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## **18th February 2022**

I hope you have a good half-term break next week. School starts again on Monday 28th February at 8.45am for all year groups. We are really looking forward to implementing the new changes next half-term. Here are a few reminders:

- All children start school at 8.45am.
  - Reception children will continue to enter school by their normal doors.
  - Year 1 children will continue to be dropped off at the top of the pathway as normal. Please can Year 1 parents walk down the side of the playground alongside the wooden fence and either back the same way or along the field past the climbing frame avoiding the middle of the playground.
  - Year 2 children will line up in the middle of the playground and enter school as a class.
  - Parents of Year 1 or Year 2 children may leave the playground by either gate.
  
- All children will be picked up at 3.15pm.
  - Reception from their normal doors.
  - Year 1 and 2 from the playground. Please wait around the edge so that we can see you and watch the child safely walk to you.

At lunchtime we are reinstating our lunch-time groups. This gives our Year 2 playtime leaders a chance to practise their leadership roles. This also offers the children the opportunity to play with a wider circle of friends. They will still have a chance to play with their year group friends in the mornings whilst at lunchtime they will mix with a limited number of children from other year groups. Those of you who have had children through the school before will know just how successful this has been in the past.

Thank you to everyone who donated books and suitcases before Christmas. The children are loving having access to these over lunchtime play. We are actively looking at ways to try and reopen the library, If you would be free to help one afternoon straight after school to help run this please let the office know and we can start the process of organising a DBS check for you.

Thank you to those of you who have started to send in your entries for the Book Cover Selfie. We are enjoying seeing your creations. Don't forget the deadline is on the first Monday back after half-term.

We hope you have an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 28th February at 8.45am.

### Reception Children's Jumpers and Cardigans

Please could Reception parents double check the children's cardigans and jumpers to make sure they are theirs? Quite a few children have mislaid theirs and some of them are named. Thank you.

### Friends

I met with our fantastic Friends group this week and stand amazed at their creativity in coming up with yet even more ways to generate money for our school. We are desperately in need of more people to join this group especially from Year 1 and Reception. This may be to support one-off events or to join the committee. Currently, this group is run by the majority of our Year 2 parents who will be leaving us in the Summer. Without their support we would not be able to provide our children with some of our much needed supplies or enjoy events trying to raise money. Please see the end of the newsletter for more information.

### Star Corner!

This week's winners are:

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

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Sealions           | Aamiyah |
| Lobsters           | Jessica |
| Seahorses          | Molly   |
| Starfish           | Rebecca |
| Turtle & Dolphin   | Ivy     |
| Octopus & Stingray | Alex    |

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

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Sealions           | Cooper    |
| Lobsters           | Kebba     |
| Seahorses          | Ola       |
| Starfish           | Ethan B   |
| Turtle & Dolphin   | Josephine |
| Octopus & Stingray | Eden      |



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

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.

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

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Sealions           | Thea A |
| Lobsters           | Millie |
| Seahorses          | Thea F |
| Starfish           | Ben D  |
| Turtle & Dolphin   | Elena  |
| Octopus & Stingray | Jack   |



### Family Information Service Newsletter

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

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ogbl#inbox/FMfcgzGmtrS-FClvmdXPRTTsjpLGDBDfr>

### Parking

We continue to have a very small number of parents who continue to block our neighbours in by parking at the top of Grenville Close. You will be aware that we have an increasing number of children arrive in taxis with chaperones. This is now dangerous. We would ask that you do not park in non-parking areas. This matter has now been referred onto the local police force.



### Events



**Red Nose Day** - 18th March - Crazy Hair Day. Let's raise as much money as we can through donations to help some very worthwhile projects. The children will be invited to come to school in their school uniform but can have as crazy hair as they like. The crazier the better.

**World Poetry Day** - 21st March - we will be celebrating this in school by memorising different poems.

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee** - We want to commemorate this monumental occasion as a community. This has never, ever happened before and we can not let this occasion pass by without celebrating. We have a number of plans starting to come together but would love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

Please see our Facebook page to share your ideas.





# Friends News!

## Friends Update

Last term Friends worked really hard to earn enough money to purchase a number of items for the school. We think we did quite well - what do you think?



We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us so far this school year. We have already began planning activities for next term in order to purchase some more items the school has requested. Keep a look out for details on ParentMail and our Facebook page.

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be confirmed after half term so keep checking our Facebook page for updates.

## Paper Plate – Get Creative this Half Term

Spring is on the way,  
What's the challenge I hear you say,  
Grab your paper plate,  
And what will you create?

Each child has been sent home with a paper plate to get creative this half term. We would like children to decorate the plate to create a piece of spring themed artwork to be displayed in the school after half term.

This is free to enter and all entries will receive a small treat. Please send in all decorated plates the first week back after half term.



## Name the Dog

Thank you to everyone who entered the  
Name the Dog competition!!!  
The raffle has now been drawn and the  
winner was.....  
Sam from Seahorses who picked the  
name Melyon



## 2 Coins for Twosday

Roll up, roll up! Take on the 2 coins for Twosday Challenge!  
Next Tuesday is 22.2.22 and to mark this unusual date we are chal-  
lenging children to help raise some funds for the school by earning or  
collecting two coins of any denomination.

What will they, or you choose? Will they tidy their room, hang up the  
washing or simply ask for two coins!!

Slips have been sent out in book bags; coins can be attached to the  
back and returned in book bags the week commencing 28th February  
(after half term).

Let's see how much we can raise!

### **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



RECYCLE REUSE

# UNIFORM DONATION

**28TH FEB - ALL WEEK.**

Drop donations into the boxes located by School Office



**✓ YES PLEASE**

- SCHOOL UNIFORM
- PE KIT & PUMPS
- SCHOOL SHOES
- SCHOOL TRAINERS
- COATS
- CLEAN QUALITY
- CROSS OUT NAMES
- KEEP CARE/SIZE LABELS ON

**✗ NO THANKS**

- NON UNIFORM
- SOCKS OR TIGHTS
- DAMAGED OR STAINED

**Special Collection  
Christmas &  
Children in Need  
Jumpers/Tshirts**

ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO FAMILIES IN NEED OR STOCKED IN PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP  
REGISTERED CHARITY 1102932

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>

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 man and a woman shopping, with shopping bags and pound symbols (££) floating around them. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text: '• You Shop • 5,000+ Retailers Donate • For Free'. Below the banner, the website 'EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK' and the text 'You shop. Friends of Henry Hinde Infant School gets money. For free.' are displayed.

<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>

## Easy Photo Books

If you are making a photo book as a gift, please consider using Easy Photo Book.

It's so simple to support, just click the link below and create a beautiful A4 glossy perfect bound 30-50 page photo book for just £16.99 with no postage to pay and receive 50% of the proceeds to help us continue to raise much needed funds.

Make sure you use our unique donation code at the check out

<https://easyphotobook.uk/primaryschools>  
School Donation code -7amwup

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/](http://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.