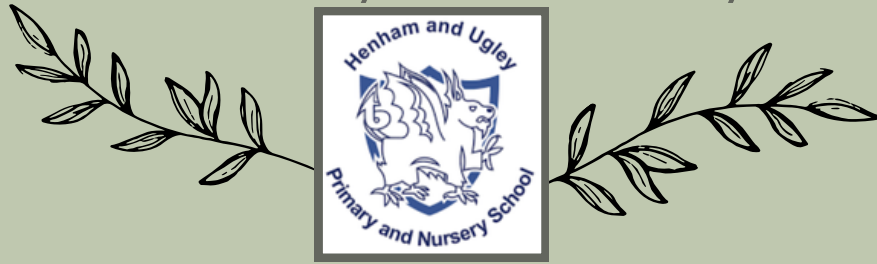


Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 28th February 2025



Message from Mrs Brogan

Welcome back to the second part of the Spring term, the weather looks like its improving and mornings are brighter! We have a super busy term ahead....Year 3/4 performance's, World Book Day, our Celebration of Colour evening, parent consultation evenings and lots of sporting activities.

The weekend weather is looking good, so I hope you all enjoy some rest time.

Our GOLDS this week are...

Nursery Cianan & Logan
Reception - Daisy, Lily & Ronnie
Year 1 - Bluebell
Year 2 - Evan, Ronnie & Toby
Year 3 - Abel & Sienna
Year 4 - Harry & Iris
Year 5 - Hudson, Ella & Silas
Year 6 - Marlie



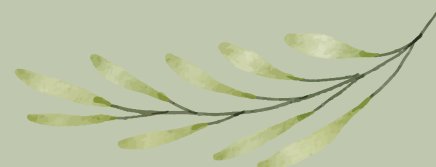
Team Points

Green House: 886

Blue House: 806

Red House: 762

Purple House: 651





Diary Dates

Week commencing 20th January - after school clubs begin. They will run until week beginning 31/3/25

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

Thursday 13th March - **'Celebration of Colour'** art gallery 5-7pm

Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th March - Parent Consultation
(booking through Arbor nearer the time).

Tuesday 1st April - Children doing iRock - concert to parents.

Thursday 3rd April - Year 3 & 4 production - 9.30am and 1.30pm

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

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



DON'T FORGET

**Could I gently remind you to
pay for your child's framed art
piece on Scopay
Thank you.**



Reporting absence

Could I please remind parents/carers to follow this procedure when reporting your child unwell:

- Call the office 01279-850213 BEFORE 8.30am
- Leave a message on the absence line - option 1.
- Leave your reason for absence and be very specific. Rather than 'feeling poorly' please indicate exact reason for not being in school.
- Please do not email.

Thank you



How we start our day

8.30am The school gates open

8.45am The school gates close

8.45-8.50am **REGISTRATION**

After 8.50am Children will be marked as
LATE





Henham's Celebration of Colour!

Throughout the week of 10th March, the children will be learning about the **Hindu festival of Holi**. They will be creating a colourful art piece in their art lessons and this will be beautifully framed, really giving the children a purpose for their learning and creativity. Their work will be displayed around the school, ready for our gallery evening on **Thursday 13th March 5-7pm** which you are all invited to. This will be a lovely opportunity to mingle with parents, staff and children and your opportunity to collect your child's piece ready to hang at home! An art workshop will be available for all ages and refreshments too. We are asking for a contribution of £5 for your art work and the evening activities, which is payable via Scopay.

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!

Well done to Dylan in Year 4 who was awarded 'man of the match' for his team. Excellent work Dylan!

BEHAVIOUR

Clubs

Please note - we have the same expectations for behaviour in clubs & wrap around care as we do in the classroom and follow the same behaviour policy. Behaviours that are not in line with our expectations could lead to us reviewing the suitability of your child attending the sessions.

Thank you for your understanding & support.

THANK
YOU!



We have the most fabulous PSA!! I would like to thank them for all the time they dedicate to our beautiful school. We really appreciate all your hard work putting together the brilliant events for our children and parents - helping raise money that inevitably benefits all our children.

You are amazing!



SCHOOL PARKING



You may have seen me parading in my high viz at drop off/pick up time. This is because I am concerned about the parking during our busy times. The safety of the children is always my priority and some of the parking, reversing and speedy driving is causing concern.

Could I **PLEASE** ask that you give yourself enough time to park on Crow Street and avoid School Lane if at all possible. The stroll down the street gives our children some extra exercise and fresh air before the school day begins and makes for a safer environment.

I completely understand, as a Mum of 3 myself, that the mornings can be chaos and rushed. Please just be mindful of how and where you park.

PLEASE EVEN IF YOU ARE RUNNING REALLY LATE DO NOT LEAVE YOUNGER SIBLINGS IN THE CAR ALONE WHILST YOU 'POP YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL OR PICK UP'. WE WOULD PREFER YOU ARE LATE FOR SCHOOL OR PICK UP RATHER THAN LEAVE YOUR CHILD ALONE IN THE CAR.

Thank you for your consideration and support.



It has come to our attention that some of our children have been talking about a programme called 'Squid Game'. These children have been sharing in detail the contents of this programme. The rating for this programme says 'not suitable for under 17' due to the graphic violent and sexual content.

There is some helpful guidance here:

[how-to-keep-your-child-safe-on-youtube](#)

[Parental controls on Netflix](#)

I'm sure you will all agree that keeping our children safe online is very important and with that in mind I would encourage you to check your child's devices and settings in case they are managing to access anything inappropriate.



Introducing our school Council and Eco Council

Our teams are helping make decisions about our school and how we can help the environment.





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!

On Wednesday 5th March 2025
Henham and Ugley Primary School will be welcoming

HELEN PETERS

to talk about her books.



There will be an opportunity of buying books at the reduced cost of **£7**.

All books need to be pre-ordered by 24th February.

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make payment via your Scopay account.



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