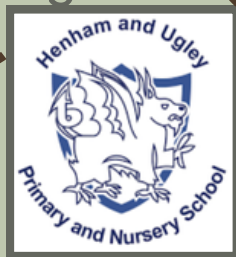


# Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

## Newsletter: Friday 5th December 2025



### Message from Mrs Brogan

We need your help!

This week we have been listening to our children and carried out a pupil voice survey about how they feel about their breaktimes. We already know that the summer months allow the children to run free on our beautiful field, the winter months can be a little more challenging with less space to let off steam.

When asked 'do you feel safe on the playground?' we were happy to hear that this was really positive. Nevertheless, there is room for improvement....

The children are asking for more equipment, in particular, they love the tyres! We would like to build up a stock of 'loose parts' for children to use creatively, making dens, obstacle courses etc....

This is where we need your help. If you have any of the following, we really would be grateful.

- Planks of wood – left over decking is great.
- Pieces of guttering.
- Milk crates.
- Wooden cable reels.
- Tarpaulin
- Chunky rope.

*Together  
We Can!*



Please contact the school office if you can help us build our supplies and make the children's breaktime a creative and inspiring time.

(Please see poster for ideas of items needed)

I hope you all have a great weekend, as the buzz of Christmas builds, I hope you get to relax before the fun really does begin!!

Happy Friday.





**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - PSA Christmas Bazaar! after school**



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - LOTS of Christmas today -**

Christmas dinner day

**Christmas Jumper day.**

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

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - OWN CLOTHES DAY - Class parties**  
(please see below).

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

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - 1.15pm** School breaks up for  
Christmas.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Back to School.**

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



If you have any spare  
Christmas jumpers you could  
donate, we would be very  
grateful. Please drop off at the  
office.  
Thank you.





# Christmas production dates

**Reception & Nursery  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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** Pheobe.

**Reception** Sadie, Heidi & Jude.

**Year 1** Tixie.

**Year 2** Zoe, Finn, Bluebell & Finley

**Year 3** Cali & Ralph

**Year 4** Franky & Reece

**Year 5** Ronnie & Harrison R

**Year 6** Tabitha, Juno, Thea, Freya & James

## Team Points

**WINNER**

**Blue House: 769**

**Green House: 748**

**Red House: 731**

**Purple House: 689**



Mrs B's kindness  
award

William (Yr3) you  
have been nominated  
by your friend  
Hayden, he said you  
are always such a  
kind friend (we all  
agree!).



Obi (reception) You  
have been showering  
your kindness on the  
Nursery children.  
Thank you for being so  
lovely!

Harrison H (Year 5) You  
have been nominated by a  
year 1 parent. You were so  
kind to their son when  
listening to him read. How  
lovely Harrison, well done!

Jackson (year 2) you have been  
showering kindness in wrap  
around club, Coming in every  
day positively and sprinkling  
kindness.





The overall winners  
for this term with  
10,218 points is  
PURPLE HOUSE!



You get to enjoy an afternoon out of class with Mrs B on  
Thursday 11th to watch a Christmas film & Popcorn.  
You can bring in a cosy pillow and a soft toy to snuggle up  
with.

(parents - if you are uncertain if your child is purple  
house, please see your class teachers).

## Terms Team Points:

1<sup>st</sup> Purple House 10,218  
2<sup>nd</sup> Green House 10,166

3<sup>rd</sup> Red House 9613  
4<sup>th</sup> Blue House 9152



# Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper day - children and staff to adorn the festive knitwear - This is to be worn instead of a school jumper (school trousers/skirts as normal please).

## CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY!!!!

The whole school enjoy the delights of our Christmas meal, staff & children in the hall.



