



# HENLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2023

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Tuesday 23rd May:

Road safety visit for Year 6 and Nursery.

### Friday 26th May:

Break up for half term.

### HALF TERM

### Monday 5th June:

Staff training day.

### Tuesday 6th June:

Children return to school.

School nurse to see Year 6 re: sleep.

### Tuesday 13th June and Wednesday 14th June:

Tillman Lodge closed for staff training.

### Friday 16th June:

Y4/5 Alive session at Stoneleigh

### Friday 30th June:

Whole School International Day

### Wednesday 5th July:

Y6 transition day at Henley.

### Friday 7th July:

Judiciary learning session with Year 6.

### Thursday 13th July:

Reports out.

### Friday 14th July:

Sports Day.

### Tuesday 18th July:

Transition sessions for the school.

### Tuesday 25th July:

Y6 Leavers assembly at 9.05am.

Nursery Graduation at 11.00am

### Break for Summer Holidays

Term dates for next year can be found here—

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

### Summer Term 2023

- Term starts – Monday 17th April 2023
- Half-term – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
- Inset Day – Monday 5th June 2023
- Term ends – Tuesday 25th July 2023

**Learning focus:** Year 1 are 'Exploring Continents – Africa' (Year 1) and Years 2-6 are 'Exploring Continents- America'. Information about what the children are learning this term can be found on our class curriculum pages on our website.

**International Day:** We have sent out further information regarding this on Studybugs. It will take place on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. (Please note the date change). For the day it would be great if the children could dress up in any of the following- colours of the flag for their own chosen country, a traditional costume for their chosen country, or it could be a famous person/icon from that country. It does not have to be the country that the class are focussing on. Just a reminder the countries that each class will be learning about are as follows:

- Reception/ Nursery - Greece
- Year 1 - Kenya
- Year 2/3 - China
- Year 4/5 - Australia
- Year 6 - USA
- Tillman Lodge - Japan

### The Easter competition winners were

**EYFS/KS1:** 1st - Jimmy, 2nd Alfie A, 3rd – Otis

**Yr3/4:** 1st -Joe R, 2nd—Ruari, 3rd - Milly

**Year 5/6:** 1st—Frisbee design (unnamed), 2nd - Joshua, 3rd – Will P.

An honourable mention for Mrs Allen for her design!

**Assessments:** Well done to Year 6 for completing their recent SATs. Over the next few weeks the following will also be happening inline with the national timetables—

- KS1 SATs (Year 2) - in the month of May

- Year 4 multiplication tables check - Monday 5 June to Friday 16 June.

- Years 1, 3, 4, 5 - end of year assessments in the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 1 Phonics screening check—Monday 12 June to Friday 16 June

- Year 6—During May and June writing moderation.

**Parking problems:** We are seeing an increasing number of cars and trucks parked across the corner of the road and across the pavements. This is preventing children and parents from being able to cross the road safely. We have had several complaints about unsafe and dangerous parking. Please think of others when you are parking and the safety of all in the community.

**Fun activities for children:** [ILEAP Charity - Up-coming events](#)

**Medical conditions:** If your child suffers from any medical conditions, please make sure that we know about it in school. This includes asthma and needing an inhaler. An asthma plan and in-date inhaler must be kept in school at all times for all children suffering from asthma.

**'Let Girls Play' Campaign:** This week two

students from Stratford High School came into school to demonstrate and promote girls playing football. It was lovely to



see Scarlet, an ex-pupil from Henley, in this role. Straight after, several girls asked if they could play more football!

**Our 'Certificate of Achievements' have been awarded to the following children:**

Year 6— Francesca, Scarlett, Grace, Tiffany

Year 4/5— Rian, Isobel, Jenson

Year 2/3 – Josh B, Josh J, Year 4/5

Year 1— Noah, Alfie, Year 1

R/N— Rex, Arthur

**Our 'Caught being kind' children have been awarded to:**

Year 6— Jay, Georgia, Francesca,

Year 4/5—Alesha, Poppy, Georgia

Year 2/3—Ella, Thaddeus

Year 1— Annabelle, Eliza

R/N— Molly, Rose, Callum

**Our Learning Behaviours—'Independent Enquirer' certificates have been awarded to:**

Y6— Tahlia, Tiffany, Sophie B

Year 4/5—Josh, Rosie, Callum

Year 2/3 – Sadie, Anona

Year 1— Eli, Otis

R/N—Jack C, Rory

**Reader leaders (for the number of gold readers in each class) have been:** Y6, Y4/5

**Attendance Trophy has been awarded to:**

Year 6 and R/N

**Total housepoints up to 16.5.23**

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Thank you for your continued help and support during this very busy half term.

*Mrs Jill Allen and Mrs Elaine Field*

*Heads of School*

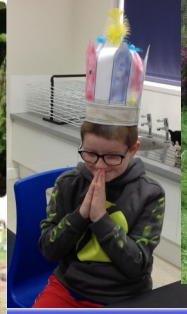




# 'LIVING LIFE IN ITS FULLNESS'



Planting wild-flower seeds, taking part in a Now Press Play activity, crown and flag making, May pole dancing, a giant picnic, a Coronation themed maths treasure hunt, writing to the King, and pretending to the King for the day are just some of the activities from our recent King George III Coronation day.



Coronation Celebrations





## ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

### UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of Platt v Isle of Wight Council which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

*Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.*

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

**It is important to note**, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

**Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority**

**Warwickshire School pupils recorded 31,196 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Autumn term 2020.**