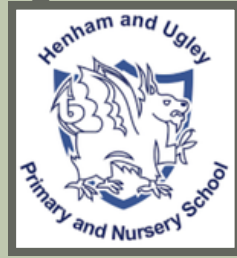


Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School Newsletter: Friday 14th November 2025



Message from Mrs Brogan

This week marked remembrance day with class assemblies and 2 minutes silences across the school. Some classes focused their reading and writing tasks on remembrance related topics, of which a beautiful piece of writing from Orson (Yr 6) is included, it really touched me.

This week also saw children across KS2 taking part in the cross country competition, many of them returning with medals...GO HENHAM! Our dodgeball team also enjoyed their event at Forest Hall school.

Our Autumn term 'after school clubs' will be coming to an end soon and we have started to think about planning for the Spring term...are you someone who would like to run an after school club? We have lots of sporting clubs but would love some volunteers to run some alternatives; art & craft club, lego club, sewing club ...?

Please pop and see me if you would like to help



There is always so much I want to share with you. I will be dividing my weekly news into two: Our School Newsletter & a 'What's happening outside school' information newsletter. This will give you information on clubs, social events, helpful signposting etc...



Parent Consultations

Bookings open for parent meetings at 6pm today (14/11/25).

Please login to your ARBOR account to book your meeting time.

Bookings close at 9am on 24/11/25.

PLEASE NOTE: if your child has had a one plan meeting you **DO NOT** need to book a seperate parent consultation meeting.

Parent Consultation dates are:

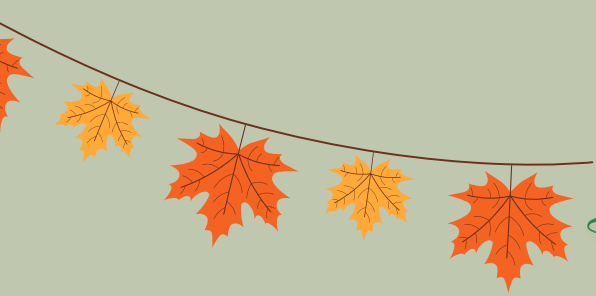
Tuesday 25th - all year groups (apart from year 4)

Wednesday 26th - Year 4 ONLY

Thursday 27th - ALL year groups.



Mrs Brogan & Mrs Aves will be available on these dates if you would like to have a chat too.



Diary Dates



Autumn Term

Wednesday 19th November - Partial Lockdown practise.

Thursday 20th November - School photo day.

Tuesday 25th (all years apart from year 4)

Wednesday 26th Year 4 ONLY

Thursday 27th November (all year groups) - Parent Consultation Meeting (booking details will follow).



Thursday 27th November - CRAZY HAIR DAY - in return for sweets (suitable for a sweet tombola for the Christmas Bazaar).

Friday 28th November - Flu immunisations (Rec - Year 6) further details to follow.

See below for Christmas production dates! This is applicable to nursery/reception - Year 1 & 2



PLEASE NOTE: Dates can be added/changed. Could you please check this list regularly.



Christmas production dates

**Reception & Nursery
Tuesday 9th December**

8:45am The school hall will be open for tea/coffee whilst you wait for the production to start at 9.30am. The production should be finished by approximately 10:15 am



**Year 1 & 2
Monday 15th December**

8:45am The school hall will be open for tea/coffee whilst you wait for the production to start at 9.30am.

1.45pm The school hall will open ready for a 2pm production.



We do not operate a ticket system, all are welcome but please be mindful, we only have so many chairs so standing maybe a possibility!



Our GOLDS LAST WEEK are...

Nursery Ophelia, Oscar.

Reception Rosie M, Jack, Rosie H, Obi.

Year 1 Max

Year 2

Year 3 Olivia, Cali, Solomon, William.

Year 4 Clara, Sofia, Poppy, Jesse V,
Ethan R

Year 5 Reggie, Lucy, Olivia, Harrison R,
Seth.

Year 6 Leon, Ethan, Orson.

Team Points

WINNER

Purple House: 971

Green House: 930

Red House: 918

Blue House: 912

**be
kind**

Mrs B and all the team are looking out for acts of kindness around the school, from helping friends in need to voluntarily litter picking...we love to catch those moments of kindness!

