

# Henley-in-Arden Church of England Primary School

"...And He took the children in His arms and blessed them"



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**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017**

Phew, we made it! What a busy term we have had. Every class has been busy to the last day. We thought we would share some of the lovely comments that have been made about our children when they have been out and about this term. Year 4 were praised for their behaviour at the Heritage centre; Henley Treats were very complimentary about our children this week; and the Explorer Dome company wrote a special letter to school commending all of the children at Henley on their impeccable manners and behaviour. They quoted 'We have never seen such wonderful manners in any of the schools that we have been to'. What an accolade for our children. As we say to the children '**We only have kind children in our school**' and this, they have shown, on many occasions. Well done to all of our Henley children.



## Attendance

Please remember to call the school office before 9.30am, if your child is absent. If no phone call is made and we cannot contact you, your child will receive an unauthorised absence on the register. Our current average attendance figure is **94.7%**, whereas the national average is 95.4%.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Open afternoon –  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## BIG MATHS RESULTS

Our end of year BIG MATHS results are as follows:

This term the joint winners were Year 5 and Year 6, with Year 1 as the runners up.

Across the whole year, Year 1 are our outright winners with Year 5 as overall runners up.

Well done to all of the children for their hard work with Big Maths this year. 😊

## Class assembly dates for next term:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4



## Year 6 were lucky to meet Nick Skelton CBE at their Annual Awards Night.

Congratulations to all of the Year 6 children for their awards and trophies. Thank you to the PTA for funding the children's memories books.



**WELL DONE:**

William Dale for receiving his 100% Attendance certificate at the end of this term. This is for not missing a single day in all of the 7 years that he has been at Henley. What an amazing achievement!

To our new Head Boy and Girl, Ellen Bannister and Daniel Wheeler, who will be supported by our new Ambassadors: Finlay Mansell-Shelton, Molly Vondrak, Dean Hartright, Izzy Norman, Anna Wallace and Danika Ellard.

To Demontfort for winning the annual Sports day trophy and to Demontfort for clinching the relay trophy after a gripping tie-break between the teams and a fantastic finale to the sports day. Thank you to Mrs Holden and her helpers for organising the day. There were lots of positive comments about the new format.

To Arden for winning the overall House point trophy for the whole year, with an incredible score of 3126 house points for the year. In joint second place Beaudesert and DeMontfort both had 3004 house points each.

To Year 6 for performing a moving 'Leaver's assembly' this morning. There were few dry eyes in the room at the start. They have been a superb class, achieving great SATs results, but more importantly walking out of our school as kind, thoughtful and caring individuals. We are extremely proud of you.

To PTA for organising a great Summer Fair. It was very well attended and proved to be very successful on a Friday evening. All of the children were able to help to set up the stalls and were very much part of the evening.

To the Year 6 Quiz team (Jacob Gaunt, Harry Lovell, Adam Taylor and Luke Johnson) who competed against 9 other local schools and came a close 5<sup>th</sup>, with only 20 points behind the winning team. Their team work and effort was a real credit to the school

**UP FOR THE CHALLENGE:**

The Henley library summer reading challenge – the competition is on between the classes. The highest percentage of children completing the challenge will earn their class rewards.

**THANK YOU:**

To Eliza, Sally and the parent helpers for organising a great Year 6 leaver's party last Friday night. It was very well attended by the Year 6 families.

**CHARITY FUND RAISING:**

Our charity awareness event for this term was 'Send my Friend to School' . The children became involved in deciding what they could do to support a good education for everyone.

**WE WILL BE STARTING:**

The DAILY MILE will be starting in September. More information will be sent out when we return.

**AND FINALLY:** We would all like to wish all of the children and staff moving on from Henley the best of luck in their new schools and next chapters. Year 6 walk tall, be proud of what you have become.

Have a lovely summer holiday and we will see you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September



**KEY DATES:**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00am	<b>Year 6 Leaver's assembly</b>
	3.15pm	<b>Break up for the Summer Holidays</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	8.50am	<b>Return to school</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30pm	<b>PGL drop in session for Y6.</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	7pm	<b>Jolly Phonics meeting</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September- Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September (incl)		<b>Y6 PGL visit</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	2.30pm	<b>Parent forum – on the new report format and targets</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Am	<b>Individual photos</b>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	2- 4pm	<b>Open afternoon</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Lunch time	<b>Golden table</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00-7.30pm	<b>Parents evenings</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30-6.00pm	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9.05am	<b>Year 4 assembly</b>
	3.15pm.	<b>Break up for half term</b>