

Star Corner!

9th February 2024

This week's winners are:

<u>Star Writer</u>

Sealions Lobsters Seahorses Starfish Turtle & Dolphin Octopus & Stingray

Benji B Iris Kirill Eli Maria Jacob

<u>Star Problem Solver</u>

SealionsJuliaLobstersArlo LSeahorsesFabianStarfishDemiTurtle & DolphinWyattOctopus & StingrayQuinn

Congratulations for some amazing work!

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.



<u>Silver Cup</u> Sealions Lobsters Seahorses Starfish Turtle & Dolphin Octopus & Stingray

Elis Richard Logan Darwish Abigail Harley

Weekly Update

I can't believe how much we have squashed into this half-term . . . and it has only been five weeks! This week the Year 5 had a fantastic trip to the Warner Brothers' Studio to support their work based on Harry Potter.

This week all the children have been learning about the importance of keeping safe on-line. This is so important as we have the most inquisitive pupils who can appear fearless when scrolling through and clicking on-line. We have discussed with them how we keep our bodies safe and how we also need to keep out minds safe by being careful with what we see on-line. Please see the article from Miss. Bale about online safety.

This week all the staff that cover lunchtimes undertook training with Steve Harris from Happy Playtimes. There was a real buzz across both schools on Monday and Tuesday as he spent whole days with the staff looking at what a brilliant lunchtime could look like. Look out for more information coming up soon!

I hope you have a good half-term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February.

Online Safety 2024

This year the theme of Safer Internet Day has been 'Inspiring change, making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. The children have completed a variety of activities, learnt a poem, and talked through a number of scenarios and how to keep themselves safe.

I have attached a set of questions for you to discuss and answer with your children as a family. It is very important for the whole family to know how to keep themselves safe online.

1. How can I stay safe while using the Internet?

- a) Use websites that are for children.
- b) Share your password with your friends.
- c) Avoid using the Internet.
- d) Share your personal information.

2. What should you do if someone sends you unkind messages online?

- a) Don't tell anyone about the messages.
- b) Respond to the messages.
- c) Share the messages with your friend.
- d) Tell a trusted adult.

3. Which of the following statements are true? Please select two answer

- a) Never share your personal information online.
- b) If someone sends unkind messages, tell your friends.
- c) Always keep the same password.
- d) Tell a trusted adult if you think you are being bullied online.

4. Someone you don't know has sent you a friend request. What should you do?

- a) Accept the friend request because it's good to make new friends.
- b) Speak to the person first to see if they would be a good friend.
- c) Reject the friend request. It's OK to say no if you are not sure of who it is.
- d) Tell your friends about the friend request.

<u>Lost</u>

Radith in Year 1 has lost his blue Nike jumper after Tae Kwon Do club. Theo in Reception has lost his named school jumper, aged 5-6. Please check your belongings.

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.



Open to everyone!









Competition time!

We have a beautiful art gallery on the Grenville site displaying some of the children's art work throughout the years of Henry Hinde School. We are looking for some exciting new art pieces to go on display in the form of a self-portrait using any media of choice.

If you would like to take part, all entries need to be with Miss Swaden at the Grenville site by Friday 23rd February 2024. Entries from the Cornwallis Site will be collected on the closing date.

They will be judged by Miss Swaden and the top 3 will go on display in the art gallery for everyone to see and the children will receive a prize. Please make sure your child's full name and year group are on the back of their entry. Good luck and we look forward to seeing your creations!



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 wellprepared 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.

We will update you about any other planned provision during the information evening on the 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!





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!



Pre-Loved Uniform shop link:

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!