

Henham & Ugley Nursery & Primary School



Friday 8th November 2024



Curiosity, Wonder, Awe: Hearts and minds inspired for learning



Message from Mrs Brogan

What a privilege to share our Ofsted news with you this week, as you can imagine, we are over the moon!

This week the children have been remembering those that have given their lives in wars during our remembrance day assembly and 2 minutes silence. Dodgeball played a big part of our week with year 5/6 and 3/4 taking part in competitions at Forest Hall School, they had a wonderful time and we are proud of them all. I have been enjoying the gentle hum of Christmas starting to fill the school, with EYFS practising their carols and trying on nativity costumes - so sweet.

An all round lovely week.

Enjoy your weekend, doing the things that you love. xx

Gold Award Achievers

EYFS	Charles
Year 1	Marla-Mae
Year 2	Maddie, Finn & Martha
Year 3	Reece
Year 4	Sam, Seth & Iris
Year 5	Kofi, Daisy, Hugo & Alba
Year 6	Leo, Logan, Joshua & Isaac



1061 Points



905 Points



1214 Points



1142 Points



Our exciting news!

We are so happy to announce our **Ofsted** news. We knew we were good but to have the official stamp from Ofsted has made us all very happy. Our children and staff team work so hard, we care for each other and together, with your support, have such a nurturing and kind school that provides a robust curriculum that prepares all of the children for life and promotes individuality and aspiration.

Thank you for supporting us. We strive to go further and have lots of plans for the future of our fantastic village school.



Dates for the Diary

new dates

- Wednesday 20th November 2024 PSA AGM
- Friday 22nd November - Crazy hair day - in return for box/pack/multi-pack of sweets.
- Tues 26th Nov + Thurs 28th Nov 2024 Autumn Parents Evening Consultations
- Thursday 28th November 2024 Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 6)
- Friday 6th December- Wear your Christmas Jumper day - donations of cakes/cookies/buns.
- Friday 6th December - PSA Christmas Bazaar
- Tuesday 10th December 2024 EYFS Nativity for parents (9:30am)
- Wednesday 11th December 2024 Year 1/2 Christmas production (9:30 and 2pm)
- Thursday 19th December - Carols around the Henham Christmas Tree and wear your Christmas jumper day. (Timings to follow later) Parents & family welcome.
- Friday 20th December 2024

End of Autumn Term (1:30 finish)

Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2025

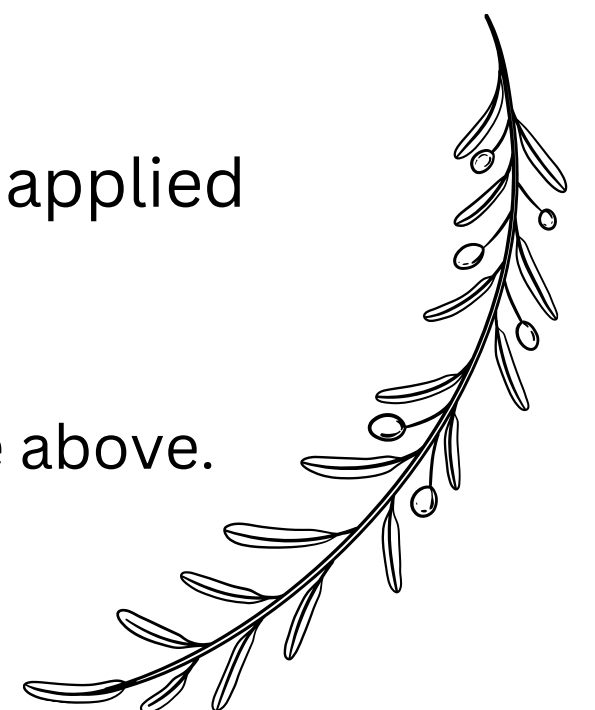
Have you applied?

The primary school (Reception) admission round opened on Monday 4 November 2024, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.


All of the application information is available on the website above.



Book Fair

The book fair will be in school from Thursday 21st November until Thursday 5th December



 **Christmas Productions**
EYFS Nativity
Tuesday 10th December Performance begins at
9:30am
2 adults per child



We appreciate you may have younger siblings, could we please encourage you to find childcare for this time. As you will appreciate, low level noise and disruptions can really effect your child's performance and distract them. If this is not possible, we understand but ask, if they are teary that you take your little ones into our library area - many thanks for your understanding.

