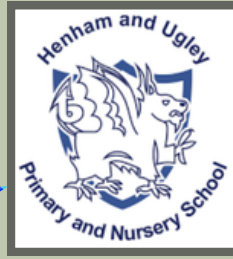


Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 6th March 2026



Message from Mrs Brogan

This week has seen sporting events, year 3 / 4 production rehearsals, our World Book Day celebrations, hosting winning football matches, school trips and our multi-schools council meeting.... so busy!

There is so much to show and celebrate following our World Book Day that I have collected it in a separate newsletter.

Your child has been sent home with a 'Whole School Homework'. This is in line with our up and coming 'neurodiversity celebration week'. We hope the children enjoy celebrating THEM! This homework is due in by 13th March.

Dear children and families,
During the week beginning 16th March we are inviting all pupils from Reception right through to Year 6 to take part in a special homework activity celebrating neurodiversity.


Neurodiversity reminds us that everyone's brain works in its own unique way. Some people might think, learn, or communicate differently and that's something to appreciate, understand, and celebrate.

For this project, children can explore:
Their own neurodiversity
The experiences of a family member or friend
A famous person who is neurodivergent
Or what neurodiversity means in general.

The work can be presented in any creative format, such as:
A poster
Artwork
A short report or fact file
A PowerPoint or video
A poem
A model or 3D design
Or another imaginative idea!

We look forward to displaying and sharing the brilliant creations across the school as part of our commitment to celebrating every child's strengths and differences. Thank you for taking part and supporting this important learning.

Homework is due in on Friday 13th March ready to share during neurodiversity week.



Please note:


We have our parent workshop on Wednesday 11th March in the school hall 9am. This will be to discuss our school's behaviour policy - please join us.




As we near the end of this financial year, could we ask that you review your scopay accounts and clear any outstanding monies owed by the end of term please. Thank you




SCHOOL RULES




1. We listen
to each
other.




2. We make
good
choices.




3. We are polite,
helpful
and respectful




4. We are gentle
with
kind hands,
actions and words



5. We value and
encourage
each other.



6. We look after
everyone
and
everything.



7. We try our
best with
our learning.

Diary Dates

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

Henham's behaviour policy workshops:
Wednesday 11th March - 9:00am in the school hall
Thursday 19th March - 2:30pm in the school hall

Week starting 16th March - Neurodiversity Week

SHOWTIME

Friday 20th March - Year 3 & 4 Production
9.30am and 2pm shows.

Tuesday 24th March - iRock concert 2.30pm

Tuesday 24th March - Parent Consultations.

Thursday 26th March - Parent Consultations.

Friday 27th March - School finishes at 1.15pm END OF SPRING TERM/Easter Break.

Our GOLDS are...

Nursery Oscar & Pheobe.

Reception **The Whole class**

Year 1 Jaxon & Shumaiza.

Year 2 Roman & Marla-Mae.

Year 3 Chloe, Teddi, Arabella, Savannah, Grayson & Rowan.

Year 4 Poppy, Natalie & Abdur.

Year 5 Iris, Lucy, Carter, Ronnie & Harrison.

Year 6 Clem & Hugo.

Mrs B's kindness award



Ellie (Year 1) You could see that the class football was old and tired, so you bought the class a new one!!!! Wow how kind. .



Freddie (Yr 5) seeing someone that was alone and not in a group, you called them over to join your group - THAT'S KINDNESS and what we strive for at Henham.

Chloe (Yr 3) You are the friend we would all love to have! You are kind and thoughtful ALWAYS



Seth (Yr 5) you were spotted voluntarily picking up litter. Looking after our school and being kind to our environment!



One of the favourite parts of my week, was having a little 'tap, tap' on my door and a little gathering of nursery children popping to see me with a cupcake they had made for me. Heart warming!



Year 2 Vs Year 3
Year 5 Vs Year 6

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

House Points

WINNER

Blue House: 978

Purple House: 964

Green House: 925

Red House: 854

Team points so far this term!