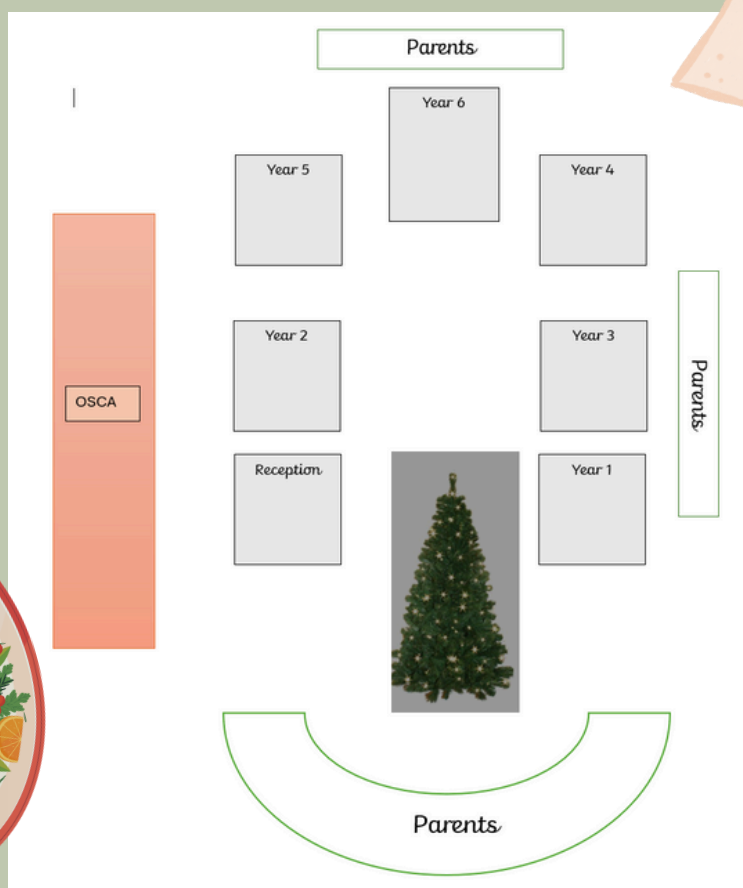
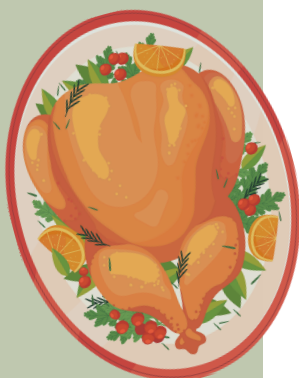
### Christmas around the Henham Tree

We love our tradition of walking down to the Henham Tree (outside OSCA hall) and singing carols - it really does kick start the festive mood!

We will be leaving school at 1.15pm ready to sing carols about 1.30pm.

Please come and join us.  
The plan below will help.

If you are attending  
- Children  
CANNOT leave with  
Parents after the  
carol service. We will  
walk back to school  
together, you may  
take your child from  
their class early if  
you wish.





Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

CLASS PARTIES DAY!

This is OWN CLOTHES DAY.  
We ask children to bring in a  
contribution to their class party  
buffet.

Each class will have a list of suggestions on their  
door, if you could indicate if you are able to  
bring in something. Children may also bring in a  
board game (NO iPads or expensive electrical  
games please)





# **PLAYTIME CONSTRUCTION**



We want to provide our children with a variety of lunchtime activities, equipment that inspires creativity, team work and fun!

We are on the hunt for lots of LOOSE PARTS and need your help.



**Could you provide any of the following?**

We would be very grateful.

Donations can be left under the 'car port' or call the office if you need to discuss.

Let's make lunchtimes great!







