

Henley-in-Arden Church of England Primary School

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



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Friday 20th October 2017

Last week we held a Religious Education 'Reflection Day'. The day focused on a wonderful story called 'Only One You' by Linda Kranz. This is an inspirational children's book about a little fish who is about to go and explore the ocean on his own. His parents tell him some of the important lessons they have learned throughout their lives, in hope that it will help their son on his journey. It shows a deep love between parents and their child, sharing wisdom they have gained over the years, which we as parents hope will be embraced and stored away until they are needed. The story encourages children to make meaningful connections and understanding that they, in their own way, can truly make a difference in their own lives and in the lives of others around them. One of the activities the children took part in was designing and decorating a stone to celebrate their own uniqueness, which will be displayed around the school.

Roald Dahl Day

The children had a great day dressing up in their Roald Dahl costumes, producing lots of hard work, great displays and delving deeper in to the books that Roald Dahl wrote. We even made it into the Coventry telegraph. Well done everyone.

Attendance

Please remember to call the school office **before 9.00am**, 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 96%. The national average is 96%.

A REMINDER:

If you have changed phone numbers or moved house, please make sure that you have informed the office of your current up to date number.



Reading Focus

Fantastic news for the Book Fair this week – we have sold a huge £770 worth of books. So the classes will each be receiving a small amount of the money for their class book areas. Thank you to Miss O'Boyle and her team of helpers this week for your support and to you for spending your money!

Our 'Reader leader' champions for this half term are:

Class	Overall%
Year 1	1 st
Year 4	2 nd
Year 3	3 rd
Year 5 and Year 6	4 th
Year 2	6 th



Year 6 Production

November 28th at 6.00pm

Uniform:

Don't forget school ties are available to purchase from the school office for £7.00.

Pupil targets:

Your child's new personal targets should be with you. These will be reviewed in December. We hope you like the new format.

House captain points so far:

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331	354	380

WELL DONE to Year 4 for their informative class assembly this morning on the Anglo –Saxons. Their great costumes, clear words and lovely singing were superb. They continued their day as Anglo-Saxons tasting and making Anglo Saxon bread. Thank you all for your support with their costumes, learning their words and by coming along to watch.

WELL DONE to the children who helped with our recent 'Open Afternoon'. The school was buzzing with lots of great learning. Lots of positive praise was given to the Year 6 children, from the visitors, about how well they had conducted themselves during the guided tours of the school.

WELL DONE to Year 6 on your recent visit to PGL. All Year 6 children went along, did their best and pushed themselves in many different ways – emotionally, physically and personally. We were extremely proud of their behavior and how they behaved during the visit. Many of the PGL staff commented on how well behaved the Henley children were. They were a credit to the school.

WE ARE DELIGHTED with our recent SATs results as they compare very favourably with those of other local schools.

WELL DONE to Scarlet Burkitt for being given a part in 'The lion, the witch and the wardrobe' at the Crescent theatre, Birmingham. Good luck Scarlet!

WELL DONE TO the children and staff who coordinated our recent Harvest service in St John's church. A huge well done to the children from Year 4 and 5 who spoke loud and clear and also to the school choir for their moving rendition of 'Colours Of The Wind' from Pocahontas. Thank you also for your contributions for the Harvest festival. This is the message we received from Myton Hospice: 'I am just getting in touch to say a massive "Thank you" for this year's donation to Myton Hospice from Henley-in-Arden Church of England School. As with all donations, be they large or small, it is greatly appreciated! (and there is so much!). Many thanks.

NON- UNIFORM DAY – Thank you for your support with our recent non – uniform day for our Key Stage class book sets. The money is still being counted but as soon as we know the full amount we will let you know.

WELL DONE to reception and nursery for surviving their first few trips out of school. They were superb at the recent Harvest festival (under the close guidance of the Year 6 children) and also on their visit to the library in Henley. Here they listened to a story and learnt how to borrow a book. Well done!

REQUESTS: if you have any spare time to come in and help with any class admin jobs or to become a member of our 'Reading army' please contact the school office.

REMINDERS: All payments for school lunches must be made on Parent pay before ordering or requesting a meal. For Key Stage 2 this is £2.15.

REMINDER: No dogs are allowed on the premises.

GOOD LUCK to the girl's football team who will be playing their first match this evening in an area tournament and also to the boy's football team who will be playing against St Mary's on Friday 3rd November. Kick off 3.00pm.

SAFETY: Keith Higginbotham has stressed his concerns about the children from our school who are riding their scooters and bikes in the road and off the pavement, and at times not even looking where they are going. If your child rides a bike or scooter to school please speak to them about this as a matter of urgency.

Finally, have a lovely half term break and see you on Tuesday 31st October.



TERM DATES FOR 2017-2018	
Term 1	4th September 2017 – 21st December 2017
	Half term: 23rd – 27th October 2017
Term 2	8th January 2018 – 28th March 2018
	Half term: 19th - 23rd February 2018
Term 3	16th April - 20th July 2018
	Bank holiday: Monday 7th May 2018
	Half term: 28th May - 1st June 2018

KEY DATES

Day	Time	Event
Friday 20th October	9.05am 3.15pm.	Year 4 assembly Break up for half term
Tuesday 31st October	8.50am	Children back to school
Thursday 2 nd November	All day	Y2 Sea life centre visit
Monday 6 th November	All day	Y3 Stone age, Bronze age, Iron Age Day.
Friday 10 th November	11am	Remembrance service in church for Y5 and Y6
Friday 17 th November	After school	Film Night
Friday 24 th November	2.30pm	Parent Forum – class timetables to discuss the curriculum.
Tuesday 28 th November	6.00pm	Y6 Production 6pm
Thursday 30 th November	3.15-5.15pm	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 6 th December	3.30pm	Y5 PGL meeting in Y6
Tuesday 12 th December	1.15pm	EY unit and K1 – Christmas production
Wednesday 13 th December	1.15pm 6.00pm	Y3 and Y4 – Christmas production EY (Early Years) unit and K1 – Christmas production
Thursday 14 th December	6.00pm	Y3 and Y4 – Christmas production
Friday 15 th December	Lunch time pm	Golden table KS1 and EY unit Christmas party
Monday 18 th December	pm	KS2 Christmas party
Tuesday 19 th December	1.30pm 6.00pm	Y5 and Y6 Christingle service in church for school Y5 and Y6 Christingle service in church for parents
Wednesday 20 th December	12.00	Christmas lunch
Thursday 21st December	1.30pm	Carol service in school, children can go home after the service Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January	8.50am	Children back to school – Term 2 begins