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It was so lovely to actually see some of you physically in the building last week for the Parental Consultation Meetings. The children were thrilled that they could share with you just a fraction of some of their learning. If you were unable to make your appointment please do contact your child's class teacher to arrange another time.

We have a number of events coming up over the next few months so keep your eyes open. We start with Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March. The children are invited to come to school with crazy hair in exchange for a donation towards helping others. The children will still need to wear their school uniform (or PE kit if it is a normal PE day). Please make your donations via Parent-Mail.

Star Corner!

This week's winners are:

****Star Writer****

Sealions	Sienna
Lobsters	Isobel
Seahorses	Rex
Starfish	Seth
Turtle & Dolphin	Elena
Octopus & Stingray	Sergio

****Star Problem Solver****

Sealions	Aamiyah
Lobsters	Darcie
Seahorses	Noah
Starfish	Bella
Turtle & Dolphin	Matthew
Octopus & Stingray	Amelia



Congratulations for some amazing work!

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.

****Silver Cup****

Sealions	Tumike
Lobsters	Nathan
Seahorses	Erin
Starfish	Maisy
Turtle & Dolphin	Jessica
Octopus & Stingray	Nella





Manners of the Month

We are working on developing our manners in school with a Manner of the Month. This month we are focussing on saying 'Please' and 'Thank you' so listen out for these at home too!



Danger

We were made aware that cars are continuing to park up on pavements especially on the corner of Grenville Close. This nearly resulted in a child from HHJS being knocked down this week as a car mounted the pavement as he rode down on his scooter. Can I politely remind you that it is an offence to park in a dangerous manner? If you do see a car parked dangerously or inconsiderately please do report it as follows:

If the vehicle is parked:

- on zig zag lines
- dangerously
- in a way that would prevent emergency vehicles from accessing

You can report these to Warwickshire Police online:

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

If the vehicle is parked:

- over a dropped kerb
- on a pedestrian crossing (including the area marked by the zig-zag lines)
- in spaces reserved for Blue Badge holders, residents or motorbikes (unless entitled to do so)
- in marked taxi bays, cycle lanes or red lines
- near a school entrance, bus or tram stop
- anywhere that would prevent access for Emergency Services

Please report it to your local council:

<https://www.rugby.gov.uk/reportaproblem>

Family Information Service Newsletter

Please find below a link to this week's Family Information Service Newsletter.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzGmvLWSRblwFvLqSDhxFtgQbwpg>

Red Nose Day

For Comic Relief on Friday 18th March we are having a Crazy Hair

Day! Let's raise as much money as we can through donations to

help some very worthwhile projects. Children are invited to come to school in their school uniform but can have as crazy hair as they like. The crazier the better! Please make your donation through ParentMail.



Mother's Day Assembly

All Reception parents and carers are invited to their Mother's Day Assembly on Friday 25th March at 9.10am. Don't forget your tissues!



