



Star Corner!

10th November 2023

This week's winners are:

****Star Writer****

Sealions	Molly
Lobsters	Luna
Seahorses	Jaxon
Starfish	Leo
Turtle & Dolphin	Bella-May
Octopus & Stingray	Olivia

****Star Problem Solver****

Sealions	Charlie-James
Lobsters	Alice
Seahorses	Ana
Starfish	Benjamin
Turtle & Dolphin	Freddie
Octopus & Stingray	Raine

Congratulations for some amazing work!

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.



****Silver Cup****

Sealions	Esme
Lobsters	Arlo L
Seahorses	Jennuh
Starfish	Esra
Turtle & Dolphin	Jasmine
Octopus & Stingray	Dawid

Weekly Update

I hope you had a lovely half-term break. During the Teacher Training day on Monday, all the staff joined together on the Grenville site and worked together to begin to create a brand new behaviour policy under the guidance of a Warwickshire Local Leader of Education. We started by setting out our principles and values, and then reviewed both sites current policies. We looked at the following:

	What matches our values	What does not match our values
What is working well		
What is not working well		

This created lots of discussion. We found a number of similarities, but also some differences. On Wednesday, during our Professional Development Meeting, we carried on this discussion by creating three basic rules on which to base the policy. We also began to create a whole different basis for rewards. These are now being drawn up into a policy which we will share with you and it will then need to be ratified by our Governors. We have spent some time talking to the children about what is working and what needs to change. Please make sure you look carefully at the upcoming dates as this term is proving to be a very busy one.

Date	Grenville Site Infants	Cornwallis Site Junior	Both
Friday 17th November		Year 3 Exhibition 9.15am	Children in Need - wear something spotty or yellow or have crazy hair with school uniform
Wednesday 22 nd November	2pm Phonics Workshop for Parents		
Thursday 23 rd November		Year 4 Exhibition 9.15am	
Friday 24 th November			Non-uniform day – Chocolates for Christmas Fayre
Thursday 30 th November		Year 6 Exhibition 2.30pm	
Friday 1 st December	Reception – Vision Screening	Year 5 Exhibition 2.30pm	
Monday 4 th December	Year 1 (Seahorses) visit St. Mark's Church		
Thursday 7 th December			Christmas Jumper Day
Saturday 9 th December			Christmas Fayre at the Cornwallis Site
Monday 11 th December	Year 1 (Starfish) visit St. Mark's	Pm - Year 3 Dress Rehearsal	
Tuesday 12 th December		Am - Year 3 Performance	
Thursday 14 th December	Am - Year R Dress Rehearsal		
Friday 15 th December	Am - Year R Performance		
Monday 18 th December	Pm - Year 2 Dress Rehearsal 5.30pm - Year 2 Performance		
Tuesday 19 th December	Am - Warwick Arts Theatre Trip		
Wednesday 20 th December	Pm - Year 1 Dress Rehearsal	9.15am Rock Steady Concert	
Thursday 21 st December	Am - Year 1 Performance		
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas Lunch		

COMING SOON



Cornwallis Site—Juniors

EXHIBITION TIME

This term the children in Year 3-6 have had a History focus for their learning. Come and listen whilst the children explain, in their own words, what they have learnt. See and experience what learning looks like in our KS2 site.

Year 3	Friday 17th November	9.15am
Year 4	Thursday 23rd November	9.15am
Year 5	Friday 1st December	2.30pm
Year 6	Thursday 30th November	2.30pm

Children in Need

One of our values is **kindness**. On Friday 17th November we will be supporting Children in Need by encouraging everyone to wear their normal school uniform as usual but add or substitute something that is either **yellow** or **spotty** or have crazy hair! The suggested donation is £1, but please feel free to give what you want. The donation can be made through your ParentMail Shop.



Phonics Workshop

Are you unsure how to support your child when they are starting to learn to read? Find out how Early Reading is taught in school and what you can do to help your child. Please complete the ParentMail form.

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

2.00pm

Grenville Site (Infants)



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Christmas Performances

I can't believe that we are at that time of year yet again! Please look carefully at the dates for Christmas Performances this year.

There are four separate performances across both sites for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.

Please note that the Year 2 team are trying something a little different this year with an evening performance at 5.30pm.



Thank you for all your donations to Rugby Food Bank. They were gratefully received.
If you ever need a Food Bank voucher please contact Mrs. Solomon
solomonc@henryhinde.tlet.org.uk

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. We will be kicking off the week by inviting everyone to wear odd socks for the day. Bullying is when someone does something unkind: Several, Times, On, Purpose. (STOP) It can be extremely distressing and it is important that we address this straight away.



The poster is for Anti-Bullying Week, specifically for Odd Socks Day. It features a purple and pink color scheme. At the top left is the Anti-Bullying Alliance logo, and at the top right is the 'Andy and the Odd Socks' logo. The main text reads 'This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023'. Below this is the 'Odd Socks Day' logo with a large red 'O' and a pair of patterned socks. To the right of the logo, it says 'Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!'. A pink speech bubble on the right contains the hashtags '#OddSocksDay', '#AntiBullyingWeek', and '#MakeANoise'. Below the speech bubble, it says 'If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ... any adult in school.' At the bottom, there is a photo of five diverse young people (three boys and two girls) smiling and posing with musical instruments (a keyboard, a guitar, and a drumstick). The footer contains the Anti-Bullying Alliance logo, the 'MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING' logo, and the 'Andy and the Odd Socks' logo, each with a line indicating their role: ORGANISER, PARTNER, and PARTNER respectively.

With the support of **Andy and the Odd Socks**

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on **MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023**

Odd Socks Day

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#MakeANoise

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

any adult in school.

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ORGANISER

MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING
PARTNER

Andy and the Odd Socks
PARTNER

Looking for a warm and caring primary school for your child?



Join us for our Open Mornings at 9.30am on:

Monday 23rd October and
Wednesday 15th November 2023 at our
Grenville Site (for Reception to Year 2)

Monday 16th October and
Monday 13th November 2023 at our
Cornwallis Site (for Year 3 to Year 6)

Henry Hinde School provides an exciting and engaging primary school education for children aged 4 to 11 years. We aim to provide the best possible learning opportunities for our pupils, putting in place the foundations for them to shine throughout their lives.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.



Henry Hinde School

Grenville Site (Reception to Year 2)

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Reminder

If you have a child in Year 2, you will currently need to apply for a place at Henry Hinde Junior School.

Leave of Absence

The regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

- Head teachers shall not grant any Leave of Absence during term time unless they consider there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Expectations

- Parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must establish that there are exceptional circumstances and the Head Teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.
- Head teachers will determine how many school days a child may be absent from school if the leave is granted.
- The school can only consider applications for Leave of Absence which are made by the resident parent, i.e. the parent with whom the child normally resides.
- Applications for Leave of Absence must be made in advance.
- When making an application for Leave of Absence in advance parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.
- Applications for Leave of Absence which are made in advance and refused will result in the absence being recorded as "unauthorised". This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice, if the child is absent from school during that period.
- Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).
- Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'. This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.
- All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service of Warwickshire County Council.
- The Warwickshire Attendance Service have the authority to consider issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for Leave of Absence in line with the Warwickshire County Council's Non School Attendance and Penalty Notices Code of Conduct. (A copy of which can be found at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/pupilnonattendance>).
- It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 each child if paid within 21 days).
- If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and is not paid within the timeframe set out in that Notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Each application for a Leave of Absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis and on its own merits.