



Star Corner!

12th January 2024

This week's winners are:

****Star Writer****

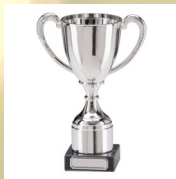
Sealions	Arlo K
Lobsters	Iris
Seahorses	Jayden
Starfish	Benjamin
Turtle & Dolphin	George
Octopus & Stingray	Muaad

****Star Problem Solver****

Sealions	Amelia
Lobsters	Tanvir
Seahorses	Lexi
Starfish	Matilda
Turtle & Dolphin	Oskar
Octopus & Stingray	Dawid

Congratulations for some amazing work!

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.



****Silver Cup****

Sealions	Logan
Lobsters	Richard
Seahorses	Jaxon
Starfish	Khalan
Turtle & Dolphin	Lilley-Anne
Octopus & Stingray	Daisy

Weekly Update

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you managed to have a good Christmas and New Year and were able to spend some quality time with your family and friends.

It has been lovely to see how the children have settled so quickly down to their new learning for the term. There is a real buzz around each site.

This coming week we launch our brand new behaviour policy. Please see further information in this newsletter for why we have made the change and what this means for your child. You will see that we have brought both sites in line with each other, making it easier for children transitioning between Year 2 and Year 3.

Hair



Please make sure that all long hair is tied back with small blue or black accessories. We have spare bands in school that your child will be given if they forget.

Jewellery

Please make sure that your child is not wearing any necklaces, rings or bracelets into school. All earrings need to be small studs.



YEAR 2—URGENT

If you have a child in Year 2, you have until 5pm on Monday 15th January to apply for their Year 3 place. Even if they are applying for a place at Henry Hinde Juniors, you MUST apply for a place.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-junior-school-place>



Playgrounds



Just a reminder that children need to dismount from their scooters and bicycles before coming onto the school grounds. One child was knocked over before school today by children doing circuits of the playground. Thank you for your help with this.

Parent Forum

Thank you to all the parents that attended this week's Parent Forum with the local police and traffic enforcement officers. We hope that you found it useful and were able to voice your concerns about the safety of our children to and from school. The police also led an assembly and met with the Eco-Club who invited them into school in the first instance. Thank you to Mrs. Taylor for making this happen.



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Henry Hinde School Positive Behaviour Policy

Over the last term, we have been working hard behind the scenes to develop a new whole school Positive Behaviours Policy. Our aim is to promote consistently good behaviour, self-discipline and respect in order to support effective learning in a culture of acceptance and tolerance.

We have considered the feedback on our current policies that parents and carers provided at the Autumn Term parent consultations. We have also spoken to our pupils and have listened to their views and input when creating this new policy.

We will be launching the Positive Behaviours Policy with our pupils during assemblies on both sites on Monday 15th January. This will then be shared with our full school community over the next week.

At the heart of this are our three whole school rules which run across all three key stages.

1. Be safe
2. Be respectful and kind
3. Be ready

We have a number of new recognition and reward strategies that we are sure that our children will be motivated by. For any families whose children attended the Grenville site prior to the pandemic...there may be a return of a previous favourite!

Watch this space for further info!

BREW MONDAY

15.01.2024

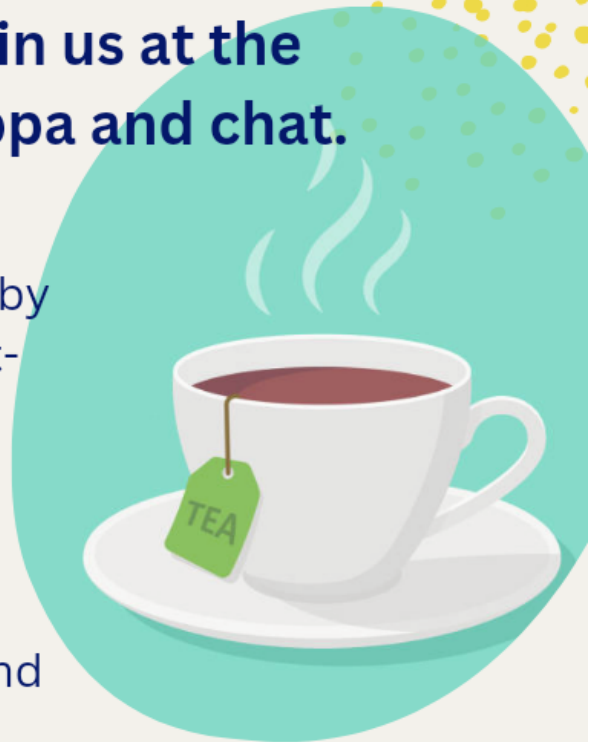
2:30PM

Henry Hinde invites you to join us at the Cornwallis site for a **FREE** cuppa and chat. **Everyone is welcome.**

As part of the Brew Monday initiative by Samaritans, we're hosting a casual get-together over a cup of tea or coffee.

It's a great opportunity to connect, share a moment, and support each other's well-being.

Come alone or get a group together and pop in before school pick-up.



The Big Ambition Survey

The deadline to complete The Children's Commissioner for England's survey is Friday 19th January. Children and parents can complete the survey at:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition





Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) Parent/Carer Tips:

Supporting your child with positive friendships

It can be difficult to see your young person struggling with friendships and to know how to support them.

Top tips for speaking with your child about friendships:

- Be available to listen
- Avoid making assumptions or placing blame
- Don't diminish how they are feeling
- Try not to rush to solutions



A guide to supporting young people with their friendships

It can be useful to discuss with your child what a positive friendship looks like:

- Being able to be yourself with someone and have fun
- Being able to trust someone and be honest with each other
- Respecting each others boundaries
- Listening to each other and being kind

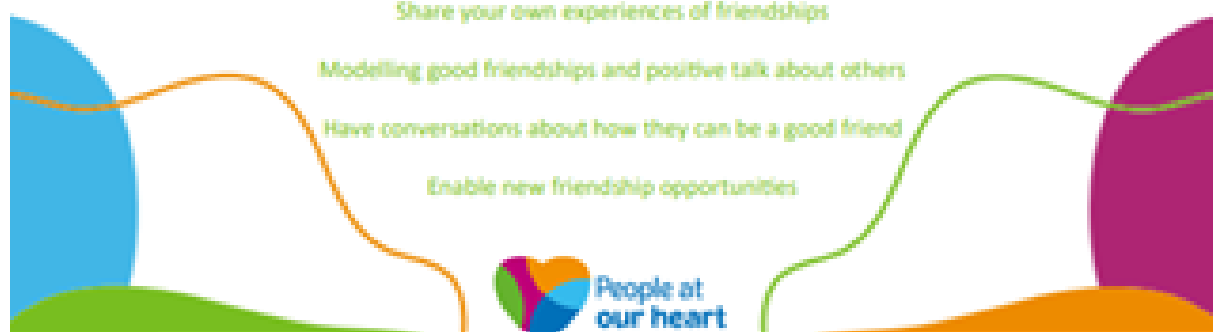
It can be helpful to:

Share your own experiences of friendships

Modelling good friendships and positive talk about others

Have conversations about how they can be a good friend

Enable new friendship opportunities





Warwickshire

Family and Relationship Support

(Previously known as Parenting Support)

Workshops and Programmes for parents and carers

Online guides, virtual and face to face sessions available

Empower your parenting journey with our insightful workshops and programmes.

Come along to our events to gain practical skills and join a supportive community for navigating the joys and challenges of parenthood.

Link to Eventbrite page:

[Warwickshire Family and Relationship Link](#)

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