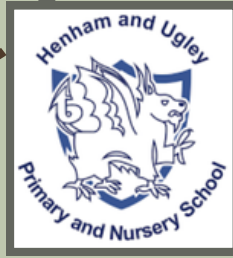


# Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School Newsletter: Friday 12th December 2025



## Message from Mrs Brogan



By far, the highlight of my week has been the nursery & reception Nativity! There is nothing like seeing our smallest members shine on the stage. We are so proud of every single child that took part, learning lines, learning song lyrics, getting changed into costumes, navigating stage directions, and then performing in front of a huge audience - WOW what superstars! Also a huge shout out to those super brilliant teachers for coordinating such a heart warming performance. It definitely filled me with the warmth of Christmas.

Grayson, summed up for me the real meaning of Christmas. When I asked him, "what are you looking forward to over Christmas?" he said "the true meaning of Christmas is being with your loved ones." How true Grayson - thank you for reminding us!





## Diary Dates Autumn Term



**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).

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 & 2 Production**

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

**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



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!

**DON'T FORGET**

A gentle reminder, as we are at the end of term, could I ask that you clear any outstanding amounts owed on your accounts. If you have any concerns about monies owed, please contact the school office or myself.  
Thank you.

Our GOLDS LAST WEEK are...

**Nursery** The whole class!

**Reception** The whole class!

**Year 1** Amelie

**Year 2** James, Marla-Mae, Mia & Christopher

**Year 3** Grace, Finn & Maddie.

**Year 4** Fletcher, Poppy, Sophia, George L, Oliver & MR HARRIS!

**Year 5** Harrison H

**Year 6** Thomas, Alba & Ella.

## Team Points

**WINNER**

**Green House: 1,061**

**Red House: 963**

**Purple House: 871**

**Blue House: 807**

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



Our purple house winners enjoyed a Christmas film, popcorn and hot chocolate on Thursday to celebrate winning the house points for the Autumn term - well deserved purple house!





So much kindness this week - it needs it's own page!!

Emmy (reception) you were nominated by a year 6 child for showing kindness to your friends on the playground

Dylan & Ronnie (year 5) thank you for being so kind and helping to pick up rubbish from the front of school, ensuring our school looks smart and welcoming - what kindness!

Charlie (year 2) you were nominated by the lovely Tabitha & Daisy in year 6 - they have caught you being kind on the playground.

Ronnie (year 3) Mrs Wright nominated you - for giving up your cosy pillow on the carpet to a friend who didn't have one - what a kind boy you are.

Harrison and Carter (Year 5) Thank you for kindly getting up extra early to come into school and support the PSA selling raffle tickets - it's never easy getting up earlier on these dark mornings - you're very kind.

Freddie (Year 5) For his amazing team spirit - kindly staying in school to take part in the cheerleading competition despite having a toothache - what a great sportsman and kind young man!!

Mrs B has nominated Mrs Aves - she is ALWAYS ready to help no matter how busy she is and spreads kindness around the school. we love you Mrs A!

Shine  
BRIGHT



Here is a little picture of some very well behaved Reception friends who attended the Scouts Christingle service to support their older Scouting Siblings. You shine bright in and outside of school!!



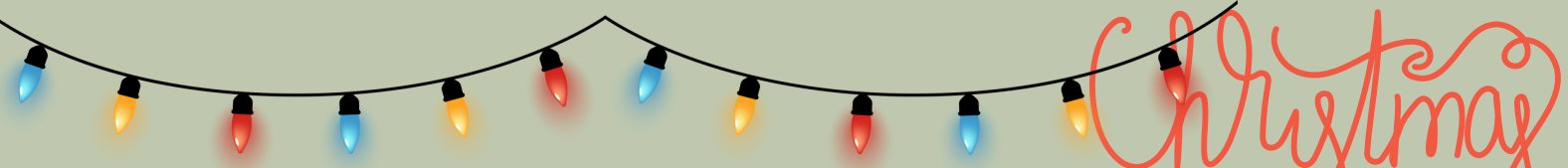
Well done Maxwell and Eric (year 1) for working so hard and achieving your next belts in karate - super stars!!!!



Could we ask parents/carers to SHINE BRIGHT and be mindful of where and how you park. We are receiving more complaints which is not good for neighbourly relations.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Let's keep our little ones safe and our neighbours happy.