Mrs B's kindness
award

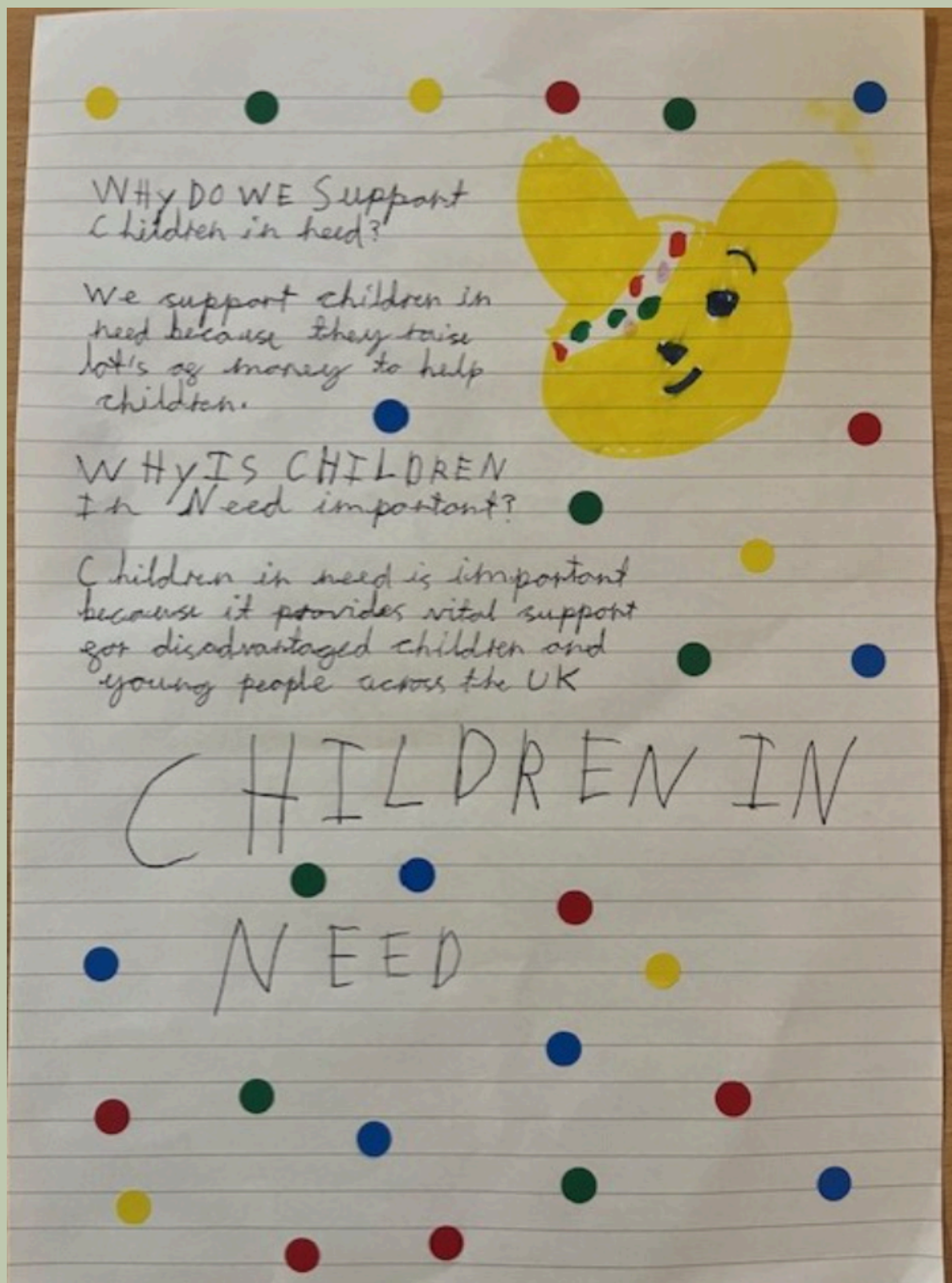
Jack & Leo - Year
2 for showing
kindness and
helping at breakfast
club



Eban - Year 5
You are always so kind to
staff and children across
our school. You always
have a smile on your face
and ask us how we are!
Thank you Eban

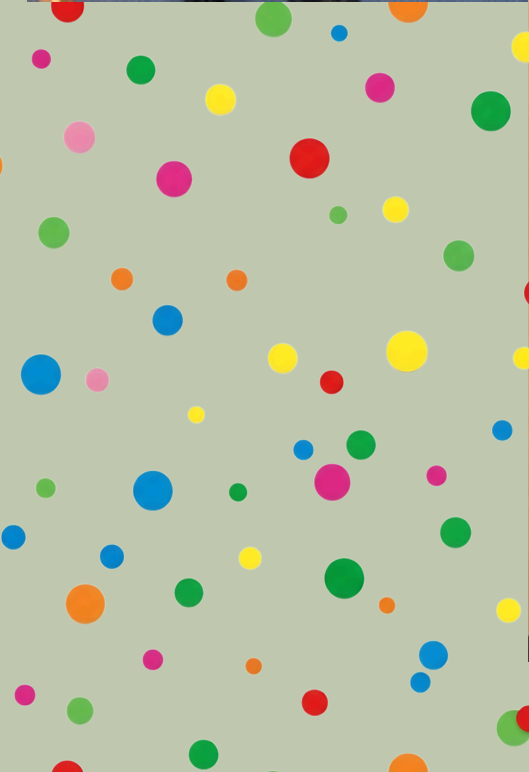
Sadie - reception.
For helping some nursery
children peel their orange. Giving
some great advice "if you put
your thumb in the middle, you
can pull it apart."