Go Kart tyres



Large loose parts



Milk crates



Guttering



Wooden planks



Ropes







Tarpauline



Pipes



Wooden boxes



Large logs



Cabel wheels



Plastic oil drums



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



## 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.





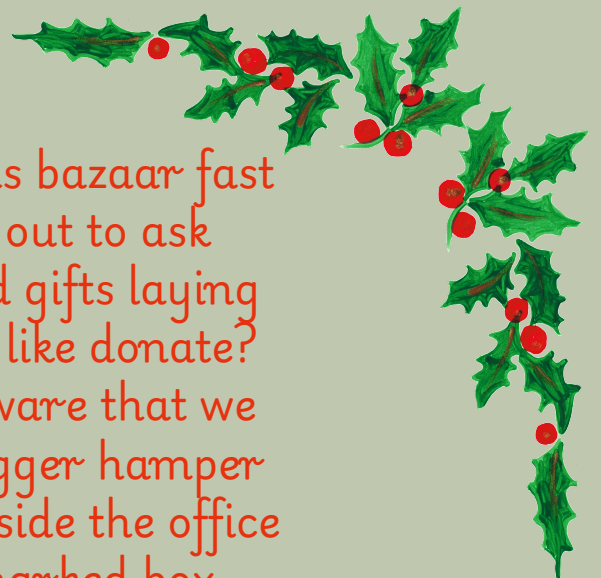
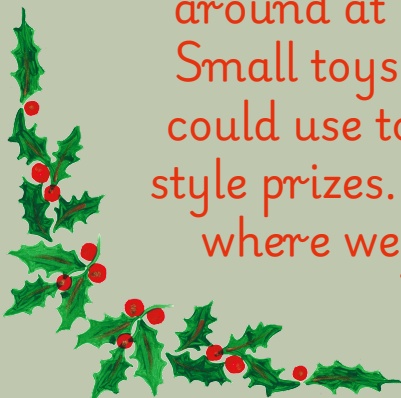
The PSA have arranged a very special treat this year! Santa will be arriving at our school for the Christmas bazaar on Friday 12th December in a festive wagon, pulled by a tractor!

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.

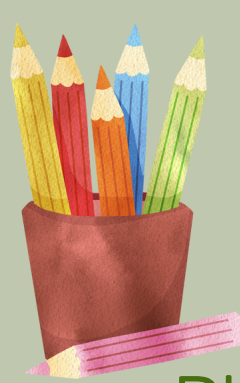
Thank you in advance  
PSA







# Henham and Ugley Nursery



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

Please book your place to avoid  
disappointment.

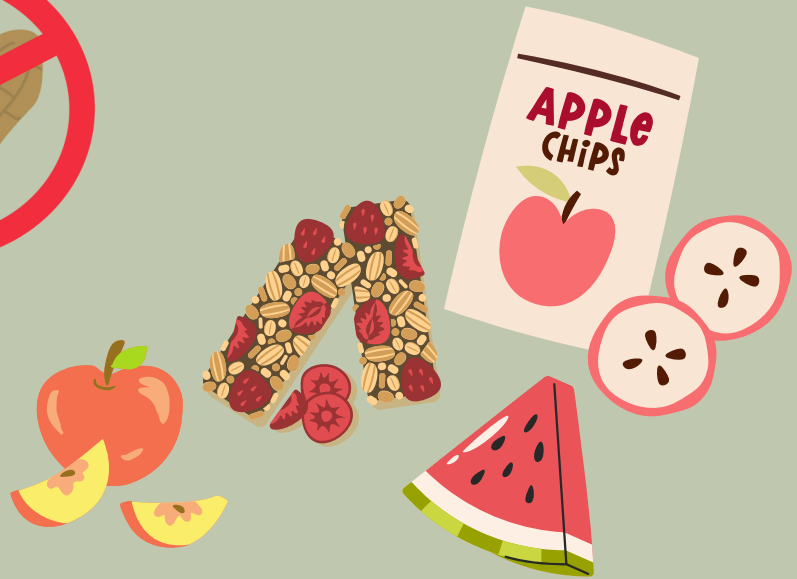
Please contact the office for further  
information.







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.



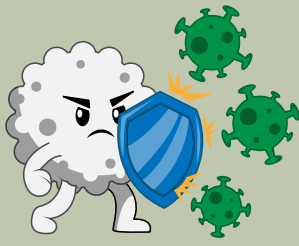
## Cycling into school

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. **PLEASE NOTE** the new time of 6pm for the next few weeks. They deliver to the carport at the front of the school - all are welcome!

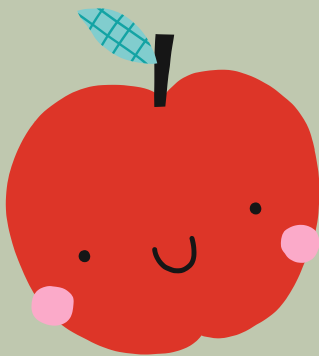


# FLU Vaccinations

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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