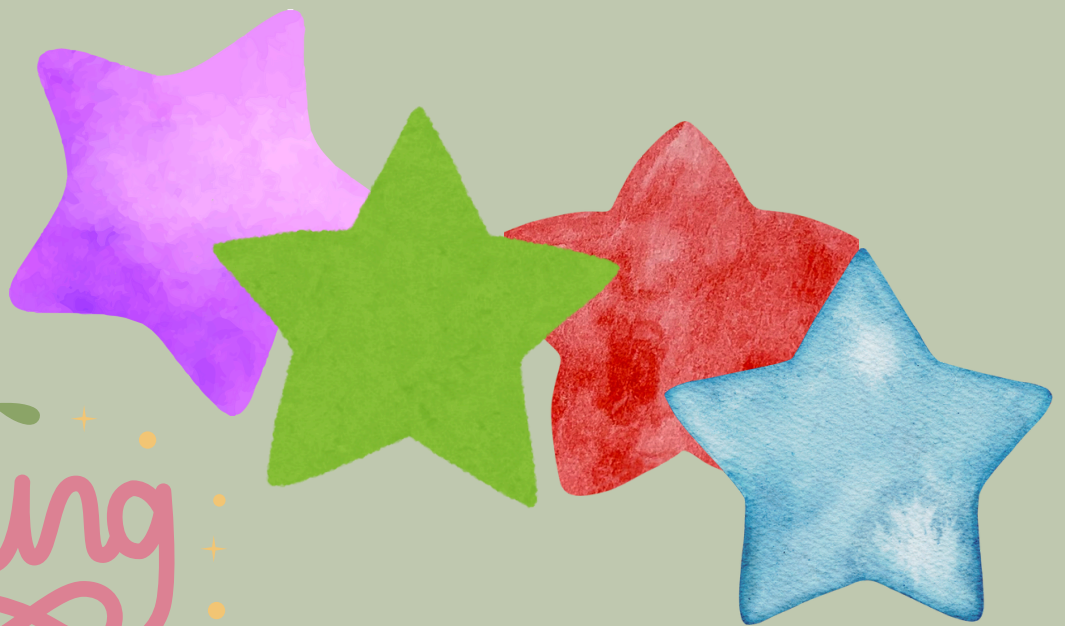


Christmas  
**PARTY**

Nursery Christmas Party  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
10.45-11.45am

ALL WELCOME!

If it is not your child's usual nursery day, they are still very welcome to join the party. Please come to the gate at 10.45am and collect your child after the party at 11.45am at the gate too.



Spring

Team points for the spring term will be gathered and the winning team will enjoy an afternoon of creativity 'junk modelling' with Mrs B in the hall.



# 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.



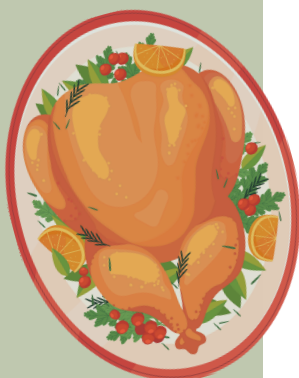
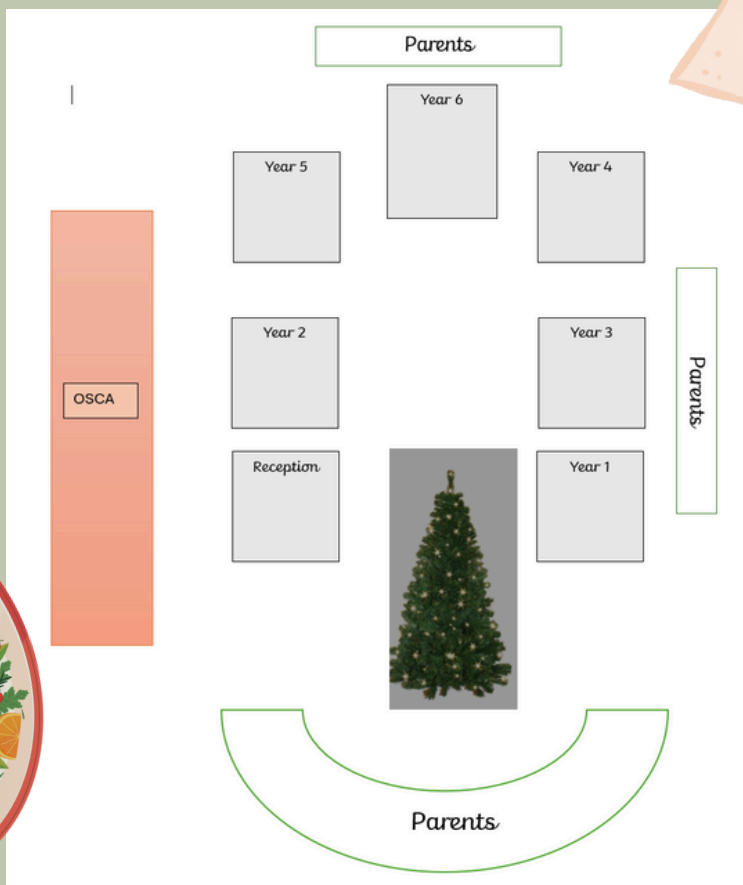
### Christmas around the Henham Tree


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.

