



Friday 18th October 2024

Issue No. 7

WONDER, AWE, CURIOSITY: HEARTS AND MINDS INSPIRED FOR LEARNING

Message from Mr Davey

A reminder that we break up for the half term holidays on Thursday 24th October at 3:15pm and there is no school on Friday 25th October 2024. There will also be no breakfast or after school club next Friday.

On Monday 21st October your children will have their individual photo taken by a photographer. They will also have a photo taken with their school age siblings during the school day. If you wish to have a photo including any babies or toddlers, please queue up at 8:15am outside the school hall.

On Wednesday 23rd October we have a very busy day with our Harvest Assembly, Harvest Lunch and to end the day, the children will be dancing the night away at the PSA's Halloween Disco.

It is an action-packed short week.

Team points

These are the team points earned last week.



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Children who achieved gold this week:

Ellie (Rec)	Maddie (Y2)	Kofi (Y5)	Hugo (Y6)
Eva (Rec)	Oliver P (Y3)	Alba (Y5)	Joshua (Y6)
Tommy (Rec)	Harrison (Y4)	Jake (Y5)	Wren (Y6)
Arthur (Y1)	Sophia (Y4)	Tabitha (Y5)	Lara (Y6)
Skye (Y1)	Nate (Y4)	Leon (Y5)	Ariana (Y6)



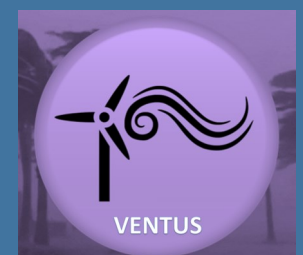
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Dates for your diary

Monday 21st October 2024	Individual and sibling photos (Pret a Portrait)
Tuesday 22nd October 2024	Parents Phonics Workshop with Mrs Espie (2pm-3pm)
Wednesday 23rd October 2024	Harvest Assembly with the Vicar and a special harvest lunch.
Wednesday 23rd October 2024	PSA Halloween Disco
Thursday 24th October 2024	HALF TERM (3:15 finish)
Friday 25th October 2024	INSET DAY (No children)
Tuesday 5th November 2024	Bonfire night special lunch menu
Monday 11th November 2024	Armistice Poetry Day
Wednesday 20th November 2024	PSA AGM
Tues 26th Nov + Thurs 28th Nov 2024	Autumn Parents Consultations
Thursday 28th November 2024	Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 6)
Friday 20th December 2024	End of Autumn Term (1:30 finish)



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Harvest

Parents are invited to attend our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 23rd October which will be held in the **school hall at 9am.**

This will be led by Mr Davey and Reverend Louis Wilson from Henham Church.

We also have a special harvest themed school lunch on Wednesday 23rd October

In the evening the children have their Halloween Disco. Please see the poster later in the newsletter.

This year, we are collecting food donations which will all be donated to the Uttlesford Foodbank.

Donations could include:

- tinned food (vegetables, fruit, meat, fish)
- spreads (butter, jam, honey etc.)
- long-life milk, juice and drinks
- dried pasta
- cooking sauces
- condiments
- tea and coffee
- rice
- cereal
- toiletries

Please bring donations into the main school office for a display



Harvest Festival Lunch

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Toad in the hole

Vegetarian Toad in the hole

New Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Gravy

Apple Crumble and Cream



Bonfire Special Lunch

Tuesday 5th November

Banging Bangers

or

Cheese and Tomato Whirls

Bonfire Beans

Whizz Bang Fries

Firework Flapjack

Baguette option also available

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

**WEAR SOMETHING
SPOTTY TO SCHOOL
MAKE A DONATION**



Football



Henham Dragons

Manuden

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Henham and Ugley



On Thursday 17th October, Henham and Ugley played Manuden Primary school. In the first half Samuel managed to score three goals alongside Oliver and Tommy with one. In the second half Thomas managed to score a goal, with his left foot after Tommy passed it to Thomas. Followed by Samuel with two more goals! Altogether we managed to score the win by 8-0.
By Ethan

Golf Tournament



On Wednesday last week, 6 children from Year 5 went to play in a singles golf tournament at Great Chesterford Park.

They had a brilliant time. All played well. We're super proud of you.

Tommy scored 40 which was enough to secure him a Bronze medal. Thomas scored 41, Hugo scored 44, Samuel and James both scored 45 and Scarlett got 50.

It was a really challenging golf course so well done to all that took part.

Girls Football

After the girls football tournament at Herbert's farm last week, our team were invited to play a friendly match at Saffron Walden county high last night. It was a great opportunity for them to gain match experience on a different style pitch, 3G, and they all played really well.



Year 3 Multisports

On Thursday our Year 3 children went to Forest Hall school where they took part in a multisports festival with lots of children from all the other local schools. This event was not competitive. Our children behaved so well and we are really pleased that they had a good time.

After School Wrap Around Changes

Unfortunately for many reasons we have had to make some changes to our After School Wrap Around that will start after half term.

From Monday 4th November 2024, Parents will be charged if places are booked, no matter whether or not the child attends the club.

The aim of Wrap around care is to support working parents who due to other commitments find collecting children at the normal time of 3.15 difficult and space is limited.

