

# Henley-in-Arden Church of England Primary School

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



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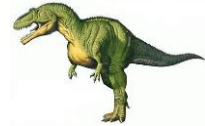
Executive Principal – Miss Jenny Godsall, Heads of School – Mrs. Elaine Field and Mrs. Jill Allen

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

What a busy time we have been having! Last month Year 6 and Year 2 completed their statutory assessment tests. Year 4 survived their Space Camp; they also presented their excellent learning all about Space in a very informative class assembly – well done Year 4! Year 5 and 6 took the train to Birmingham to visit the Egyptian artefacts at the Birmingham museum. They loved the mummification experience and were also lucky enough to see the Staffordshire Hoard, it is worth a visit if you are passing and that part of the museum is free! Miss O'Boyle and Ms. Foster took the choir to join the African children's choir in Stratford and really enjoyed the experience. And several children from across the school were selected for the Earth Day celebrations on the Mount.

## A dinosaur appeared in our playground today!

Please ask your children what happened today at school. See the school website for more on this.



Thank you to Mrs. Dale for organising the event and to the PTA for funding. 'It was fantastic!'

## 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 92.26%, whereas the national average is 95.4%.

## SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Summer Fair will be held in school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15 – 6.00pm. More details of the event and how you can help are being sent from the PTA. Each class will be sending out more information about their stall.

## READING FOCUS

Our latest results from the 'Reader leader' champion board are as follows:

Week ending	5.5.17 %	12.5.17 %	19.5.17 %
Y6	84	100	None
Y5	72	76	80
Y4	88	74	71
Y3	71	88	52
Y2	88	88	82
Y1	45	68	96
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Well done to everyone.

## BIG MATHS

Well done to Y3 for winning the Big Maths award last term, with 100% of the children moving on one CLIC or more. Year 5 were second with 96%

## Class assembly dates for the year:

16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3  
23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 5  
30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2  
7<sup>th</sup> July – Reception

## ANTI – BULLYING

We are all continuing to deliver our **anti-bullying** and '**be kind**' to others work at school. With



as our mantra.

This stands for **Several Times On Purpose**.  
Soon we will be introducing **Start Telling Other People**.

**WELL DONE:**

To Year 5 and 6 – we had some lovely comments about your behaviour on the train and walking through Birmingham on their recent visit.

To Year 4, who helped Henley in Bloom to plant a trough outside Barclay's Bank in Henley. Oliver Evans and his family have kindly offered to maintain the trough, on the school's behalf. Thank you. Henley in Bloom will also be coming into school on 20<sup>th</sup> June to launch their annual competition. Look out for further details.

To our Head Boy and Girl, Jacob and Aliza, who organised and ran a charity event to raise money for the 'Diabetes UK' charity. They raised £180.45. Well done to these two children and thank you for your support for this.

To our new house captains for this half term:

- Arden - Darcey Clinnick and William Dale
- Beaudesert – Emilia Gillespie and Levi Paine
- DeMontfort- Ben Horrocks and Jessenia Lewis-Lavery

**WE LOVE:**

Our new playground markings. These are some of the quotes from the children – 'I think it's really fun and you can learn the vowels. I really like them', 'I don't just like them: I LOVE them!', 'I love the way you can follow them, they are really good fun', 'It's a big improvement to our playground'.

**WE ARE PROUD OF:**

The children who took part in the recent 'Earthing Day' with Laura Yarnham and Julie De Bastian. Their behavior was brilliant.

Our children at break times and lunch times. A visiting Head to our school took a look at our lunch time arrangements and reported the following:

The changes to lunchtime routines seem to be working well. There were a wide range of activities set up for the children to access. It was noticeable that there were activities at tables under a shelter for those children who wanted something quieter to do, as well as more physical games. An organised football match was taking place on the field, meaning there was space for the children on the playground to play without the risk of being hit by a football. Laminated, colour photographs were on permanent display, helping children to know who to talk to if they needed some help. I spoke to a number of pupils who were all polite and had a clear understanding of the rules and expectations. I did not see any incidents of poor behaviour.

Well done Henley 😊

**SECURITY CHECKS:**

Please note that if you are willing to come into school to help out in any way (e.g. school visits, reading army, classroom help or as a volunteer), then we will need to carry out a security check. This involves a cost, but also a commitment, that you are able to come into help in school on a regular basis, a suggestion of once a month, would be good.

**THANK YOU:**

To the PTA for organising the recent pamper evening. Although poorly attended, the quality of stalls was superb. Thank you.

**CHARITY FUND RAISING:**

Our charity fund raising event for this term will be 'Send a Friend to School' - more details about the event will be sent out closer to the day.

### **KEY DATES:**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	All week	Natural history week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Year 3 class assembly
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00-7.00pm	Athletics event at Henley High School
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Henley in Bloom to visit school
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	All day	Kwik Cricket tournament
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.00am	Year 5 class assembly
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 6 Transition day
	9.00 - 9.30am	Music assembly for children receiving peripatetic music lessons in school.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Year 2 class assembly
	All day	Non uniform day – bring a bottle for the tombola stall at the school fair.
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	See church notices for times.	Church Fete
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon	Year 6 puberty talk
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Sports Day
	Morning	Cake plates returned to school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Reception class assembly
	3.15- 6.00pm	Summer Fair
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Year 6 Awards Evening
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm	Meet the Teacher
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Henley in Bloom celebration assembly
	12.00	Golden Table
	Afternoon	Y6 Quiz team to Mappleborough Green School.
	Evening	Y6 party at school.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00am	Year 6 Leaver's assembly
	3.15pm	Break up for the Summer Holidays
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2017</b>	8.50am	<b>Return to school</b>