Year 1/2 Christmas Production Wednesday 11th December Performances at 9:30am and 2:00pm 2 adults per child

Parent consultations

Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th November

We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled into their first term of their new school year.

BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

You will be able to book an appointment on line from 4pm today and will close at 9am on 25th November. You can do this on ARBOR.



A report from Leo:

"We arrived at Forest Hall school, the hall was massive and very noisy! Our first match we tried really hard but did not win. We then had a well deserved break. We were luckier in our next match and won, we were so happy! Our last matches were a mix of draws and we lost a couple, but we had a brilliant time. We were so proud to come 2nd overall."

EYFS

Grayson has loved making a train track with his friends. "We have been singing Christmas songs too."

Year 1

Arthur said "we have been learning about taking away and using minus in maths, I enjoyed it"

Year 4

Iris said "I have been learning about electricity this week in Science. My advice is, never put a knife in the toaster and do not put water near anything electrical."

Year 2

Olivia said "I loved English this week. We write a peace poem in the shape of a dove."

What we've been doing this week.

Year 5

Alba said:

"I enjoyed watching a film clip 'Alma' in English. We did lots of writing after watching the film."

Year 3

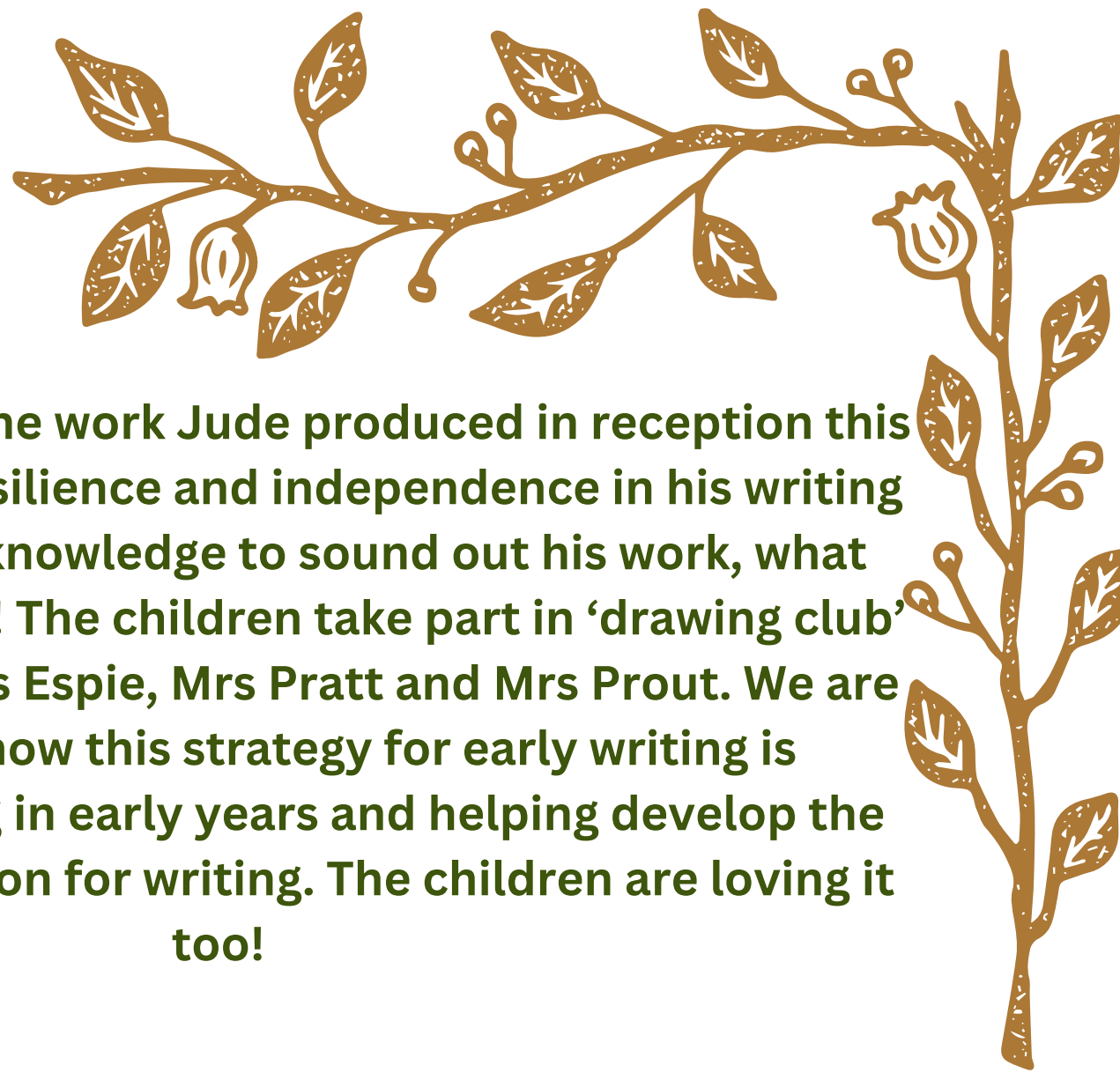
Franky said "We have been making posters in English. Mine was about punctuation and I filled the whole page!"

