Parents Science workshops (Y1 & Y2)

Thursday 8 June - New Intake 2017 welcome evening

Friday 16 June - Coffee Morning

Friday 16 June - Stay and play session (Rec)

Thursday 22 June - Green apples class assembly

Friday 30 June - Stay and play session (Rec)

Monday 3 July - Wednesday 5 July - Y4 Residential trip

Thursday 6 July - Red apples class assembly

Monday 10 July - Friday 14 July - Sports Week

Monday 10 July - Big sing event (Reception)

Monday 10 July - End of year reports go home

Wednesday 12 July - Move up Day

Thursday 13 July - KS2 Sports day (Y3 & Y4)

Friday 14 July - EYFS & KS1 Sports day (Rec, Y1 & Y2)

Monday 17 July - Summer workshop

Monday 17 July - Open Evening

Tuesday 18 July - Coffee morning

Tuesday 18 July - Summer performance Y2

Thursday 20 July - Reserve sports day (Rec, Y1-Y4)

Friday 21 July - End of term (School closes at 12.30pm)