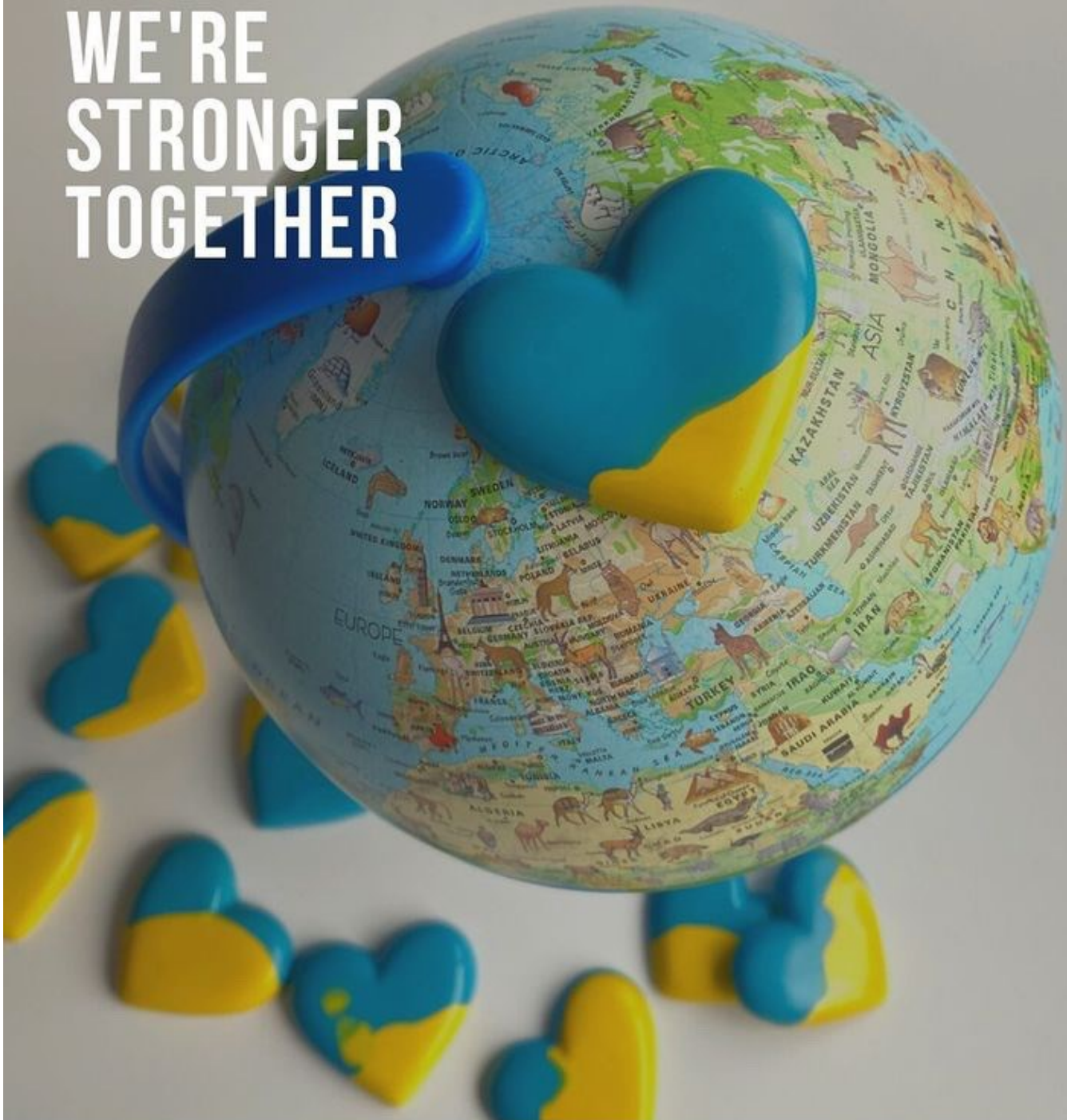
Thank you to Friends

The children and lunchtime staff would like to say a huge thank you to Friends for buying lots of fantastic play equipment to use at lunchtimes.



STAND WITH UKRAINE

WE'RE
STRONGER
TOGETHER



70+ Businesses
3 Days
1 Incredible Fundraiser
Hosted by @scarletts.senses

**11TH - 13TH
MARCH**



Friends News!

We have lots of exciting plans for the coming months, if you would like to get involved with anything feel free to contact us on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofHHIS>

Next Meeting

Our next meeting hasn't been arranged yet but as soon as it has we will let you know, keep checking our Facebook page for updates.

Volunteers needed

Now that things are starting to return to normal we are hoping to start arranging more fun activities for the children including a disco. However, in order to be able to do this we need some more parents to volunteer to help.

Our volunteers do all sorts of things, coming up with fundraising ideas, creating posters & Facebook posts, collecting/sorting & distributing uniform, sourcing prizes/donations from companies as well as volunteering at events.

The PTA is at risk of folding in September which would be a huge shame. The resources, play equipment and reading books just would not happen if the funds aren't raised through the PTA. As well as these we also fund things like the Panto at Christmas, Christmas gifts and the Year 2 leavers trip.

Anytime you can spare to support us would be greatly appreciated and we have a pretty good time while we're fundraising so you might even make some new Friends.

Show you care bags

Our Show you care bags are now available to order on ParentMail. These bags are an ideal breakfast gift for anyone special in your life. They are available to order until March 24th and will be sent home with children on March 25th.