Year 6

Aiden said " All the assessments this week have uplevelled my intelligence and I know I am making progress."

Year 6

Mila said "I have been enjoying BIDMAS, I now know what each letter stands for and how it can help me in my maths."



We are so proud of the work Jude produced in reception this week. He showed resilience and independence in his writing - using his phonic knowledge to sound out his work, what excellent work Jude! The children take part in 'drawing club' every day led by Mrs Espie, Mrs Pratt and Mrs Prout. We are blown away at how this strategy for early writing is supporting learning in early years and helping develop the children's imagination for writing. The children are loving it too!



Thank you for supporting our Children in need day. The school was a wash of colour and we raised some money for this wonderful charity too.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY - EXTENDED DISCOUNT!

Pret-a-Portrait's discount for the recent photos is due to expire. They have extended this until Friday 22nd November so you can take advantage of the discount for longer!

Head to their website www.pret-a-portrait.net and enter your sitting ID, the discount will automatically be applied

If you've misplaced your sitting ID, please contact Pret-a-Portrait directly on 0800 021 7626 or customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net



Annual flu vaccinations

Please note the last day to register for the vaccination in school is **26/11/24**. A letter has been sent to on Arbor with the information.

BIG thank you to our wonderful PSA for all you do - we are grateful.



HENHAM & UGLEY PSA
present our annual

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday 6th December
3:15pm to 6pm

Tombolas * Festive Games
Refreshments * Raffle
Lucky Dip * Glitter & Tattoos

Santa's Grotto
£5 per child (£3 per sibling)
Photo op and gift included
Book your slot early!

Raffle tickets available at the
school gate or on the day
Raffle drawn at 5:15pm

The poster features a teal background with white snowflakes. On the left is a cartoon Santa Claus, and on the right is a snowman. In the background, there are two decorated Christmas trees. At the top, there's a gingerbread man sitting on a red mug. The text is in various fonts and colors, with the main title in large, white, outlined letters.



**CRAZY
HAIR DAY**

Friday 22nd November

Children can come with their hair
styled in a silly, wacky, or creative
manner. We suggest colourful hair
accessories, temporary hair dye, or
other fun hair styles!