Thank you lovely Lucy - Year 5 for this poster that you made in your own time, reminding us why we take part in 'Children in Need' day.

Thank you for your generosity - you raised an amazing £305.70 for Children in Need!



Attendance is so vital to us at Henham, we love seeing your children in school, on time every day!

Where does your child sit on the attendance mountain?





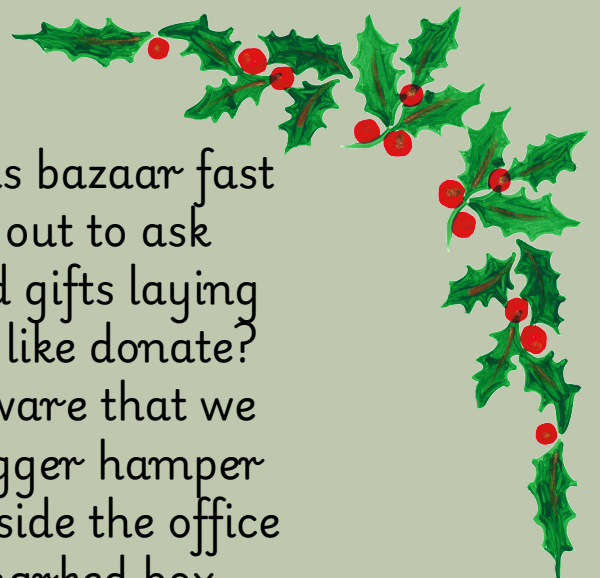
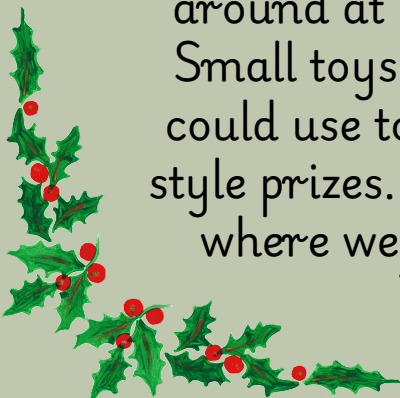
The PSA have arranged a very special treat this year! Santa will be arriving at our school for the Christmas bazaar on Friday 12th December in a festive wagon, pulled by a tractor!

He will arrive after school and park outside the year 6 classroom ready to meet the children. What a fabulous grotto!

Christmas Bazaar

Dear parents, with the Christmas bazaar fast approaching we are reaching out to ask whether you have any unwanted gifts laying around at home that you might like donate? Small toys, toiletries and homeware that we could use to collate and make bigger hamper style prizes. These can be left outside the office where we will place a clearly marked box.

Thank you in advance
PSA



Beyond the Lines.

Thousands of soldiers were crammed into decks of boats, each of us aware of the horrors that awaited us on Normandy beach. My heart felt like it was beating out of my chest. The waves crashed ferociously against the boat. This was only the beginning of our nightmare...

The sound of the ramp opening was followed by the racing footsteps of brave young soldiers. We all knew that this meant war. The horrors had begun... We charged forward as one, but my body pulled me back, warning me not to go any further. The sound of gunshots and exploding mines pierced my ears. I knew that any second I could step on a mine or get hit by a bullet and die. Some of my closest friends dropped like flies around me. Many brave soldiers would never see their loved ones ever again.

Suddenly, everything went dark...

I blinked the tear away. As I opened my eyes, my grandsons looked up at me, teary-eyed. I was safe and they would never know the terrors of war. I hugged them and they said they were proud of me. As we left the attic, we closed the door on the past.



By Orson - Year 6



Thank you to Thomas (Year 2) and his friends at Cubs and Scouts for representing their clubs and school so beautifully at the Henham remembrance day service on Sunday.



Shine BRIGHT



Teddi (year 3) entered a young artist competition and found out last week that her drawing will be published in a book at the end of December.

This is a picture of the 'real life' version of her 'magical milkshake' drawing which will be used. Congratulations Teddi, we are super proud of you!



Jesse P, Jesse V, George and Fletcher played in a tournament in Biggleswade and managed to win the tournament as shown, scoring last kick of the game to bring it to penalties, winning the game!

