

HENLEY IN ARDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Governor Mark

Our school is the first school in Warwickshire to have been awarded Governor Mark which is a quality mark in recognition of the impact of the leadership of the Governing Body on improving standards at this school. They have worked extremely hard for this award and experienced rigorous scrutiny of the procedures and policies they work to. Our Governors are very committed to improving and supporting our school so we are very proud of this award they have been given.

Photographer

The school photographer will start taking pictures of families with pre-school children from 8.45 so please bring your children to the hall ready to wait in the queue. All school families and individuals will be photographed during the school day.

Book Fair

Book Fair is in school all next week from 27th September. It will be open before and after school so do pop in and take a look. School benefits from the profits of this event.

FREE TICKETS!!

There is an annual literary festival in Warwick. This year, Dame Jackie Wilson will be making a live appearance on Saturday 8th October at Guy Nelson Hall, Warwick School. We have bought 4 tickets for school which you can win by submitting a book review of your favourite Jackie Wilson book by 6th October. There will be two winners each of whom will have a ticket for an adult to accompany them. You can find out more about the festival and buy your own tickets on www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk.

Training Day

Please remember our next training day is Friday 8th October.

Reading Army

Mrs Nash will be running training or refresher sessions for Reading Army volunteers every day next week from Monday 4th October at 3.00- 3.15. If you are unable to attend at this time, please call school to make an individual appointment. As soon as you have had your meeting, you will be able to begin your sessions, as long as your security clearance is in place.

Jolly Phonics

This is an evening for the parents of the Reception children to find out how we teach your children sounds that lead them on to reading and writing. Our system involves a lot of practice at home so it is very important you now how to do this. It's also great fun so come along on Thursday 30th September at 7.00. We'll be in the reception classroom but please enter via the main front door. There is not an evening for Year 1 parents at this stage but you will be consulted at Parents' Evening about an evening for you.

Parent training evenings

We are holding an evening for parents for children in Years 1, 2 and 3 to come along and find out how we teach your children maths so that you can support them more effectively with their home learning. Please note the date has changed from the one advertised last term. It is now Monday 20th September at 7.00. Jolly phonics for Reception parents and 'Moving On' evening for Year 1 parents is still on Thursday 30th September.

Harvest

We will be gin to collect non-perishable items for harvest on Monday 18th October. We give our produce to the Salvation Army who keeps it in their store cupboard to distribute as and when necessary.

We will have a whole school celebration on the afternoon of 22nd October starting at 1.30. Please come along to join us. You may take your child/ren home after the performance. School will remain open until 3.15 as usual.

Parents' Evening

We offer two choices for the parent teacher consultation meeting, Wednesday 20th October at 6.00 - 8.00 and Thursday 21st October 3.30 - 6.00. Please sign up on the lists in the entrance hall or phone in to school to book your 10 minute slot with your child's class teacher. If you think there are issues that need more time to discuss, please make an additional appointment for another occasion. It is helpful if everyone tries to keep to their time slot. At this meeting we generally concentrate on how your child has settled in to their new class, what their targets are for the next year and what you can do to help in the short and long term. Consultations are in the hall but the classrooms are open for you to see your child's learning.

Please continue to remember Jazmine Lewis and her family in your prayers. Jazmine is very comfortable in Acorns Hospice in Worcester where her family can be with her all the time.

September		
27	8.30	School photographs
27	1.30-2.30	Open Afternoon for prospective families
27	2.15	Kerbsafe training starts for Year 1 children
28	6.45	Governor meeting
30	9.00 - 12.00	Year 6 in Stratford for Black History exhibition
30	All day	Y5 at Festival of Harvest
30	7.00	Jolly Phonics Reception & Y1 parents
October		
4	9.00	Signing up sheets for Parents Eve available
	pm	Y1 and Y5 Fire Service talk
5	All day	Y5 and 6 to Birmingham museum and art gallery
8	All day	School closed - training
11	Pm	Y1 and 2 to Fire Station
15	6.00-7.30	Disco
20	6.00 - 8.00	Parents Evening
21	3.15-6.00	Parent' Evening
22	1.30	Harvest celebration
	3.15	Break up
November		
1st	9.00	Back to school
22	All day	School closed - Training
24	1.00 - late	Young Voices NIA
29	1.30	Christmas tree goes up
December		
6	1.45	KS1 dress rehearsal
7	9.30	KS2 dress rehearsal
7	1.45	KS1 performance
8	1.45	KS2 performance
8	6.15	KS1 performance
9	6.15	KS2 performance
13	pm	KS1 party
14	pm	KS2 party
15	9.00	Go to Birmingham rep
16	12.00	Christmas dinner
17	1.30	Carol concert; Break up
4 th January 2011	All day	Teacher Training Day
5	9.00	Children back in school