

Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 21st November 2025



Message from Mrs Brogan

The weather has really turned this week, with crisp mornings and frosty cars. Could we ask that children have coats and gloves to keep warm on the playground. The school run can take a little longer, wrapping up children, defrosting cars etc... so please leave extra time to ensure we all get into school on time.

I have the wonderful job of doing the school tours for potential new families (definitely a highlight of my job). Showcasing us is always so heart-warming. I would like to share a couple of the comments from our children that really touched me - have a wonderful weekend everyone.

"I love our school, it's a goldilocks' school - not too small, not too big but just right."

"School is like a family, we look after each other"

"The teachers are really kind and make our lessons fun".

"I feel really safe at school"



"I could not be prouder of every single child in this school (& staff member). This week we ran our 'partial lockdown' drill. The children were phenomenal, so calm, so responsible and mature. Please thank your children from me!"



Arbor 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.

NURSERY children do not have a parent consultation meeting.

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.



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.



Friday 12th December - PSA Christmas Bazaar! after school

Wednesday 17th December - Carols around the Henham Village Christmas tree - 1.30pm (more details will follow nearer the time).



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 Grace & Lucas

Reception Ava & Archie P

Year 1 Max, Eric, Trixie, Daisy, Wren,
Isabella, Olivia AND Mrs Bryant!!!

Year 2 Lucas, Charlie, Mia, Franky &
Jack

Year 3 Jed, Poppy & Martha.

Year 4 Reece, George L, Willow, George
F

Year 5 Olivia & Elise.

Year 6 Tommy, Jake, Freya, Juno & Thea.

Team Points

WINNER

Purple House: 981

Red House: 915

Green House: 835

Blue House: 731



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



What a beautiful portrait of kindness!

Mrs Gill & Miss Prout have been nominated for showing kindness to lots of poorly children in Nursery & reception (it's that time of year!).

Oscar (Nursery) you have been tidying up, even when it's not your mess.

Freya, you have been showing real kindness to your friend.

Iris, you are consistently kind and have the most beautiful spirit.

Lukas, for helping your friend when they were sad.

Thea, for voluntarily tidying the library - thank you.

Patrick, for voluntarily coaching your friends in your class during the DT lesson, what a role model!

Reporting absence



Could we please remind you to follow this procedure if your child is unwell:

- call the school office before 8.30am - 01279-850213
- Choose option 1.
- Please leave a message with child's name, year group and reason for absence.
- Please call on each day of sickness.

Thank you.

SPORT NEWS



Year 6 braved the weather with Mr Harris & Mr Jake at Carver Barracks and enjoyed the tag rugby tournament. Great participation all.



Archery News.....

This week we hosted an archery competition in our school hall. Thank you to Miss Gilbert for co-ordinating. The children shone bright and were an asset to our school - lots of certificates were won too! Overall winners were Sophia (Yr4) Fletcher (Yr4) Poppy (Yr3) & Henry (Yr3) their team came 1st overall.

Sophia (Yr4) came 1st overall...WOW! as did Fletcher (Yr4) and Millie (Yr6).

Learning through exploration

Learning Can Be Messy

Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air. Sometimes I might get grass or mud on my clothes.



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!



Our mud kitchen is so much fun! I use all my senses, which is so important for my development. It also helps me use my imagination and practise playing with my friends nicely!

Exploring in the water tray is giving me lots of maths and scientific skills! I love pouring, filling and emptying! I usually wear an apron but sometimes my clothes get wet!



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Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food, helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers. I will need these when I learn to write.



When I get messy, I have been showing curiosity, determination, persistence, imagination and confidence!

Learning can be a messy business! Please don't feel you need to wash out every mark from t-shirts and spend a fortune on 'vanish' or 'oxy!'

Whilst we like our children to look smart, we also want our children to be engrossed in their learning, be curious, explore, investigate and be inspired this often means getting muddy, wet, slimy, and splattered in paint, all signs of a day well spent!



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?





