



### **Star Corner!**

2nd February 2024

This week's winners are:

#### **\*\*Star Writer\*\***

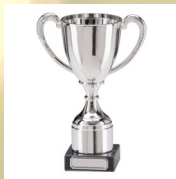
Sealions	Rhia
Lobsters	Olive
Seahorses	Charlie
Starfish	Esra
Turtle & Dolphin	Lilley-Anne
Octopus & Stingray	Hugo

#### **\*\*Star Problem Solver\*\***

Sealions	Eden
Lobsters	Jack
Seahorses	Laila
Starfish	Ariella
Turtle & Dolphin	Mutalib
Octopus & Stingray	Olivia

***Congratulations for some amazing work!***

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.



#### **\*\*Silver Cup\*\***

Sealions	Arthur
Lobsters	Saanvi
Seahorses	Sasha
Starfish	Benjamin
Turtle & Dolphin	Brodie
Octopus & Stingray	Leo

### **Weekly Update**

As a school we benefit greatly from working with a number of external providers. Since January we have already had visits from the local Police, Mental Health providers, parents, Sports coaches and music coaches. These experts in their fields help to enhance our curriculum. Look out for more in the coming weeks and months.

It is always very sad when we have to say good-bye to one of our staff. Ellie Swidryk has secured a new role and will be leaving Henry Hinde School at Easter. We want to thank Ellie for all that she has achieved during her time at the school and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well for the future.

We are delighted to welcome Hayley McNeill to our leadership team. Hayley comes with a wealth of expertise and experience. Please see over to find out more about her.

### Welcome New Staff

For those of you who have seen me out in the mornings I would like to introduce myself - I am Hayley McNeill and I am delighted to be joining the Henry Hinde Team until July 2024. The staff and pupils have all made me feel very welcome and I anticipate I'm going to thoroughly enjoy my time with the school. I have worked in education for 30 years+ in the UK and over seas and am looking forward to utilising my skills and experience as part of the Senior Leadership Team. I hope to get to know the children a little better from next week as I plan to spend some time in each class and would like to meet as many parents/carers as possible during my time here, so please do come and say 'hello' if you see me out and about!



### Year 6

As you may be aware, our Y6 pupils will sit their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) in May. We are very proud of our pupils' attitude to learning and the effort they put into their work and we would like to ensure their efforts are recognised through these tests.

Over the next few months, we will be putting lots of things in place to make sure our pupils are well-prepared and to do everything we can to ensure we remove any stress associated with these. This includes ensuring that parents/carers understand these assessments and the work we will be doing and how you can support your child. We would therefore like to invite you to a SATs Parent/Carer Information evening at **6:00pm on 21st February on the Cornwallis site**. We hope you are able to join us.

We will also be starting a **SATs club from Monday 26th February, 3:30-4:30** and we urge as many of our Y6's as possible to attend - this will provide a further opportunity to practice test technique, identify any barriers that need to be

addressed and ensure pupils are able to approach the assessments more confidently. Look out for a ParentMail with more information.

We will update you about any other planned provision during the information evening on 21st. We look forward to working together to ensure your children are given the opportunity to be the best they can be and face their SATs with resilience and tenacity!

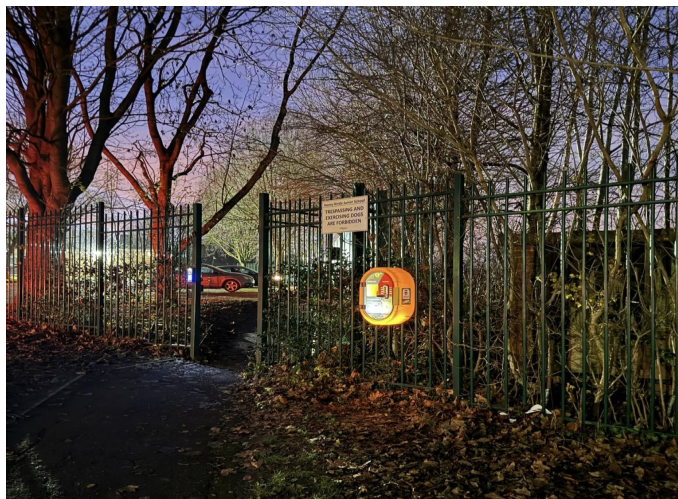


### Defibrillator

You will be aware that we now have a defibrillator outside the main gate of both sites thanks to the hard work of The OurJay foundation and Mrs. O'Neill.

