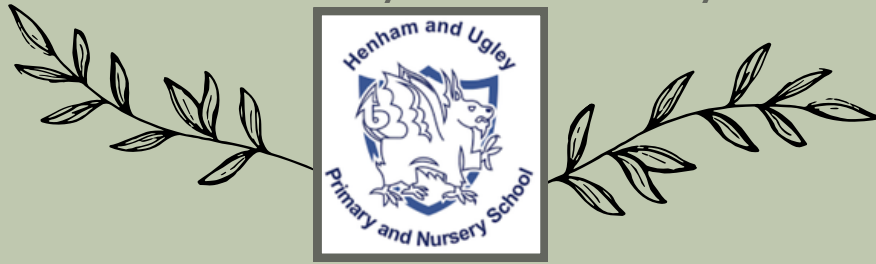


Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 17th January 2025



Message from Mrs Brogan

Lots going on around school this week, with a lovely buzz of learning coming from all our classes. Nursery have been enjoying their first full week welcoming their new members and helping them to settle in. In reception the children have been reading the Emperors New Clothes and writing their own versions in 'drawing club'. Year 1 have been dancing like gorilla's in their PE dance lessons, lots of giggles from them! In literacy, year 2 have been writing about mythical creatures and how to catch them; from cages to nets the children have been extremely creative with their ideas. Year 3 have also been emersed in the world of mythical creatures, they have been designing their own mythical creature and will be writing descriptive pieces. Suspense writing have kept year 4 busy this week and have learnt about the power of leaving the reader on a cliff hanger! Literacy in year 5 is also a stand out lesson this week for the children, absorbing themselves in 'Myths & Legends' they have been planning their own stories, including a hero, a villain, a mythical creature and of course that dilemma. Year 6 have been studying the plague and writing non-chronological reports, blending their history knowledge with writing skills. What a busy week!

Have a beautiful weekend, see you all Monday morning.

Our GOLDS this week are...

Nursery - Kennedy

Reception - Florry & Jaxon

Year 1 - Christopher

Year 2 - Hudson

Year 3 - George F, Natalie & Clara

Year 4 - Alice, Freddie, Zach, Mollie & Freya.

Year 5 - Millie, Archie & Juno

Year 6



Team Points

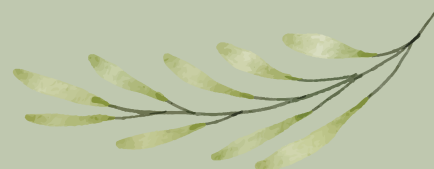
Red House: 850



Blue House: 748

Green House: 670

Purple House: 519





Diary Dates

Please keep an eye on 'diary dates' as more information could be added on a weekly basis.

Week commencing 20th January - after school clubs begin.

Week commencing 3rd February - Mental Health Week.

We will be doing various activities with the children. All children will enjoy some time in our 'Curiosity Copse' (woodland area) so they will need wellies/old trainers this week please.

Friday 14th February - INSET DAY

17th - 21st February - HALF TERM

Monday 24th February - Back to school.

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (see information below)

Friday 4th April - End of Spring Term - **we will finish at 1.15pm.**



Head lice

Please note that head lice have been detected. Please ensure you regularly check your child's hair and treat accordingly. The link below is useful.

Thank you.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits



Please note - There are still places available on the following clubs:

Monday Year 1-2 Football club

Tuesday Year 5-6 Football club

Please contact the office if you would like to book your child on.



*Lets
celebrate!*

We love to hear about your achievements and awards outside of school - feel free to email Mrs B so we can share in your celebration's!



Congratulations to Joshua for competing at The London Aquatics Centre qualifying to compete at the Essex Championships 2025 for the 100m Backstroke in the 11 year olds category



Little & often practise for times tables really helps secure recall. Please see below the next class 'battle of the bands'. Good luck!



17th - 19th January Year 6 v Year 5
17th - 19th January Year 2 v Year 4
24th January - 26th January Year 3 v Year 2
24th January v 26th January Year 5 v Year 4



Year 3-4 Champions race winner
Nate

Super Swimmers!

Well done to all our Henham swimmers who took part in the gala today - we are proud of you all. A first for many of you.

Congratulations to the Year 4 boys free style relay team - Nate, Seth, Davey & Patrick for winning

Year 4 boys breasts stroke winner Seth.



World Book Day



Thursday 6th March

(giving you lots of warning so that outfits can be considered!)

Your child can dress as **any** book character they like. We will have a fun filled day of activities as we transform our classrooms in literary worlds!

We have an Author visit on Wednesday 5th March: Helen Peters



Helen Peters is an award-winning author whose books have been nominated for the Carnegie Medal, shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and named as the Independent Bookshops Children's Book of the Month and The Times Children's Book of the Week.

Helen Peters is the author of Friends and Traitors, Anna at War, Evie's Ghost, The Secret Hen House Theatre trilogy, and the Jasmine Green animal rescue series. She writes stories about adventure, bravery, family and friendship.



THANK
you

Miss Jeremy for
organising this
for us!

Mrs B's writing competition.



The Secret Door...where will yours take you?



One day, you discover a secret door in your school. What happens when you open it? Where does it lead? Who do you meet?

Would like like to take part in Mrs B's writing competition?

Overall winner - looks after the writing trophy for the term

There will also be 2 runner ups!



You could write a story, a diary entry, a poem, make a warning poster or a newspaper article.

EYFS you could draw a picture.



Keep an eye out for a number of mystery doors that

have popped up around the school!



Closing date: Monday 10th February



Be a superhero
and come to school every day!

If you miss school, you miss out.

HERO

Here, every day, ready and on time

We love seeing your children in school, on time, ready for learning every day!

If you have any concerns about your attendance and punctuality, please don't hesitate to see me for a chat.