1st: Green House 6876

2nd: Red House 5928

3rd: Blue House 5773

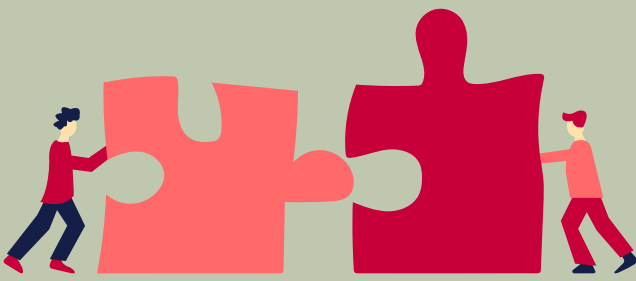
4th: Purple House 5764

With 4 more weeks, keep working for those house points!!

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.





We are also going to be joined by Emma Codd from Mind, who has a wealth of information and knowledge.

Parent Meeting - Henham's approach to supporting behaviour.

We are incredibly proud of every child in our school. We see how hard they work, not only in the classroom with their learning, but also in building friendships, showing good manners, and helping us create a calm, happy environment.

We believe our approach to behaviour plays a big part in fostering an atmosphere that supports learning and development.

As a team, we're very confident in our behaviour approach (it's like our second language!), but we appreciate it may feel unfamiliar to you. To help, we'll be hosting two short sessions in the school hall where you can join me and Mrs Aves (Assistant Headteacher). We'll walk you through our behaviour policy and be available to answer any questions you may have.

As a mum of three myself, I completely understand that little ones can have their moments at home too! By learning about our school's approach, you might find some of the language and strategies useful at home, so we're all 'singing from the same hymn sheet'.

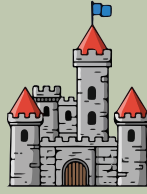
Session dates:

Wednesday 11th March - 9:00am in the school hall

Thursday 19th March - 2:30pm in the school hall

Please come along—we'll put the kettle on for a coffee! Feel free to bring little ones; we'll have some toys ready for them to play with.

Reception class, their first school trip



This week, our smallest members headed off to Colchester Castle for their first school trip. They had been counting down the days for weeks and weeks, until it was 'no more sleeps' and the trip day had arrived!

Mrs Espie, Mrs Pratt and all the wonderful parent helpers were so impressed with how well behaved, polite and completely amazing all the children were, so much so that the **WHOLE CLASS** received 2 gold awards in assembly, one from Mrs Espie and one from Mrs Brogan.



I loved the great hall because it was very interesting.



The well, the dungeon and the jail were my favourite parts.

My favourite bit was the dragon because it was like a balloon and it made me happy!



News Report Young Voices by Daisy (Year 6)



On Wednesday last week, the choir and teacher's arrived at Young Voices. At first, the people of the O2 told us who was singing and what order the songs were being played and then, the real concert happened. We all had a thrill of a lifetime as the choir sang their way through the day! Everyone jumped out of their seats as they danced to the music and moved to the beat. As the experience came to an end, we all had the biggest smiles.



Our Henham choir brought the O2 to our assembly this morning!



This week the year 5 and 6 netball squad went off to JFan for a tournament, showing their netball skills and enjoying the beautiful sunny day. Mrs Miley and Mrs Parnell came back telling us all how proud they were of the girls...so polite, so encouraging to all. Well done year 6 for your 3rd place success.



The Henham Team took on Manuden this week in a home match. There was a great atmosphere and brilliant team spirit as the boys consistently put the ball in the back of the net - leading to a 10-0 win for Henham!



Hello parents,

We have some exciting news for you! iRock school of music would like to invite your children to a free taster session within the coming weeks on a Tuesday afternoon.

The children will be given a 30 minute iRock lesson and will have the opportunity to learn part of a song and try out playing the guitar, keyboard, drums and singing, as part of a band.

The lesson is completely free and there are no conditions or commitments following this taster session.

If your child would like to attend one of these sessions, please email dave.palfreyman@irockschool.com with the name of your child and class/year they are in.