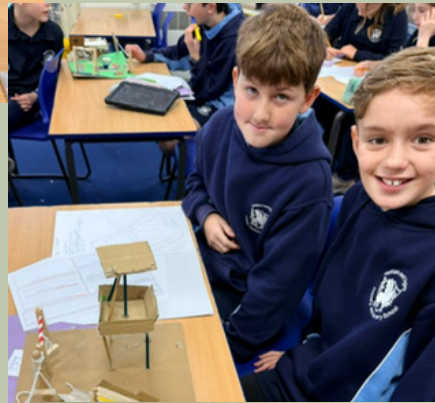
Each class will have a list of suggestions on their door, if you could indicate if you are able to bring in something. Children may also bring in a board game (NO iPads or expensive electrical games please)





## Year 6 DT Project

Year 6 have been busy this week developing their "dream playground" design briefs into models ... look at the results!  
(if I ever win the lottery year 6, I will make your dreams come true!)





# **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.



### Message to Parents:

Respiratory and flu-like cases are rapidly on the rise. We urge you to ensure your child receives the flu vaccination. You have a choice between the quick and painless nasal spray or the Injection which is porcine & gelatine free. This not only protects your children against being seriously but also protects vulnerable members of your family and community.

We have several community catch-up clinics available. Please use the link to book an appointment. If you previously declined consent for your child when we visited the school, you **CAN CHANGE** your consent. Please call our office on **01245984145**, and we will book a clinic appointment for you.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book>

Please note that **GPs are not providing flu vaccinations for healthy children in Reception through Year 11.**

11/12/2025	16.00-20.00	Southend
16/12/2025	16.00-20.00	Colchester
17/12/2025	12:00 -19:00	Chelmsford

- I hope your holiday season is full of peace, joy, and happiness.

Kind Regards

Essex Team

Office: 01245984145

Spring

Please note: The list for Spring Term clubs will be emailed out to you early next week ready for you to sign your children up.

Thank you.

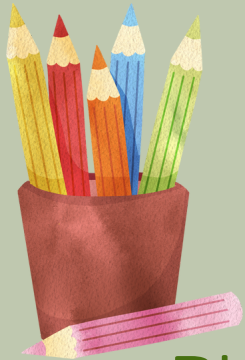


# Henham and Ugley Nursery

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

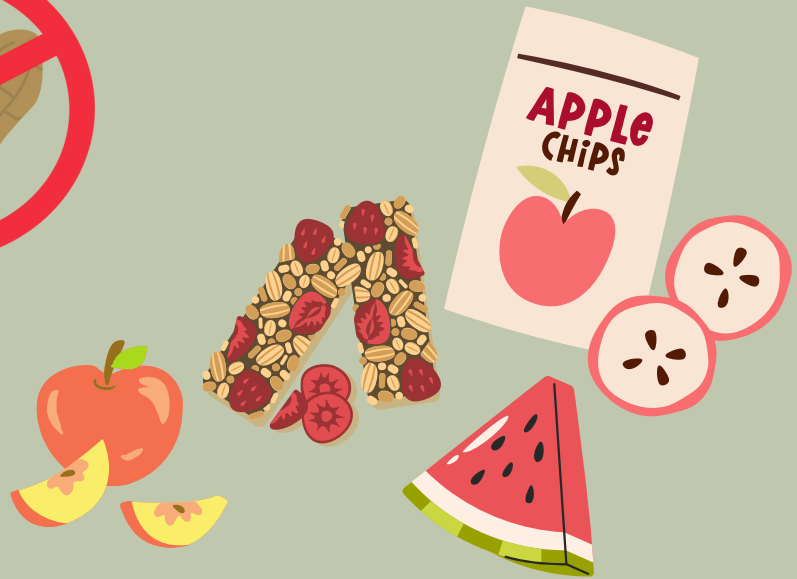
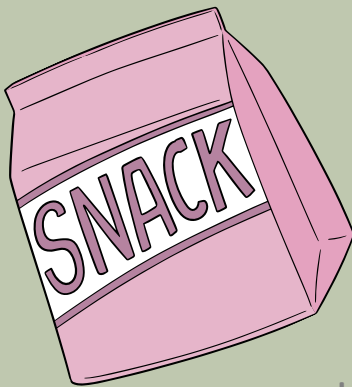
Please book your place to avoid  
disappointment.

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

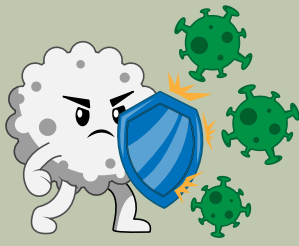
We love seeing you bike into school. Could we ask that cyclists are careful as they cycle into school and **STOP AT THE ZEBRA CROSSING**. We use this zebra crossing to ensure children cross safely.

Thank you.

Please note: Last week for Pret is next week. This will NOT run over the Christmas period.

★ **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!

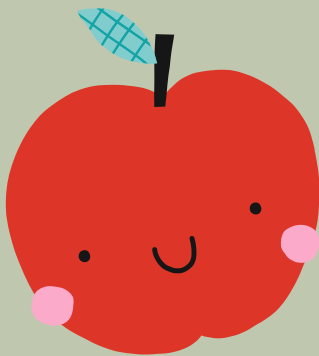


# FLU Vaccinations

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

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