FRIENDS OF HHIS
show you care
treat bag
£2.75 or £5 for 2

Includes drink,
treats,
activity sheets
& plantable
seed heart

order on Parentmail by
24th March

delivered through
classes on 25th March

contents may vary

To _____
you are the best.
You are so much
better than all else past.
You always know what to say,
You hug me in your special way.
There's only one thing left to say,
Thank you for each and every day.

love

School Tea Towels

Our School tea towels are going back on sale until March 24th. If you missed out on these in December now is the ideal time to get one or three.

HHIS Personalised Teatowels



Gift Ideas



Memories and Keepsakes

Visit your Parentmail Shop*

£3 for 1
£8 for 3

*Whilst stock lasts

Disco

We are really excited to invite all the children to a school disco on March 25th. We will be holding the disco across 2 sessions to ensure each session isn't too busy. You can book a slot in which ever session you prefer on ParentMail. The cost will be £2.50.

There will be lots of music and a craft table. Parents are welcome to stay if they would prefer but do not have to as there will be PTA volunteers and school staff at the event as well.

A snack & unlimited squash will be provided, if you would like more details regarding these please do not hesitate to contact us via our email address
friendsofhhis@gmail.com



2 Coins for Twosday

Thank you for all the coins sent in.
We raised £61.69!

2 COINS for Twosday challenge

We are challenging child to earn or collect 2 coins (any denomination) on

22.2.22

Attach coins to back of card and return in bookbags w/c 28.02.22

Name the Dog Competition

Thank you for all the entries. This competition raised £61.00.

Sunflower Seeds

Orders are now closed for these.
Kits will be sent home with children today. Remember to post your photos to our Facebook page. We cant wait to see them!



The poster features a green and white striped background with sunflowers at the corners. At the top left is a small logo of children holding hands. The main title is 'Sunflower Challenge' in a large, green, cursive font. Below it is the question 'Who can grow the Tallest? Do you have a magical red one?'. The text describes the challenge: 'Simply sow, grow and love your FREE seeds. Post photo updates on our FaceBook page throughout the summer. All HHIS children will receive FREE seeds'. A central image shows a 'SUNFLOWER SEEDLING KIT' box, two seedling pots, and a challenge card. A starburst graphic on the right states the price: '£2.50 Seedling kits* purchase as an upgrade to your free seeds or as a gift to hold your own Friends & Family challenge. Who will you challenge? Will yours be taller than Gran, Dad, your siblings or perhaps a neighbour? Available on Parent Mail til 10th March'. At the bottom right is the school's charity number: 'Friends of Henry Hinde Infant school registered charity 1102932'.

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*Kits include 2 seedling pots, 2 wooden labels, peat free compost, seeds, activities and a customisable challenge card for your friends/family.

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Friends of HHIS are registered with Easyfundraising & Amazon Smile, so you can raise FREE donations for us when you do your everyday online shopping.



The graphic features the Easyfundraising logo (a stylized 'e' in a circle) with the tagline 'feel good shopping' and '£35M Raised'. The main text reads 'Help us raise FREE funds every time you shop online'. To the right is an illustration of a woman and a man on a smartphone screen, both holding shopping bags. Below the illustration is a yellow banner with the text '• You Shop • 5,000+ Retailers Donate • For Free'. At the bottom, it says 'EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK' and 'You shop. Friends of Henry Hinde Infant School gets money. For free.'

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofhenryhinde/?invite=9LOUQK&referral-campaign=C2S>

All you have to do is find the retailer you want to shop with on the Easyfundraising website or App, shop as usual and the retailer will donate to us when you make a purchase – at no extra cost to you!

To use AmazonSmile, simply click on the link or activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone within the Settings or Programmes & Features menu. On your web browser, you can add a bookmark to make it even easier.



<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1102932-0>

Don't forget you buy your Rugby Lotto tickets and support Friends of HHIS. Play for £1 per week with 50p going directly to us.



There are weekly cash prizes up for grabs.

If you have already don't forget to set your monthly Direct Debit and never miss a chance of winning.

To buy your tickets simply go to www.rugbylotto.org/ and search for Friends of Henry Hinde Infant School, all proceeds will go to supporting our children at our school so please share this with family and friends.