

Henley-in-Arden Church of England Primary School

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



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Friday 8th September 2017

What a great start to the new year! The children have all come into school looking smart and ready to go. This week we have seen pirates, held a teddy bear's picnics, met the Incredibles, had a cookery demonstration and even been around the world in 80 days. Coming up soon Year 5 will be holding a Greek Day (letters to follow) and Year 4 will be launching themselves into the Anglo Saxons. Our new children and staff have all settled in very well. Mrs. Field, Mrs. Chamba and Mrs. White in our Early Years unit are thrilled with the way that all of the new children have come into school. It is lovely to see all of their smiling faces in the morning.

Roald Dahl Day

On Wednesday 13th September we will be joining in with the Roald Dahl day national event, which celebrates the author's birth month. On this day the children can come to school dressed as a character from one of his books and/or they can make or draw a character.



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 92.71%, whereas the national average is 95.4%.

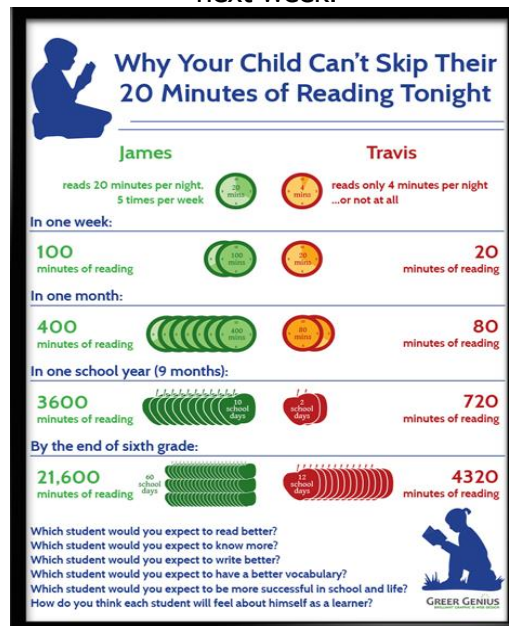
A REMINDER: MEDICAL ISSUES

If your child has any new medical issues, please contact the school office so that we have an up to date record with us.



Reading Focus

Our 'Reader leader' champion board will start next week.



Class assembly dates for this term:

Friday 20th October – Year 4



Big Maths

Due to the success of our Big Maths last year, all classes will continue to work on this again this year.

Uniform:

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

Pupil targets:

Your child's personal targets should be with you in the next week. These will be reviewed at Parents evening in October.



GREAT NEWS:



BRONZE AWARD - We have been awarded the **SCHOOL GAMES BRONZE AWARD** for participation and achievement in school sport. This is a great achievement. Thank you to Mrs. Holden for submitting the application and for helping us to achieve it. We are now working on our silver award. One aspect of this will be a whole school cross country event in November. Watch this space for details.

THE DAILY MILE – On Monday we will all be joining in with the 'Daily mile'. This is where everyone in school will run or walk around the school pitch for 15 minutes every day. Your child will need to ensure that they have a pair of sports trainers in school in their PE bag, clearly marked with their name. Colin Jackson, Olympic 110m hurdles medallist quoted *'I believe the Daily Mile will have a huge impact on young people's lives, helping children across the UK to be fitter, healthier and happier. I'm delighted to be supporting The Daily Mile, and hope that every child has the opportunity to take part in this fantastic initiative'*.

CLUBS – a letter will be sent out from 'My Edible School', Bayleaf cookery school, Just Play Sport, street dancing and the school-run clubs separately in the next week.

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.

IN THE MORNINGS – On Monday 11th September the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will enter school through the school hall, instead of going through the back door. If parents wish to speak to their class teacher from any of these year groups please contact the front office and they will be able to help you.

WELL DONE TO OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS:

- Arden – Eddie Palmer-Gee and Lewis Hawkins
- Beadesert – Charlie Stone and Thomas Inglis
- DeMontfort – Edward Cox and George Dickinson

One of their new roles will be to help with our new reward system. Each child will now be given a paper copy of a house point. They will then post it in their house bucket and then on a Friday the house captains will announce how many house points they have counted for their house. The house points will then be sent back to the class room to be recorded on each child's record of house points. For every 50 house points a certificate will be given and every 250 house points a coloured badge.

WELL DONE TO SOPHIE BECK for demonstrating her street dancing skills in Celebration assembly today. She was very brave and put on a great performance. Well done Sophie.

MINDFULNESS - This week the staff have been focusing on the use of mindfulness. Research has shown that mindfulness can help children to improve their ability to pay attention, to calm down when they are upset, and to make better decisions. In short, it helps with emotional regulation and cognitive focus. The staff will be launching some of these techniques in the classroom over the next few weeks. Thank you to Karolina Khan for sharing her experiences of this with us.

NON- UNIFORM DAY – As part of our drive to promote reading, each class now has a small fiction reading area in their classroom. However, we are looking to improve our whole class reading texts. So on Friday 6th October, we will be holding a fund raising event to raise money for our KS2 classes to have enough books for a whole class to read at once. That day, your child can come to school in non-uniform for the day with a donation being made towards the event. We thank you for supporting this.



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
Monday 4 th September	8.50am	Return to school
Tuesday 12 th September	Pm 3.20pm	Swimming starts for Year 3 PGL drop in session for Y6.
Wednesday 13 th September	All day 7pm	Roald Dahl Day Jolly Phonics meeting
Wednesday 20 th - 22 nd September (incl)		Y6 PGL visit
Friday 22 nd September	2.30pm	Parent forum – on the new report format and targets
Tuesday 26 th September	am	Individual photos
Friday 29 th September	pm	Sponsored bounce (PTA)
Saturday 30 th September	2- 4pm	Open afternoon
Friday 6 th October	All day 4.30-6.00	Non uniform day – fund raising for KS2 Class readers School disco
Friday 13 th October	9.30 Lunch time	Harvest festival service in church Golden table
Tuesday 17 th October Thursday 19 th October	5.00-7.30pm 3.30-6.00pm	Parents evenings
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
Friday 10 th November	11am	Remembrance service in church for Y5 and y6
Tuesday 28 th November	6.00pm	Y6 Production
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