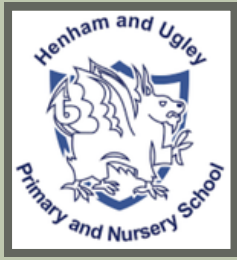


Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 9th December 2026



Message from Mrs Brogan

Happy New Year to you all, I hope the year brings you happiness, good health and the opportunity to build lovely memories.

We are all excited for the new year ahead and the Spring term, which hopefully delivers some warmer weather and brighter mornings!

It has been lovely seeing all the children return to school rested with wonderful stories to tell us about their Christmas break, ready for the new term of learning. We have been incredibly impressed with how well the children have returned to school routines. They have shown excellent attitudes to learning, kindness towards one another and a real eagerness to get started with their new topics.

As always, good attendance and punctuality are vital for children's learning and wellbeing. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child attend school every day and arrive on time.

I love seeing you all on the school gates in the morning and welcoming our children into school. If, at any point you would like to see me for a more private conversation, please do not hesitate to ask and we can pop inside for a coffee.

Happy Friday - enjoy your weekend.



Diary Dates



Please note: These dates are subject to change and new dates can be added.

Week beginning 12th January: After school clubs start.

Thursday 15th January: Our Spring Census - we encourage you to have a school dinner today please!

Week beginning 19th January: ENERGY SAVING WEEK.

Friday 13th February - Break for HALF TERM

Monday 23rd February - Return to school.

Tuesday 24th March - Parent Consultations.

Thursday 26th March - Parent Consultations.

Why is Census day so important to us?

This census along with the October census directly affects our school meal funding. We ask that as many children as possible, particularly reception, year 1 and year 2 take up a lunch on 15th.

Thank you to all those that helped with our last census - we appreciate the support!

Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools - Academic Year 2026-2027

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= Schooldays
 = School holidays
 = Bank holidays
 = INSET days
 = Weekends

Please note term
dates for 2026/27
academic year.

Our GOLDS LAST WEEK are...

Nursery Pippa & Oscar

Reception Rex, Heidi, Ava, Molly,
Roman & Beauden.

Year 1 Seth, Toby & Noa

Year 2 Jackson, Finley W, Cameron, Lily
& Bluebell.

Year 3 Rowan

Year 4 Clara, George F & Ethan R

Year 5 Patrick.

Year 6 Hudson & Archie.

Mrs B's kindness award



Scarlett, how kind are you! Offering
to help Mrs B when she was
struggling carrying something heavy
through the school.

Tabitha, Juno, Millie, Daisy and
Thea - I have nominated you as
you continuously show a gentle,
caring kindness to everyone you
come into contact with at school.
You are beautiful Henham role
models.

Marla Mae, you have been nominated for
giving up your playtime to hunt and find a
friend's glasses. Thank you!

Sophia, you have been nominated
by your friends for always being
so kind - I agree!

Rosie M - you have been caught
being kind. Gathering up gloves
and matching them up for your
class friends. How kind!

House Points

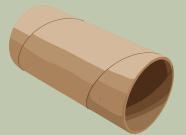
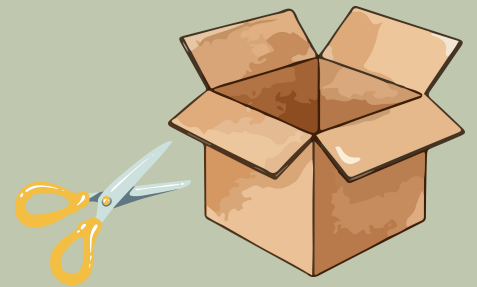
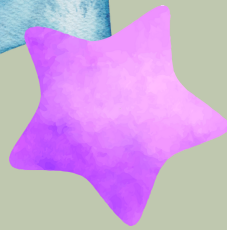
WINNER

Blue House: 876

Green House: 862

Red House: 847

Purple House: 856



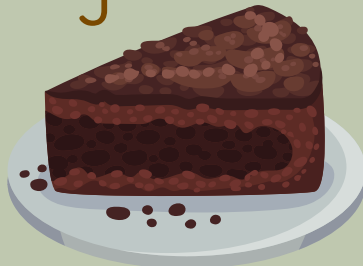
Spring



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.

Census day lunch

Please join Mrs B for meatballs
and CHOCOLATE
SENSATION CAKE!!!! On
Thursday 15th January.



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.

Shine Bright

We love to hear about all your achievements and milestones in school and outside school. Please email me any news you would like to share.



