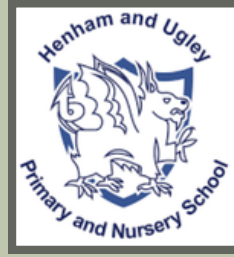


# Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

## Newsletter: Friday 13th March 2026



### Message from Mrs Brogan

Next week we celebrate our differences! What makes us unique and how we have different minds. It has been lovely seeing the children coming into school so proud of their homework tasks ready to share next week (if you haven't completed, please feel free to do over the weekend and bring in on Monday).

Mrs Aves, Mrs Parnell our colleagues from MIND and I enjoyed meeting some of you parents and sharing our approach to behaviour with you. We love hearing your opinions and feedback. If you were not able to attend, we are running an afternoon session on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the hall.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Dear children and families,

During the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> March ready to share during neurodiversity week.




**CELEBRATE MINDS**  
of all kinds




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:  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - 2:30pm in the school hall

Week starting 16<sup>th</sup> March - Neurodiversity Week

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

**SHOWTIME**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - iRock concert 2.30pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations.

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

## Our GOLDS are...

**Nursery** Maisie and Savannah

**Reception** Jude.

**Year 1** Charles

**Year 2** Arthur and Thomas

**Year 3** . Cali

**Year 4** Isla, George F, Willow, Ethan M.

**Year 5** Freya.

**Year 6** Polly, Lukas, Millie.

# Mrs B's kindness award



Bobby (Yr6) and Teddi (Yr3) for voluntarily offering to help Mrs Brogan tidy our hall ready for visitors - I am so grateful for your kindness.

Tommy (Yr1) for showing your kindness to your friend Noah when he was sad. What a beautiful friend.



Miss Gilbert, for leaving a cadbury's creme egg on Mrs Wrights table! How thoughtful.



Grayson (Yr3) for always offering to help around the school - you are such a kind young man!

Mrs Wright nominated me - for preparing her science equipment - you are more than welcome!!



Year 6 Vs Year 3  
Year 2 Vs Year 4

**Keep practising those times tables!!!!**

# House Points

**WINNER**

**Green House: 978**

**Red House: 905**

**Blue House: 882**

**Purple House: 827**

*And the Winner is...*

*Spring*

Spring term house points winners are GREEN house.

They will enjoy an afternoon of junk modelling with Mrs B and Mrs Pope (Green house teacher).

Could I ask, that children bring in some boxes, junk to help build up our store ready for the BIG BUILD!



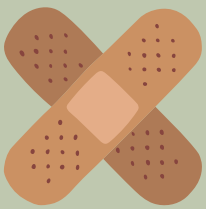
This week we welcomed a number of schools to join us for the KS1 dance festival. We could not be prouder of the reception children and year 1. Their dances were so well choreographed and performed. The children delighted us with their routines today in assembly.



LET'S  
Dance



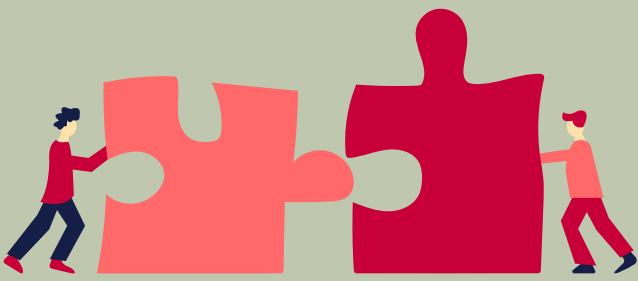
## Booking appointments



Please be mindful - we are seeing a growing number of children having to leave early for appointments or after school plans. We encourage the children to be in school for the FULL day. Please try to book your appointments for after school or in the holidays if possible.

Thank you for your support.





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:

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.



Let You Shine

This is Olive after her show at Harlow play house where she performed for the first time. She danced and sang to a Charlie and the chocolate factory number with her musical theatre class Infront of a packed auditorium. We are so proud of her and the confidence she had to perform on stage. She was the smallest one there.

Joshua (an ex-Henham pupil now in year 7) with his certificate for Winning the Beginner Contemporary Guitar Category in the Inter House Music Competition. You can see how proud he is from his smile!

I'm so pleased TBSHS is working out well for him, long may it continue!



We love hearing about our pupils past & present and their achievements, not only in school but out of school too. Please email me any news!



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](mailto:dave.palfreyman@irockschool.com) with the name of your child and class/year they are in.

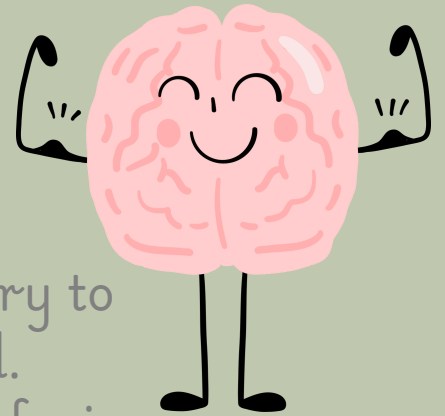
If your child is already subscribed to iRock then lessons will still be proceeding as normal 😊

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!"

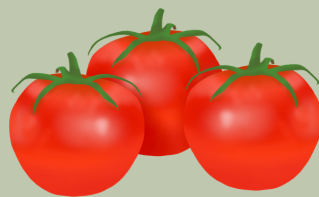


Just a gentle reminder - we try to be a healthy eating school. Therefore, could you please refrain from sending your child into school with crisps, highly sugary snacks or chocolate bars.

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.

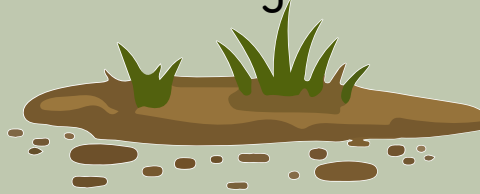
The above is our wrap around 'light meal' menu. This is on a rolling 2 week plan.



# '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.

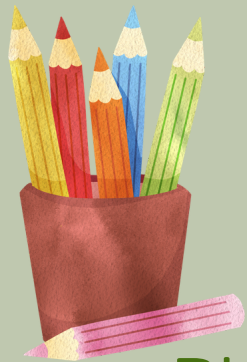


# Henham and Ugley Nursery

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

Please book your place to avoid  
disappointment.

Please contact the office for further  
information.





## 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.

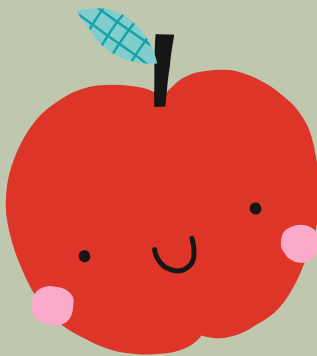
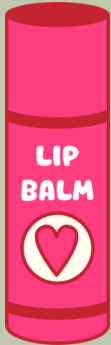
★ **PRET A MANGER** ★

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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