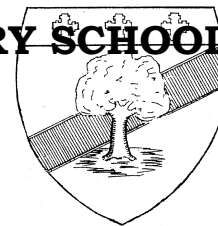


HENLEY IN ARDEN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**Christmas Lights**

We are delighted that two of our pupils have been chosen to turn on the lights this weekend - Emily Holliday and Megan Hazard from Year 5. The Carol service starts at 5.00 in Henley High Street.

The Henley Reading Army

Thank you to the many people who have volunteered. We will be getting in touch with you before the end of term to sort out details. It is wonderful to have grandparents and friends of grandparents volunteer as well as our own parents.

Christmas 09

Do come to the Christmas Fair at 6.00 tomorrow. The school orchestra will play at 6.00 to start off proceedings. The Henley in Harmony choir will sing at 7.00 and the raffle will be drawn straight after at about 7.15. Raffle tickets will still be on sale at the fair for the lovely hampers you have kindly donated to.

Christmas Productions

Please send back any tickets you don't need and ask Mrs Evans if you need extras. Entrance has to be by ticket only in order to ensure safety. Please be aware that flash photography will not be allowed during performances and videos may only be taken for home viewing. No photographs or videos of any of the children may be put on the internet. Please help safety in the hall by taking a seat when you arrive rather than standing at the back or round the sides. If possible, please leave pushchairs outside school - they can be parked in the Year 1 outdoor area or outside the Reception classroom. As usual, we will have a silver collection which will go to a local charity.

Christmas dinner

Just a reminder that packed lunch can have a Christmas theme perhaps by using Christmas cutters on sandwiches, chocolate coins, a Christmas cracker, decorations etc. Every Christmas lunchbox will receive a small prize.

Coolsportz Christmas Sports Camp

Coolsportz Christmas Sports Camp for ages 4 - 14 held at Warks college in Henley in Arden with both indoors and outdoors facilities. Take part in football, tennis, cricket, multi-skills and many more including Arts & Crafts. Mon 21st, Tue 22nd and Wed 23rd December 2009. For further information please visit www.coolsportz.co.uk or call Neil Supperstone 07912 66 44 26 or email neil@coolsportz.co.uk.

FRONT DOOR

Please be aware that on Monday 14th December work will begin to replace the front door of school leading to the school office. This will cause major disruption and the entrance will be out of use for most of the week but as we are anticipating a quieter week in school, we should be able to work around it.

Access to school up to 9.00am will be through the Year 1 outside door. Later access will be round the back of school through the door into the library near Year 6 classroom. Children will be dismissed at the end of the day through their usual routes. Most clubs will have finished so we expect the building to empty of children at 3.15. We appreciate your cooperation through this time.

Carol Singing

Term will end with our usual tradition of carol singing on the playground at 1.30 on Friday 18th December. We will be accompanied by the Alcester Silver Band again. You may take your child home after the event though school will be open until 3.15 as usual. If you are arranging for someone else to take your child home after the event, please let us know in advance.

Starting School in September 2010

If you have a child who was born between 1/9/05 and 31/8/06 and have not put in an application for your child to start school in September 2010, please contact school as soon as possible. We anticipate a large number of applicants and would like to ensure all the siblings of our current pupils receive offers of a place.

Adult Learning

Warwickshire Adult and Community Learning are running a 5 week course for our parents aimed at equipping you better to support your child as they learn their phonics. Although it is aimed primarily at parents of children in KS1, any parent would be welcome. Letters have been sent home with reply slips.

Mad Science

On 11th December in the afternoon at 2.00-3.00, 'Mad Science' will be performing for the children free of charge to promote their after schools' activities. They hope enough children will enjoy what they see and want to join a science club in school in the New Year. Please ask your child about their experience and look out for the fliers coming home.

Parking

After a meeting with Councillor Perry, chair of Stratford District Council, the police and representatives of Henley parish council, we are asked to remind parents to park in the area around school with consideration for local residents and the safety of our children.

Cars found parking across driveways or on the curb will be receiving parking fines. Please avoid parking in front of the garages if you know you have to leave your car unattended for any length of time.

There is a lot of space to park around Henley if you are prepared to walk a short distance to school which is healthy for adults and children and probably quicker than getting stuck in the bottle neck outside school. We shall be sending more information about this in the New Year.

Some dates for your diary		
December		
7	1.30	KS1 dress rehearsal
8	9.30	KS2 dress rehearsal
	1.30	KS1 performance
9	1.30	KS2 performance
	6.15	KS1 performance
10	6.15	KS2 performance
11	am	Last swim
	12.00	Christmas Dinner
	2.00	Mad Science Assembly
14	pm	KS1 party
15	pm	KS2 party
16	1.30 - 2.30	Panto in school Hansel and Gretel
18	1.30	Carols and break up
January 2010		
4	9.00	Teacher Training Day
29	9.05	Year 2 assembly
February		
8	All week	Kingswood
9	7.00	Moving on with Jolly Phonics - Reception parents
11	6.30-7.30	SATs information for Year 2 parents
12	3.30	Break up
March		
5	All day	Teacher Training Day
24	6.00 - 8.00	Parents' eve 25 th 3.30 - 6.00
26	1.30	Easter celebration/ break up
April		
12	9.00	Back to school
May		
3	All day	Bank holiday - closed
10	All week	KS2 SATs
28	3.30	Break up
June		
7	9.00	Training Day
8	9.00	Back to school
29	All day	Year 6 induction day
July		
2	9.05	Reception assembly
15	11.00	Sports Day and picnic
16		Last swim
19	6.00	Meet the Teacher & BBQ
21	3.30	Year 6 Rounders
23	3.15	Break up

Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year from all at Henley!