

HENLEY IN ARDEN C OF E PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas has landed at school this week and what a busy one it has been! We enjoyed a fantastic Music Assembly on Wednesday where many of our talented guitarists, drummers and pianists performed. On Thursday we had a visit from Energy Sparks. We learned about climate change and considered how our school can be more eco-friendly by turning off lights when a room isn't being used and considering when electrical items such as I-pads and Laptops really need to be on charge!

On Thursday morning we welcomed Year 1 and 2 parents to a parent workshop. Together they designed and made Sleighs as part of their Design and Technology project. They are very impressive!

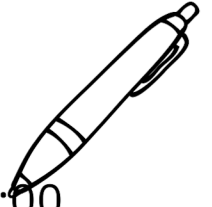
On Friday we held a non-uniform day in preparation for our Christmas Fayre. Thank you to those who have kindly donated chocolate and bottles towards tombola prizes.

This week I sent home a timetable of the many Christmas activities that are taking place in the final week of term. May I remind parents that we have asked for a monetary contribution towards these. We have now changed Parent Pay so those of you who want to donate more - up to £5 per child - now can! We want to ensure all of the planned activities happen and without your donations they may not be possible. Thank you so much to those who have already made donations.

Mrs Kate Adcock
Headteacher

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2023

Key Dates



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 12/2/24 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



Christmas Events

Please add these to your diary:

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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22/12/23 Whole school church visit.

22/12/23 End of Term 3:15 collection

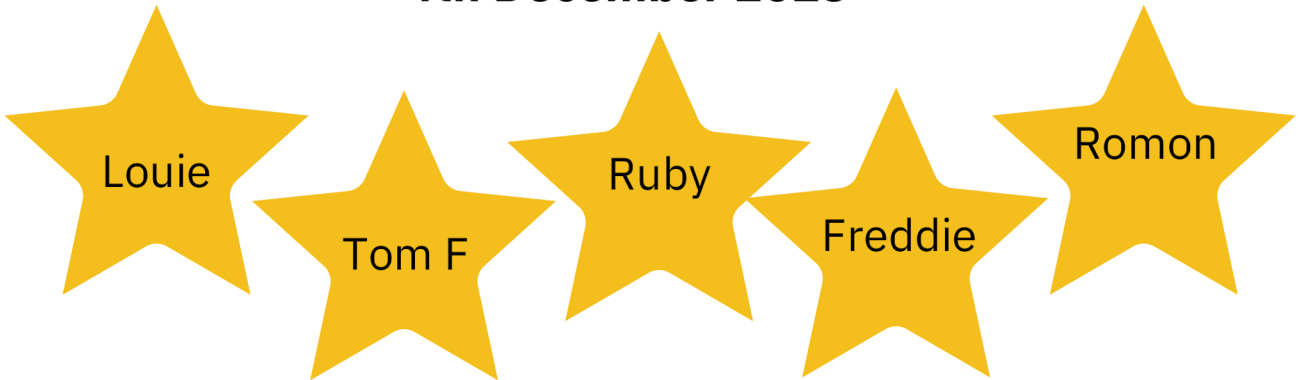


You can post your Christmas Cards in the School Post Box in the office. Please make sure the child's full name and class are on the envelope.



Stars of the Week

4th December 2023



Attendance



Target 96% Whole School 95%

Rec 92% Y1/2 96% Y3/4 95% Y5/6 94%



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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



| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| WEEK ONE DINE Main Meal DINE Vegetarian  Sweet Options |  Italian Meatball Marinara and Pasta with mixed salad |  AROUND THE World Mild Chicken Curry with whole grain rice and green beans |  Roasts Roast Chicken with roast potatoes, broccoli and gravy |  AROUND THE World Sausages with mash and peas |  Fish & Chips Golden Fish Fingers (Salmon or Pollock) with chips and baked beans |
| | Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry with mixed salad | Creamy Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake with green beans | Cheese and Potato Pie with roast potatoes and broccoli | Cheesy Leek Glamorgan Sausages with mash and peas | Pizza Margherita with chips and baked beans |
| | Fresh Pasta and Tomato Sauce available every day Filled Jackets and freshly made sandwiches are also available | | | | |
| | Toffee Sponge | Jelly & Fruit Slices | Tropical Pineapple Crumble | Orange Cookie | Vanilla Ice Cream |

Fresh Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily

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WEEK COMMENCING:
30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01,
22/01, 12/02, 04/03, 25/03

Value Champions

EYFS Gwen, Y1/2 Arthur & Ivy, Y3/4 Harper
Y5/6 Noah



Collective Worship this Week

Our current value is 'Service'. During Monday's collective worship we recognised the start of Advent by lighting the first candle on a school advent wreath and learning about the meaning of advent.

On Wednesday our very talented musicians performed to the whole school.

On Thursday we heard from Energy Sparks about how our school can support climate climate by being more energy efficient.

