



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter advent, it has been a very exciting time as we prepare for the many Christmas events that are taking place in school over the next few weeks.

As the weather turns particularly cold, please can I ask that all children wear coats and bring hat scarves and gloves with them.

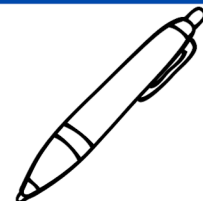
Our attendance levels have fallen over the last few weeks. While I appreciate that there have been some horrible sickness bugs around, please send your child into school where possible if they are feeling unwell but have no temperature. Provide them with paracetamol before school. They often feel a lot better being with their friends. We can contact you if we feel they show symptoms which are too bad for them to be in school.

PTA Christmas Fayre

On Friday 8th December we are holding mini Christmas Fayre in the school hall at 3:15. There will be Christmas table games and lots of prizes to be won. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform that day. Please bring a bottle or sweet treats towards the tombola.

Mrs Kate Adcock
Headteacher

Key Dates



- 5/12/23 Rec and Y6 Health Check (height and weight)
- 5/12/23 Changemakers Fussy eaters Parent workshop 9:00
- 7/12/23 Year 1 and 2 Parent Workshop in the hall 9:00-10:00
- 8/12/23 Non Uniform day
- 8/12/23 PTA Christmas Fair in the Hall at 3:15
- 14/12/23 Year 3 and 4 Parent Workshop in the hall 9:00-10:00
- 14/12/23 Christmas Performance (17:00 for Year 1-6 children and families)

Christmas Week



- 18/12/23 Christmas Puppet Show
- 19/12/23 EYFS Nativity (9:30 in the hall - Nursery and Reception Parents welcome)
- 20/12/23 Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
- 21/12/23 Breakfast with Santa - wear Christmas Pyjamas
- 22/12/23 End of term

Christmas Holiday

- 8/1/24 INSET day
- 9/1/24 Children return to school
- 9/2/24 Athlete Visit
- WB 20/2/23 Half Term

Please check the school website for term dates and ensure family holidays are planned accordingly.

<https://www.henleyinardenprimary.org.uk/term-dates/>

Check out the dates for this half term

Is your child a Fussy eater?

Change Makers are running workshops supporting parents with children who display fussy eating behaviours'. The workshop will cover the Eatwell Guide, top tips and practical advice on reducing fussy eating behaviour's.

The workshop will be 30 minutes long and will be at your school on **Tuesday 5th December, 9am**. The workshop is free to access with tea, coffee and snacks provided.

If you would like to join, please contact Mia Mould on email mia.mould@rugby.gov.uk or Call/Text on 07833 046503



Christmas Events

Please add these to your diary:

8/12/23 PTA Christmas Fair in the hall 3:15

14/12/23 Christmas Performance (17:00 for Year 1-6 children and families) **Confirm your child is attending by completed this form**

<https://forms.office.com/e/5hQcbAEDyK>

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Stars of the Week

4th December 2023



Attendance



Target 96% Whole School 95%

Rec 93% Y1/2 96% Y3/4 95% Y5/6 92%



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Reporting Concerns

If you have a worry or concern, please speak to the class teacher at the end of the day. If you are not satisfied that your concerns has been dealt with then please make an appointment with Mrs Griffin as our Assistant Head teacher. If you are still not happy, then you can make an appointment with myself through the main office. If you have a concern regarding your child's additional needs, please contact our SENCO Mrs Gray.

Next Weeks Menu



WEEK THREE

DINE
Main Meal

DINE
Vegetarian

Dessert
Sweet Options

MONDAY <i>AROUND THE World</i>	TUESDAY <i>AROUND THE World</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>Roasts</i>	THURSDAY <i>Italian</i>	FRIDAY <i>Fish Fingers</i>
Hot Dog <i>with oven baked wedges and green beans</i>	Tomato and Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake <i>with broccoli</i>	Roast Gammon <i>with roast potatoes, carrots and gravy</i>	Veggie Supreme Pizza <i>with oven baked wedges and peas</i>	Golden Fish Fingers <i>with chips and beans</i>
Veggie Shepherd's Pie <i>with green beans</i>	Mild Veggie Korma <i>with whole grain rice and broccoli</i>	Baked Mac n Cheese <i>with carrots</i>	BBQ Drizzle Pizza <i>with oven baked wedges and peas</i>	Veggie Fishless Fingers <i>with chips and beans</i>
<p>Fresh Pasta and Tomato Sauce available every day Filled Jackets and freshly made sandwiches are also available</p>				
Watermelon Wedge	Chocolate Bricks	Oaty Apple Crunch Slice	Strawberry Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream

WEEK COMMENCING:
13/11, 4/12, 25/12, 15/01,
5/02, 26/02, 18/03

Fresh Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily



Value Champions

EYFS Ava-Rae, Y1/2 Lillie & Noah, Y3/4 Tad
Y5/6 Alyssia



Collective Worship this Week

Our new value is 'Service'. During Monday's collective worship we considered how we can serve others in our community. We heard about members of our community who serve us including shop keepers, police, nurses, doctors. We have also been rehearsing for our Christmas Performance!





NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 8th December

KS1 Bring Christmas themed chocolates/sweets

KS2 Bring a bottle



FESTIVE SNACKS - GAMES - MUSIC

DEC
8

HENLEY IN ARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL HALL

START
3:15

SEN Support Sleep Resources



The magic formula for sleep is high levels of melatonin, low levels of stress and a bedtime routine. These guides recommend hold some useful information and advice on ways to reduce stress to support a good night's sleep.

<https://autismunderstood.co.uk/health-and-wellbeing/autism-and-sleep/>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MpCcfePk9dTz7rhEHYAsKjoVa8_L2oTF/view

<https://www.pdasociety.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/PDA-Sleep-1.pdf>



Sensory Clothing

There is a new clothing range designed to support people with sensory needs.

The enterprise is the initiative of Max, a neurodiverse young person who was frustrated with not having any clothing appropriate for his own sensory needs. Some of the items have built-in fidgets sewn into the clothing!:

<https://www.comfa.co.uk/>