But would you know what to do and how to use one in an emergency?

Mrs. Taylor has organised training for this on the Cornwallis site for **anyone** who is interested. You do need to book a place as the spaces are limited on a first come, first served basis. See the QR code below in order to book your space with the local fire brigade.



Following the installation of defibrillators at both Henry Hinde sites, we are pleased to offer free Defibrillator Awareness sessions to members of the local community, in collaboration with Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service and the OurJay Foundation.

We have 50 free places available for each session at Henry Hinde School, Cornwallis Road.

Monday 26th February 9:00 - 10:30

Tuesday 27th February 14:00 - 15:30

Please follow the QR code to express your interest.

Those who have been successful in securing a place will be contacted on 21st February.

Please feel free to share with others in the local area.

Donations to the OurJay Foundation will be gratefully received.



### Congratulations

To Molly in Year 2 for being the Funstar 'Star of the Month' at Musical Theatre Club and also receiving a trophy for being the Rugby St. Andrews RFC Coaches' Player!

### National Storytelling Week

On Tuesday, the Reception children helped Mrs Thorns to lead an assembly for National Storytelling Week. They impressed the children in year 1 & 2 with their enthusiastic retell of We're all going on a Bear Hunt.



### School Council

#### **Calling all Year 1 and 2 children!**

We are starting a new School Council and need your help.

We need to choose two children from each class to join the School Council. You must have lots of ideas for things you would like to do to help our school. You must also be able to represent the thoughts of all the other children in your class. We will meet every couple of weeks during assembly time and will work towards making our school even more fabulous!!

If you would like to be a school council member, please write down why you think you would be the best person for the job. You will need to share this with your class, they will then vote for who they would like to represent their class.

Any questions, please ask your class teacher or Mrs Davies. Good luck!

### Eco Club

We have a very active Eco Club on our Cornwallis Site run by Mrs. Taylor. They have already written to the Police, concerned about parking around the school site. This led to a visit by two of the police, a school assembly and a parental forum. This week they walked to the Scout Hut and to The Bear to time how long it would take for parents to walk their children in to the Cornwallis site. Have you considered parking away from school and walking 5 minutes more? This would free up space around the front of the school and you get to increase your own walking. Win, win situation for everyone! Here is a poster that the Eco Club developed to show what they found out. Well done Eco Club!



### Half Term at Market Hall Museum, Warwick



We are leaping back to Tudor times at Market Hall Museum, dress up, make Tudor crafts, learn how to juggle and party like it's 1559!

#### Arty Tots in the Museum – Dress like a Tudor King and Queen

Tuesday 13th February, 10am - 1pm

Let's go back in time to the days of old and dress like Tudor royalty. Create a design for your shield, a crown that will shine and jewellery that will sparkle. Suitable for under 5's. £3 per child. No need to book just drop in.

#### Party like it's 1559!

Wednesday 14th February, 10am – 2.30pm

Find out how Tudor Lords and Ladies celebrated with huge feasts and the entertainment they had. Learn the rules of some Tudor games, make decorations for elaborate pies and try on replica Tudor clothes. Join us for a beginner's juggling workshop to see if you could entertain the Tudor Lords and Ladies. £5 per child, includes a 30 minute juggling workshop, pre booking required at

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)

£3 per child, to drop in (does not include juggling workshop) Juggle workshops at 10.20am, 11am, 11.40am, 12.45pm and 1.30pm.



## Henry Hinde PTFA Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

The PTFA is excited to share with you all that our schools second hand uniform shop is now open!

**HHJS PTFA Pre Loved Uniform Shop**

**Maximise fundraising!**  
**Please consider paying transaction and platform fees at checkout.**

Run by parent volunteers, supported by generous donations of uniform, quality checked and delivered to your child's class.

Registered Charity No: 1127978

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**Pre-Loved Uniform shop link:**

**[www.pta-events.co.uk/hhjsptfa/index.cfm?event=products](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hhjsptfa/index.cfm?event=products)**

**Or simply scan the QR code:**



A huge thank you the PTFA for all their hard work behind the scenes in making this fantastic service available to our school community.

Thank you to everyone who donated items to help us create the stock we hold today in our brand new pre-loved uniform shop. Happy Shopping!