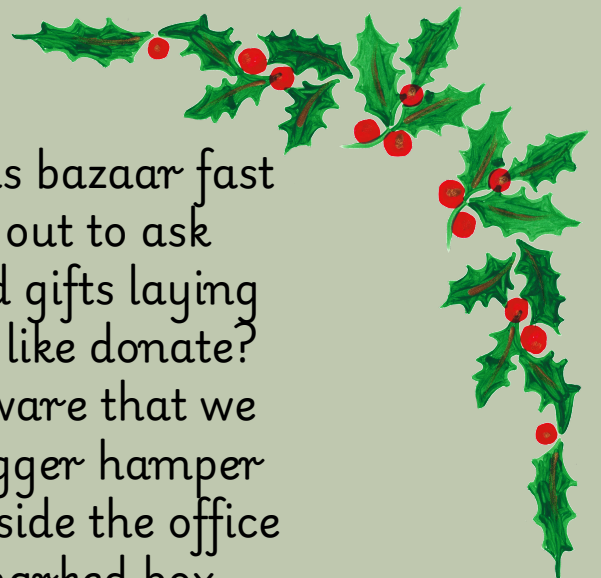
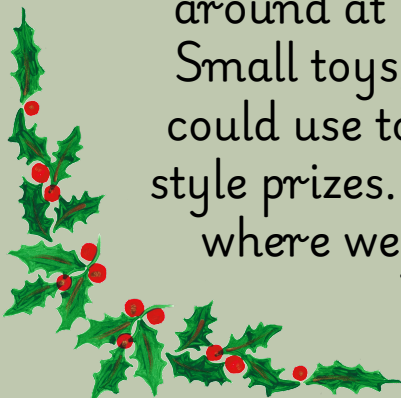
The PSA have arranged a very special treat this year! Santa will be arriving at our school for the Christmas bazaar on Friday 12th December in a festive wagon, pulled by a tractor!

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

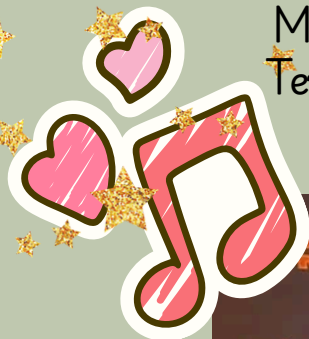


Poppy, you have clearly been shining bright! Winning the trophy for archery. Excellent work Poppy.



"Shine" BRIGHT

Mrs Pope was shining so brightly....I think you could see her from space! Meeting her idol Tiny Tempa this week at his concert.



Willow, that trophy is nearly as big as you! So well deserved for dance.



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

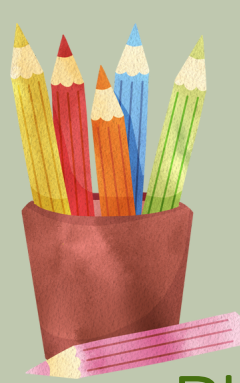
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Parentkind
Member Association



Henham and Ugley Nursery



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

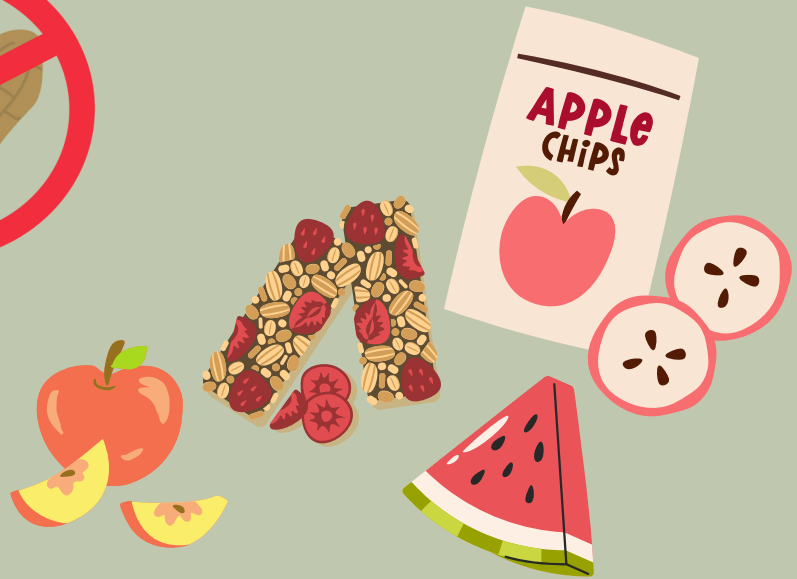
Please book your place to avoid
disappointment.

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.



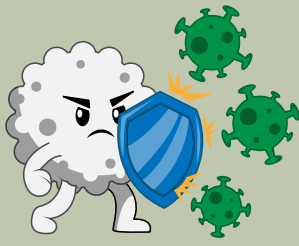
Cycling into school

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!

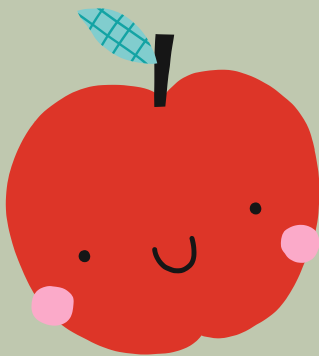


FLU Vaccinations

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

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School – My Clothing