Some exciting news for Juno (year 6). Juno wrote to Alessia Russo, an Arsenal player in her English lesson. The children had to write letters to people that inspire them. Juno was overjoyed when she had a reply!



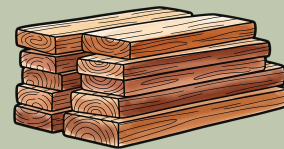
Year 5 Vs Year 3
Year 4 Vs Year 6



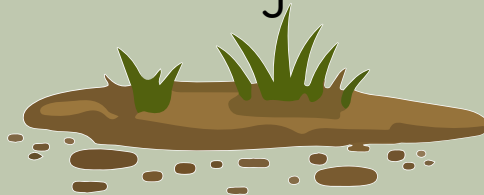
The Autumn Term winners are.....YEAR 4



'Den building and Digging' KS2



As per my recent email, we are introducing the opportunity for KS2 to 'Dig & Den build' at lunchtimes - something we may introduce to KS1 if successful. Please remember, if you would like your child to take part, they need to bring in old trainers/wellies (these can stay in school) and old jogging bottoms (which need to go home weekly)





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.

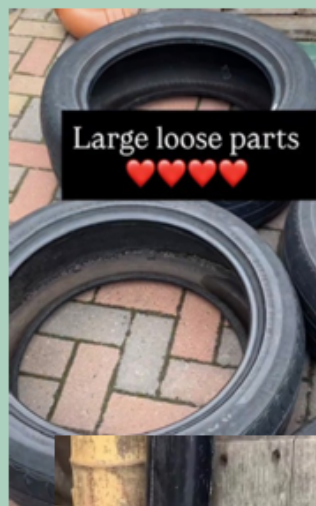
Donations can be left under the 'car port' or call the office if you need to discuss.

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



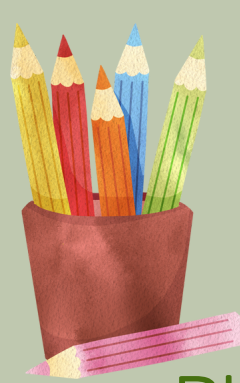
Could we please remind you to follow this procedure if your child is unwell:

- 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.



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

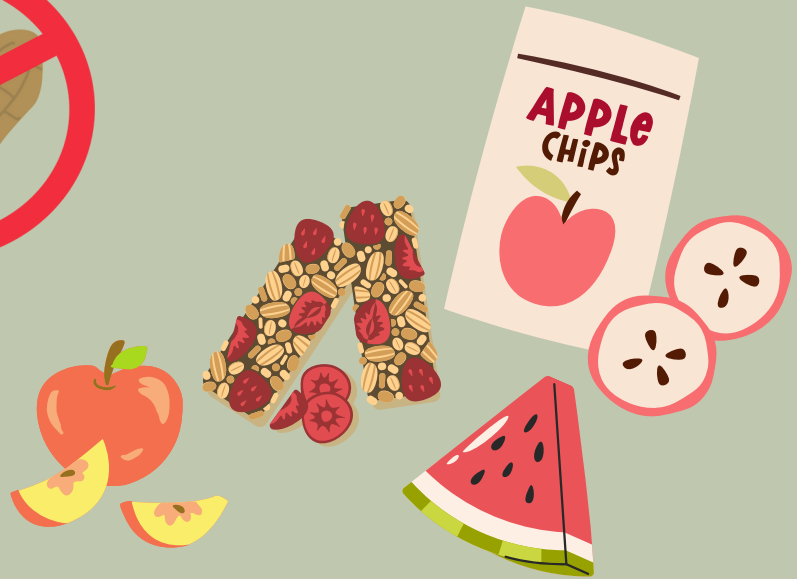
Please book your place to avoid
disappointment.

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.



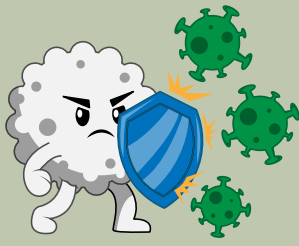
Cycling into school

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.



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!

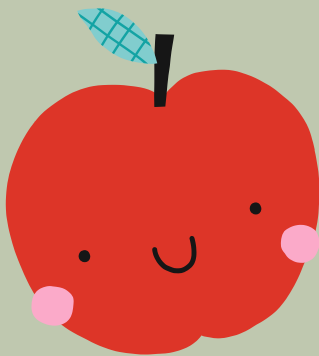


FLU Vaccinations

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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