



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

With such a short half term we have only 1 week left until our next school break. We have thoroughly enjoyed the sunny weather and the outdoor learning this enables.

On Wednesday 7th May I met with a number of parents for our first parent forum. It was a fantastic meeting where parents shared ideas about how we can better help you. We have considered suggestions which focussed on school trips, communication and volunteers. These meetings will be held termly at different times of the day to enable as many of you as possible to contribute.

We held a fantastic VE Day celebration last week. The children learned so much about the importance of VE day and completed some fantastic pieces of work. Our highlight was the whole school street party in the afternoon where we had music, decorations, party food and a visit for a WW2 jeep thanks to Mrs Jones' husband. VE day bunting made by the children was used that weekend as part of St John's Church garden party.

A huge well done to our Year 6 students who have completed their SATs assessments this week. They have worked incredibly hard and approached the tests with such maturity. You will now notice them donning their leavers hoodies which were handed out at the end of the final exam.

Staffing News

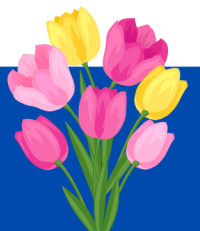
I am pleased to share that a new member of staff will be joining our after school club Discovery Den from after half term. Harriet Brookes will be working alongside Katie Hems. 'Hattie' has a wealth of experience working with children and we are excited for her to use her passion for Art and Sport with the children the club.

Football Report by Amelia Payne (Head Girl)

Our football team took part in another football tournament on Wednesday 7th May. Our first match was against Wilmcote and we won 1-0. We then won again 1-0 against Our Ladies. We drew the next 2 matches against St Nicholas and Claverdon which put us in the semi-final. Our first semi-final was against Wolverton and it went to penalties. We won by scoring 3. In the final, against Claverdon, it went to penalties again and we won with 3 penalties. Luke was player of the match.

I hope you enjoy the sunny weekend
Kate Adcock

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025



**WELL
DONE!**

Year 6



Diary Dates can be found on the school website using this link:
<https://www.henleyinardenprimary.org.uk/diary/grid/2024/9/>

Friday 23rd May Break Up

-w/b 26th May Half term-

Monday 2nd June INSET day school closed

Tuesday 3rd June Return to school

Thursday 5th June Class photos

Monday 9th June Year 1 Phonics Check

Tuesday 10th June EYFS trip to Attwell Farm

Thursday 12th June PTA Father's Day Marvellous Men Sale

Friday 13th June 10am **Sports Day, picnic and PTA Colour Run**

Monday 16th June iSingPop Workshop **2:30 isingpop Assembly**

Monday 16th June Y3/4 Bouldering

Thursday 17th June Y5/6 First Aid Workshop

Friday 18th June 18:00 New 2025 EYFS parents meetings

Friday 20th June Y1/2 Heart of England

w/b Monday 30th June 3:15 **Book Fair**

Tuesday 1st July Y5/6 to Henley High to watch Matilda Junior

Thursday 3rd July Y3/4 Heart of England

Monday 7th July Badminton Workshop (KS2)

Tuesday 8th July Y1/2 trip to Birmingham Conservation Centre

Thursday 10th July 1:45 **Year 5 and 6 Production**

Friday 11th July Y5/6 Heart of England

Monday 14th July **End of Year Service**

Thursday 17th July 9:00 **End of Year Awards Assembly**

Friday 18th July 9:00 **EYFS Graduation**

End of Term



Parents are welcome to attend events highlighted in red.



Stars of the Week

Khayri, Gwen
Esmay, Alana
Rose, Alfie
Frankie, Luke

Value Champions



Elliott, Jack C
Freddie, Robyn M
Ava-Rae, Annabelle
Georgia, Rauri

Attendance %

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| Year 1 | 93.4 |
| Year 2 | 97.6 |
| Year 3 | 96.3 |
| Year 4 | 96.1 |
| Year 5 | 95.6 |
| Year 6 | 95.3 |
| Year R | 92.9 |



Whole School Target 96%

| | Attendance % School Year to Date |
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| Overall | 95.4 |

| | Attendance % Monday-Friday |
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| Overall | 92.4 |



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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 concern 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.

Values 2024-2025



Courageous Advocacy

FOR SALE



RAINBOW TRUST
SUPPORTING FAMILIES
WITH A SERIOUSLY ILL CHILD

Isla and Hrishia from Year 5 have spent hours making loom band bracelet which they will be selling every lunchtime next week to raise money for the Rainbow Trust, a charity who support families with seriously ill children. Prices start from 50p. They will be selling them at lunchtime in the library. Children are welcome to bring in some money to buy them.