From Monday 4th November 2024. The minimum stay at after school club will be 1 hour. This will be chargeable at a fee of £4. We will no longer be able to provide a 15 minute stay chargeable at a fee of £1 where this place could be needed by another parent for a lengthier stay.

Our school day finishes at 3:15pm. If parents are going to be late to pick up due to unforeseen circumstances only, they should make contact with the school to inform reception and a fee of £4 will be chargeable.

Current costs

Non collection at 3.15 - £4.00

1 hour until 4.15 - £4.00

Full wrap around from 4.15 to 6.15 - £10.50

Thank you to Carmageddon Salvage for the donation of some tyres for our children to use throughout the school.

PSA Christmas Cards

Your child may have come home today with their Christmas Cards designs. You should make any orders between now and Monday 4th November following the instructions on the sheet.

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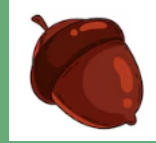
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A class in the spotlight

Each week, we will focus on a different class and share all the creative and fun lessons they have been doing. This week we are focused on Year 3.

Year 3 — Dr Seuss



Stone Age Day

The children were transported back to the Stone Age during their class history day. The fantastic Dan helped the class bring history to life with all his artefacts and interesting facts.



We learnt about everything from tool making, about animals that would have roamed the planet during the stone age times, how stone henge could have been constructed, how man evolved to fossilised pool!

The children were magnificent and Dan commented on their exemplary behaviour, their knowledge and wonderful questioning. Needless to say, we are very proud teachers.



Autumn Village Walks

This week has been our 'Autumn experience week'. We enjoyed a lovely stroll through the village on a misty morning and enjoyed all that Autumn has to offer on Woodend Green. The children enjoyed foraging for beautiful leaves and piles and piles of conkers were collected—all different shapes and sizes, we were weighed down!

We returned to class and had warming hot chocolate with marshmallows and biscuits. Later in the afternoon, Mrs Brogan and Mrs Parnell sprayed the classroom with 'Autumn spray' which added to the cosy environment and helped us with our autumnal art. We painted our leaves and conkers, creating a lovely display for our classroom.



Autumnal Art

The children watched a video about a child who used resilience and persistence in their art work to adapt and improve a piece of work over time, taking on the advice of friends and critic of his teacher. We then set up our 'still life' sets and practised our drawing, adapting and changing as we developed, leading to our final pieces. The children used water-colour to depict the beautiful autumn colours.

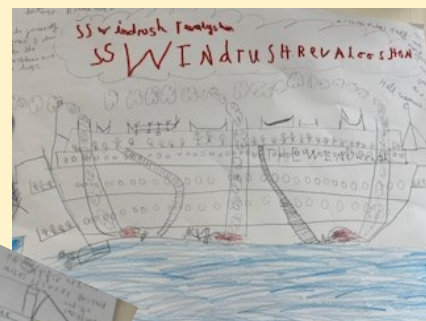


English:

After our walk, we used our senses to gather adjectives that helped us write beautiful Autumn poetry. Next week will be writing a recount of our walk and further describing the beauty of the season.

History.

As part of black history month, year 3 have been learning about the Windrush generation. Studying the journey of the SS Empire Windrush's voyage to Tilbury Essex. The class created posters and discussed the significance of this historical event.



In **PHSE** this term, the children have been supported by our two colleagues from MIND. They have been exploring the zones of regulation and talking about ways they can understand their emotions. Looking at strategies to help them and having whole class discussions about their feelings has helped them understand their reactions to situations and the tools we can use to help us. Hot chocolate breathing is a great strategy!



The ZONES of Regulation

Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone Overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

The background of the poster is a vibrant orange and black. At the top, there are black silhouettes of bats flying against a bright orange sky. A large, glowing, textured moon is the central focus. Below the moon, there are black silhouettes of a haunted house with multiple spires and windows, and several tombstones of various shapes. Bare, black trees are scattered around the scene. The overall atmosphere is spooky and festive.

HENHAM & UGLEY PRIMARY PSA PRESENT

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN DISCO

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCT

KS1 4-5PM

KS2 5:30-6:30PM

SCHOOL HALL

£5 PER CHILD

SPACES LIMITED - CLOSING

Tickets will be sold on the school gate from Monday 14th October until Friday 18th October. Please note that Nursery parents must stay with the children for duration of the disco.

There is lots going on in the village

Henham Elsenham & Ugley Churches invite you to a

Light Night Party for Y3-Y6

October 30th 4-6pm
@ OSCA, Henham

Games, crafts
bible verse
and pizza

Space is limited.

Please book by 25th Oct
email

office@heuchurch.co.uk

£2 per child

Friday, 8th November 2024

HENHAM CHRISTMAS FAIR

OSCA & VILLAGE HALLS, 1PM - 7PM

A wonderful range of gifts from local,
independent retailers

UCAN - the charity supporting the residents of Uttlesford



**HENHAM AND UGLEY PRIMARY AND
NURSERY SCHOOL**

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2024

**Presentations from the Headteacher at 9am or 11am
Tours begin at 9:15am and 11:15am.**

**If you would prefer a personalised 1:1 tour please
email admin@henhamugley.essex.sch.uk**

