

Star Corner!

23rd February 2024

This week's winners are:

Star Writer

Sealions Logan
Lobsters Tyler
Seahorses Charlie
Starfish Ava
Turtle & Dolphin Xaaniyah
Octopus & Stingray Harry K

Star Problem Solver

Sealions Rhia
Lobsters Saanvi
Seahorses Eshal
Starfish Rose
Turtle & Dolphin Roman
Octopus & Stingray Levi

Congratulations for some amazing work!

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.



Silver Cup

Sealions Clayton
Lobsters Alice
Seahorses Isabelle
Starfish Lucas
Turtle & Dolphin Owen
Octopus & Stingray Olivia

Weekly Update

There has been a real buzz on both sites during our lunchtime breaks. Following on from training delivered by 'Happy Lunchtimes' last half-term, staff have been carefully planning for a brand new activity for 'The Zone' area each day. Monday kicked off with a whole school Hula Hoop competition (including adults). We were amazed with pupils resilience to keep trying to beat their own records. The overall title went to Rosie in Year 6 who managed to Hula Hoop for an incredible 8 minutes and 22 seconds, closely followed by Antonis who held the lead for most of the lunchtime. Loki held the record for the longest Hula Hoop around his hand at over 10 minutes! Saanvi holds the Infant title with 42 rotations. Huge congratulations!

It was lovely to see the pupils encouraging each other and cheering each other on. (We also saw a dramatic decrease in bumps.)

Has you child come home talking about pom-poms? Every time a child demonstrated one of our school values of: kindness; loyalty or courage, they were given a pom-pom. These have been collected in class jars and the class with the most pom-poms receives a prize from the treasure chest such as 5 minutes extra play. Look out for additional certificates awarded by our hard-working mid-day teams who I want to thank for helping to make our playtimes so much more enjoyable.

Look out for new resources in the coming weeks.

Parental Consultations

Following feedback from parents, we are going to try holding both sites parental consultations on the same night to avoid disrupting multiple evenings for those of you who have children on both sites. Booking will go live on Wednesday 27th February at 8am. Each appointment is for 10 minutes. You will be sent a short update report on Friday 15th March.

Date	Grenville Site (Reception to Year 2)	Cornwallis Site (Year 3 to 6)
Monday 18th March	3.30—6.30pm	3.40—6.50pm
Tuesday 19th March (Turtles and Dolphins only)	3.30—4.30pm	
Thursday 21st March (No Turtles and Dolphins)	3.30—5.30pm	3.40—6.30pm

INFANTS ONLY

On Thursday 2nd May 2024 Henry Hinde Infant School will be used as a Polling Station for the local area. This means that school will be closed to all staff and children for that day. I have worked with the local residing officer to try and find other suitable buildings that could house a double station, but there are none available in our ward. (Other sites that were previously used are not large enough or do not have suitable access arrangements. We even investigated using the garages of local councillors.) I appreciate the disruption this brings and are working on preventing this happening as an additional day in the future.

The Junior site will remain open for the day and we are investigating how we can potentially use the junior site to support some infant families on the day.



Reminder

Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and PE kit. If you need any support please contact the school office.

If your child wears earrings, please make sure that they are only small studs. The children are often very active in their learning and we do not want any child to catch them. Any child wearing hooped earrings will not be permitted to participate in PE on that day to ensure their safety. Ideally it is best to send your child to school without their earrings on their PE days.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Chewing Gum

Just to remind you that chewing gum is not permitted and needs to be taken out before coming into school.



Dogs

We love dogs at Henry Hinde, but unfortunately we are only allowed on site either support dogs or dogs that have been temperament accessed through prior arrangement.







Wednesday 3rd and Friday 5th April 12 -2.30p.m.

Delicious hot meals Lots of Easter fun and an African Drumming Workshop for all the family!

Please use the link below or the QR code to book your place by Friday 22nd of March

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/03YO4N/



The sessions will be taking place at: St Oswald's Church Lawford Road, Rugby CV21 2HR (opposite the Coop)





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