



9th March 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9th March

Reception, Y1 & Y2 will lead our Mother's Day Assembly 2.45pm – 3.15pm.

All welcome.

Tuesday 13th March

Y6 SATs Information Meeting 6.00pm in Y6

Wednesday 14th March

Y3 River study

Thursday 15th March

Reception and Nursery visit to Henley Library

Friday 16th March

-Y5 visit to Cadbury World

-Golden Table

Monday 19th March

-Y3 Earthing project

-Y1 Motor museum visit

-Y4 visit to Avoncroft

Wednesday 21st March

-Y6 Survival Day

-Y2 SATs Information meeting 6.00pm in Y2

Friday 23rd March

-Sport Relief Day

-School Disco

- Parent forum - school dinners

Monday and Tuesday 26th

& 27th March

-Parent consultations

Tuesday 26th March

Easter Service in St John's church 9.10am

Wednesday 28th March

Break up for Easter holidays

Monday 16th April

Return to school

Monday 14th May

Year 6 SATs week

Busy, busy, busy! There have been lots of busy events happening in school. Our 'Space to Earth' Day last week was a great success. As only one of the twenty schools selected in the country, we were determined to take on the challenge. All of the children and staff took part in the duathlon, with static cycling and running events. Our challenge was to complete 717km (the distance from Earth to the International Space Station). And the good news was we did it!

Indoor Athletics Competition—Well done to the Henley athletics team who took part in the inter-school event. Fantastic team work prevailed and several other adults pointed out the great team spirit shown by our children. Well done team!

NSPCC number day—Thank you for your support with our recent number day. As seen in this month's Henley Focus, lots of great maths activities took place and we raised £151

Parents' Consultations 26th & 27th March—Once again you will be able to book these appointments in the entrance hall. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Parent Mail—Please make sure that you read the emails sent out on our ParentMail system. It has been noted that one email that was sent out only 8 parents out of 24 children read the email!

Boxes - If you have any small boxes (packets of porridge or tea-bag size), please send them into Y1. Miss O'Boyle.

Parent Code of Conduct— this can be found on our school website under the parent and policies section.

New Staff - After Easter, Miss Rebecca England will be joining Mrs Hopkins in Year 5. Mrs Holden will be leaving us to work with Steve at Just Play Sport. She will still be heavily involved in leading PE across the school.

Free Online guides—Designed by NHS experts to help parents feel more confident, free online guides are available from Warwickshire County Council. The Guides support mums, dads and carers to develop positive and responsive relationships with their infants, children, and young people. In turn, this helps to strengthen emotional resilience and wellbeing, so that infants and children are able to bounce back from life's various challenges. For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguide>

Online safety—We have had growing concerns about children in school using 'whatsapp'. Whilst it is a parental decision to allow your children to use this, please be mindful that there is an age restriction of 13. The National Crime Agency's child protection command has an education programme called **Thinkuknow**. It offers top tips to teenagers on this topic, such as 'things to think about before you post' and advice for 'after sharing'. Relaying these tips to your child is important.

Last day—The last day of this half term is **Wednesday 28th March**. We hope that you have an enjoyable half Easter holiday.

Return to school—Children return to school on **Monday 16th April**.

Please see the diary dates for up and coming events in school.

**Mrs Allen and Mrs Field,
Heads of School**

SPACE TO EARTH DAY
Results of the 'Space to Earth' Day

Class	Run	Cycle
Y1 and Y2	56km	78km
Y3	44km	71km
Y4	42km	112km
Y5	68km	135km
Y6	55km	138km
Total	265km	534km

With all their hard work the children completed the challenge with a grand total of 799km! Fantastic work team Henley!
Well done to the following children who were spotted with a great attitude during the event:
Y1—Joshua Simpson, Georgia Robbins,
Y2—Freddie Cox and Lottie Irvine-King
Y3—Alfie Payne and Amy Inglis
Y4—Joshua Leathwaite and Tierney Mansell— Shelton
Y5—Liam Pattison and Bailey Matthews
Y6—Kyle Hind and Nancy Bettam
Fantastic work everyone!

The new Tri-cub will start running on a Thursday after Easter for Y1 –Y6. Check the school bags for letters about this.

SPORT RELIEF - FRIDAY 23 MARCH
WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

We believe everyone deserves the right to live happier, healthier and safer lives. However you choose to get active for Sport Relief, we use the money you raise to tackle critical issues affecting people across the UK and the world.

On 23rd March we will completing our Danceathon the children can also come to school dressed up as a sports person / icon and donate £1 minimum towards sport relief. The money that we raise, will support more than 2,000 projects in the UK and around the world.

You can also get involved on:

<https://www.sportrelief.com/>



MAD SCIENTISTS!



This week we had a visit from the Mad Science crew. They demonstrated how gases and air react. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and were eager to join the after—school club. Please check your child's school bag for an invite for the new science club. It will start on 20th March.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our new **House Captains** for this half term:

Arden: Anna Wallace and Finlay Mansell-Shelton

Beaudesert: Charlie Stone and Eleanor Gasper

DeMontfort: Kyle Hind and Danika Ellard

To all of the children who have achieved their **50 house point** certificates

To the **boys football team** who played in the tournament this week. With several wins, a draw and a few goals for the other team we left feeling very proud of our effort and team spirit.

TERM DATES FOR 2017-2018

Term 3	16th April - 20th July 2018
	Bank holiday: Monday 7th May 2018
	Half term: 28th May -1st June 2018

TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019

Term 1	4th September 2018 – 21st December 2018
	Half term: 26th October – 2 November 2018
Term 2	8th January 2019 – 12 April 2019
	Half term: 18th - 22nd February 2019
Term 3	29th April - 19th July 2019
	Half term: 27th May – 3rd June 2019