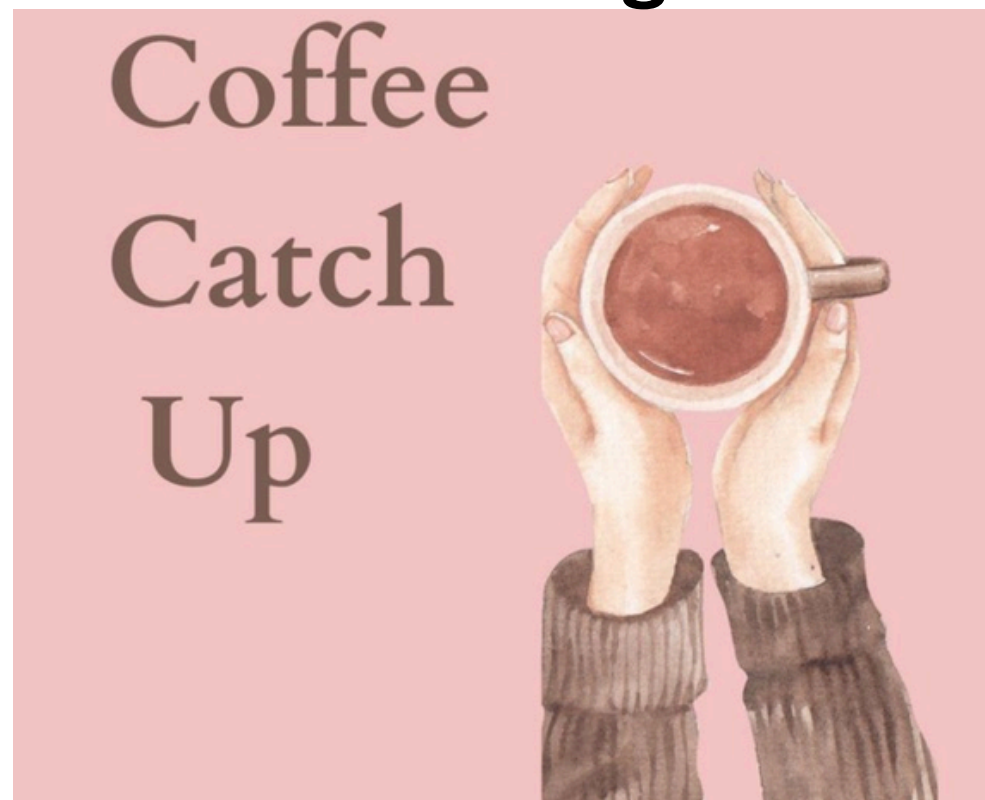
PLEASE DONATE SWEETS OR CHOCOLATE FOR
THE XMAS BAZAAR AT THE SCHOOL GATE

The poster has a white background with a colorful rainbow at the bottom right. It features several emojis with creative hair styles: purple spiky hair with sunglasses, pink buns, a green leaf, blue hair with pink sunglasses, a face with colorful flowers, and yellow hair with pink sunglasses. There are also confetti and streamers scattered around.

Mrs Aves coffee and catch up.

Tuesday 19th November 2pm.

If you would like to talk about one plans and EHCP's Mrs Aves will be available to answer your questions. Anyone is welcome, so please feel free to come along for a chat.



Things that are going on in the village & locally:

Henham Elsenham & Ugley Churches are



getting
READY for
Christmas



Saturday November 30th
@ OSCA Henham
10-12 or 2-4pm

Have a go at making
decorations and other
Christmassy things

Suitable for families



Refreshments
Details: www.heuchurch.co.uk

Elsenham Youth FC Girls

We are looking for more players to join this already fun group.....

Elsenham Youth FC are starting a **Girls U8** league team. Open to Year 2 & 3 girls of all abilities.

Hoping to join the Cambridgeshire league from January.

Matches will be Saturday mornings and training on Thursdays 5pm-6pm at a local school.

Please message Elsenham Youth FC Wildcats Facebook page or contact Richard on 07740181702 for more details if you are interested.



Social Outreach Service

NEW

SOS
SPACE

It's ok to ask for help!



Benefits



Cost of Living



Mental Health



Housing



Addiction

A collection of charities and organisations are working together in Uttlesford to help support people.

Thursday 14 November, 9am to 1pm,
and the 2nd Thursday of each month

Find us at:
Takeley Old School Community Hub,
Dunmow Road, Takeley, CM22 6OJ

**Bonfire Box coming to
Village Hall next Friday 15
November 5-8pm**

NOVEMBER

Pizza Menu



Tomato basil & Mozzarella £8.50
 Red pepper & Pepperoni £10
 Salami, mushroom & blue cheese £12
 Beetroot, cumin, Kale & Goats cheese £11
 Vodka sauce, Nduja, Mascarpone & Basil £12
 Olives, peppadew peppers, Artichoke & Basil £11

Sides

Sourdough garlic toast	£3.50
Garlic mayo	£1.50
Sriracha mayo	£1.50
Sweet chilli jam	£1.50




**STANSTED
FIRE STATION OPEN DAY**
 Friday 15th November
 3:30pm - 7pm



Essex County Fire & Rescue Service




**Essex Fire Museum November
Open Day**

Free entry, but booking is essential as we are on an active fire station site.
 Contact us to book: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk or 01376 576847.

10.30am to 4.00pm
 (Last entry: 2.30pm)

ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM

Date: 24th Of November





**Essex Fire Museum Christmas Open Day
(With our Santa's Grotto)**

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Have a wonderful weekend
 Mrs Brogan xx