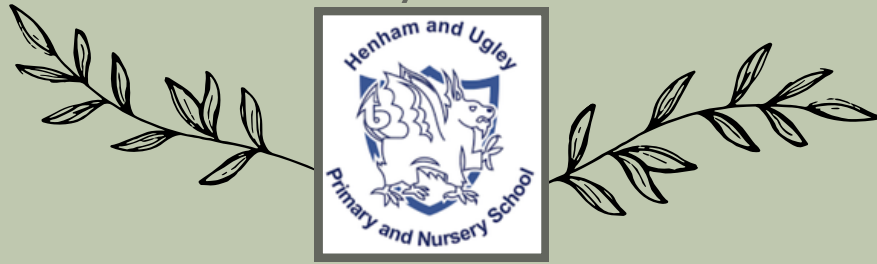


Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 21st March 2025



Message from Mrs Brogan

This week, we embarked on a journey of self-discovery, delving into the theme of 'What makes me, me'. It's been truly heartwarming to see our pupils explore their unique identities and celebrate the diversity within our school community.

Neurodiversity week provided a fantastic platform for our children to engage in meaningful conversations about their individual learning styles. They bravely shared some of the challenges they face and, more importantly, discussed how we can support one another. It's been inspiring to witness the empathy and understanding that has blossomed among our pupils.

I've been particularly impressed by the enthusiasm with which our children have embraced this topic. They've shared their hobbies and favourite pastimes, giving us all a glimpse into the rich tapestry of interests that make our school community so vibrant. The beautiful homework projects that have been brought in are a testament to their creativity and dedication. A huge thank you to all our pupils for their outstanding efforts!

As we reflect on this week of self-discovery, I'm reminded of the importance of recognising and celebrating each child's unique qualities. It's these individual traits that contribute to the warm, inclusive atmosphere we cherish at Henham & Ugley Primary.

Looking ahead, I'm excited about the upcoming parent consultation meetings next week. These one-to-one sessions provide a valuable opportunity for us to focus on your child's progress and achievements in class. It's a chance for us to celebrate their individual journeys and discuss how we can continue to support their growth and development.

Our **GOLDS** this week are...

Nursery - Emmy & Ophelia

Reception - Eva, Amelie,
Shumaiza, Willow

Year 1 - Roman & Bluebell

Year 2 - Henry & William

Year 3 - Natalie & Clara

Year 4 - Seth, Sophia & Elise.

Year 5 -

Year 6 - Lara, Marlie & Isaac

A **SPECIAL** Mrs B Gold to Kelsie in year 6 for sharing her 'What makes me, me' video with the whole school.

Team Points

Green House: 758

Blue House: 742

Red House: 666

Purple House: 583





Diary Dates

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

THIS WEEK

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.



Have you booked your parent consultation time? This can be done via ARBOR



CONGRATULATIONS

Henham 5 - Manuden 0

Match report from Hugo.

We won 5-0 against Manuden. The goal scorers were Tommy with 2, Hudson scored an amazing header, James scored 1 and Thomas scored 1. It was a great game, great effort everyone. We have got one more game this season against Elsenham, do that again guys!



20 is plenty!

Children who read for **20 minutes** a day will...

Improve
**focus and
concentration**

Have a world of
**imagination and
creativity**
opened to them

Have
**stronger
writing skills**

Improve and
**strengthen
memory**

Be exposed to
**1.8 million
words a year**

Have a
**broad
vocabulary**

Have better
**general
knowledge**

Improve
test results

Improve
**communication
skills**

Encourage
**a love for
learning**

Learn how to
**develop
empathy**

Improve
**critical
thinking skills**

Have
**reduced
stress levels**





SCHOOL PARKING



Parking seems to be getting a little more considerate. Our local community police officer is supporting us with monitoring parking, so I hope this will continue to improve.

We appreciate your support.



Could parents please be mindful of what social media/communication platforms your child is accessing and the age restrictions.

Could you also remind your child that they should NOT pass on another child's number/details without their permission.

Summer Clubs

Would you like to help out at an after school club? Please contact Mrs B if you have an interest.

We would love to have you!

Super work Team Henham!!!!

Our Year 5/6 cheerleading competition winners had the chance to attend the Saffron Waldon dance festival this week. Together with the year 4's who took to the big stage and danced their little socks off. It was a fabulous occasion and I watched in the audience feeling so proud. Getting on that big stage with such a huge audience takes some confidence - well done all.

Shine
BRIGHT



Mrs B pep talk....."don't be nervous, you'll be amazing!"

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