Thomas (year 2) you shine bright in school and outside, what a wonderful Henham role model you are!



They all play for Elsenham, a few others that also play in the team but missing that day are: Franky, George L and Abel.

They have also won 11 out of 12 games this season as well on top of this tournament success

Henham & Ugley
Primary School Association (PSA)

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Henham & Ugley Primary School

Monday 24 November - 5 PM

In the IT Suite

Join online: <https://tinyurl.com/vkvtd5vs>



Parentkind
Member Association

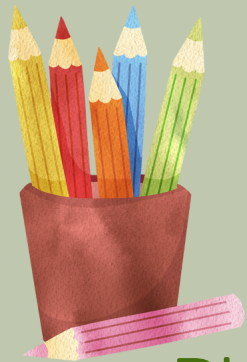


Henham and Ugley Nursery

Monday - Friday 8:45 to 3.15
term times only.

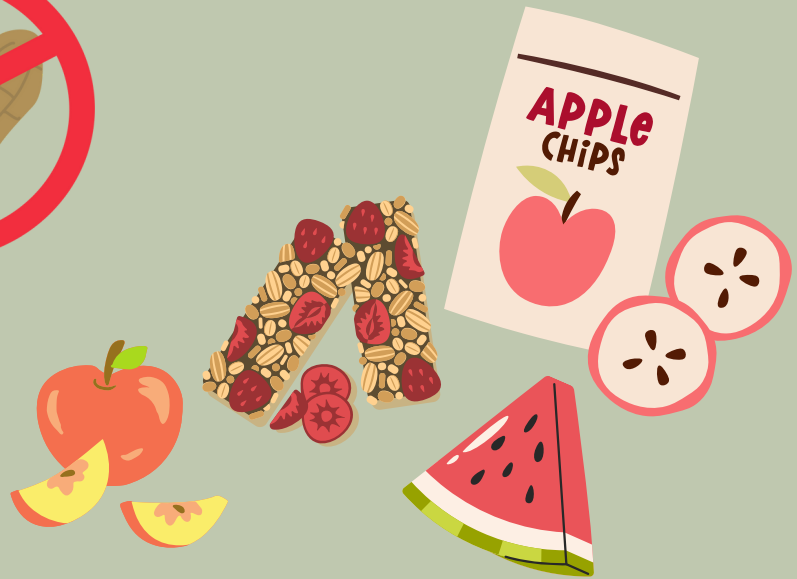
Please book your place to avoid
disappointment.

Please contact the office for further
information.





Please could you ensure grapes, cherry tomatoes and olives are cut up - they can pose a choking hazard. Thank you.



Just a gentle reminder - we try to be a healthy eating school. Therefore, could you please refrain from sending your child into school with crisps, highly sugary snacks or chocolate bars.

Fruit, Veg, cereal bars are great!

Remember - we are a nut/seed free school.

Thank you.



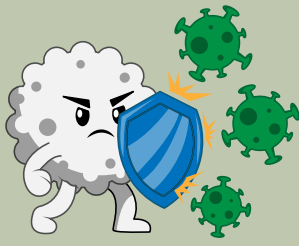
Cycling into school

We love seeing you bike into school. Could we ask that cyclists are careful as they cycle into school and **STOP AT THE ZEBRA CROSSING**. We use this zebra crossing to ensure children cross safely.

Thank you.

★ **PRET A MANGER** ★

We continue to have our 'pret a manger' delivery every Monday at 5.30pm. They deliver to the carport at the front of the school - all are welcome!

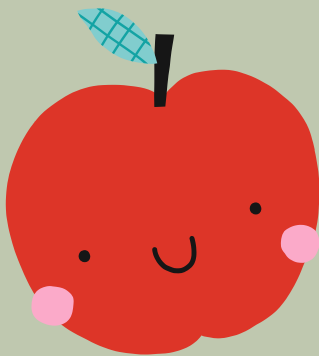


FLU Vaccinations

Please note, you will have the opportunity for your child to have their flu immunisation at school.

This is for Reception - Year 6 children on Friday 28th November.

You should have received an email about immunisations this week.



Wrap around Care.

We are so lucky to have our wrap around - breakfast and after school club. If you are using these, please be advised that you need to book your place 1 month in advance and pay for these sessions via ScoPay. Any queries, please contact the school office.

Thank you

Wrap around
drop off/pick up

Please ensure you take your child to the door and collect in person. We often have messages and news to share with you.

UNIFORM ORDERING

PE kits can be purchased following this link



Logo uniform can be purchased following this link

Henham and Ugley Primary and Nursery School – My Clothing