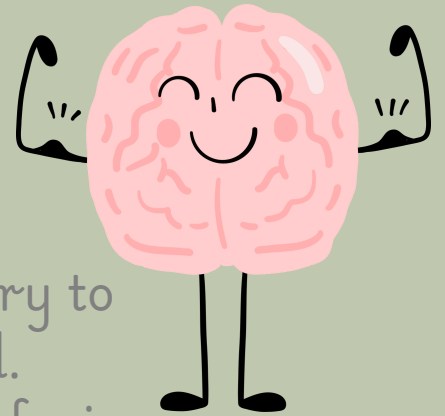
If your child is already subscribed to iRock then lessons will still be proceeding as normal 😊

Kindest Regards and hope to hear from you soon!
Davey

We are a healthy eating school



"A little note to kindly say,
Healthy snacks help fuel our day.
Please send food that's good to eat,
To help keep learning calm and sweet!"

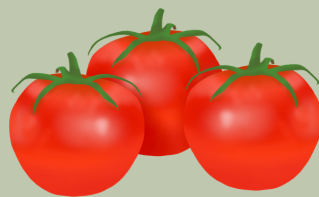


Just a gentle reminder - we try to be a healthy eating school. Therefore, could you please refrain from sending your child into school with crisps, highly sugary snacks or chocolate bars.

Fruit, Veg, cereal bars are great!

Remember - we are a nut/seed free school.

Thank you.



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



CURIOSITY CREW WRAP AROUND MENU

Week 1

Mon: Pasta, tomato sauce with cheese.

Tue: Fish Fingers, waffles & salad.

Wed: Cheese/ham wraps & salad.

Thur: Chicken goujons, waffles & salad.

Fri: Beans on toast & salad.

Week 2

Mon: Sausage in a roll.

Tue: Pasta, tomato sauce with cheese.

Wed: Pizza and salad.

Thur: Beans on toast & salad.

Fri: Cheese/Ham wraps & salad.

Fruit is available daily.

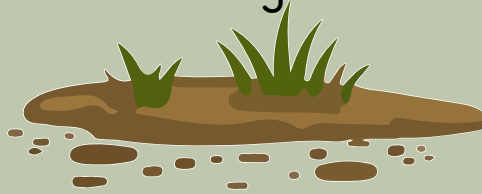
The above is our wrap around 'light meal' menu. This is on a rolling 2 week plan.



'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.

Nursery illness:

If your child is unwell and you have had to administer neurofen/calpol, we ask that they do not attend nursery.
Thank you.

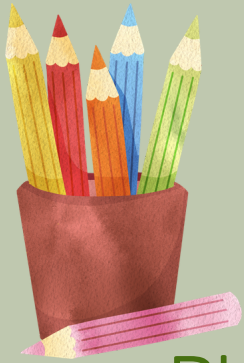
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Monday - Friday 8:45 to 3.15
term times only.

Please book your place to avoid
disappointment.

Please contact the office for further
information.





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.

Please be mindful that staff drive into school at the same time as you, so the car park can be a busy place.

Thank you.

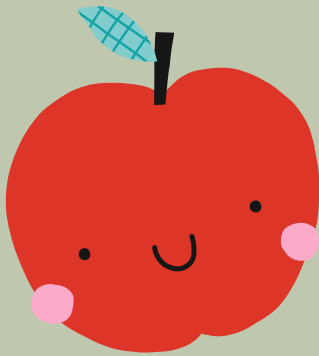
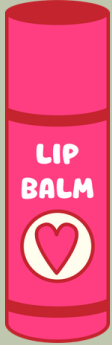
★ **PRET A MANGER** ★

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!

Lip balms, creams, gloss.

We are finding children are coming in with an assortment of creams etc... Could we ask that these stay at home unless prescribed or required for a particular purpose. There is always a danger that a child loses their property and it can cause upset. It can also interfere with learning time. If your child needs to apply cream for a particular reason, please inform the class teacher and they will keep their cream/vasaline on their desk

Thank you



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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