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Star Corner!

This week's winners are:

****Star Writer****

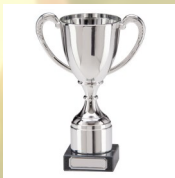
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| Sealions | Harvey |
| Lobsters | Regan |
| Seahorses | Sienna |
| Starfish | Julia |
| Turtle & Dolphin | Josephine |
| Octopus & Stingray | Olive |

****Star Problem Solver****

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| Sealions | Evelyn |
| Lobsters | Joshua |
| Seahorses | Sam |
| Starfish | Alfie De. |
| Turtle & Dolphin | Molly |
| Octopus & Stingray | Talha |

Congratulations for some amazing work!

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.

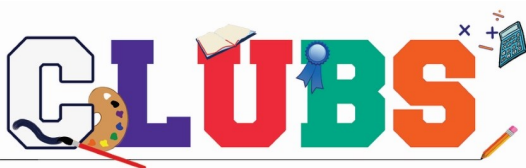


****Silver Cup****

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| Sealions | Roshini |
| Lobsters | Robyn |
| Seahorses | Charlotte |
| Starfish | Bella |
| Turtle & Dolphin | Benji B |
| Octopus & Stingray | Rhia |

Club Registration

Club registration for the first half term of the Summer term will open on ParentMail on Tuesday morning at 7am



Metcalf Sports

Booking forms for Metcalf Multi-sports must be handed into the office by 9am next Friday the 8th April.



Educaters

We benefit from having an excellent kitchen team who cook meals from scratch on site. Educaters are the company that provide both our staff and food. They have set us this message.

'We know that you are already aware that due to a number of recent worldwide events these are still challenging times in terms of food sourcing and supply chain issues. You will have seen, first hand, the shortages of some products in the supermarkets and read about issues relating to grain and sunflower oil produced predominantly in the Ukraine, as well as the impact of Avian flu on the availability of British Red Tractor chicken and free range eggs, for example.

Please be assured that Educaters have long established relationships with highly reputable suppliers and we are very confident that we will continue to provide the great quality, healthy and nutritious lunches your pupils expect.

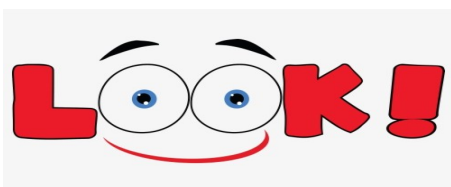
We are in constant contact with our kitchen teams so where it becomes necessary to make last minute changes to the lunch menu we are able to let you know as soon as we know.

Thank you for your continued support.'



School Council

Look out for a letter on Monday regarding a competition that the School Council is running to raise funds to help the school to celebrate the Jubilee.



Latest Edition

Click [here](#) for the Family Information Service's latest newsletter with information on how to access resources over the Easter Holidays.



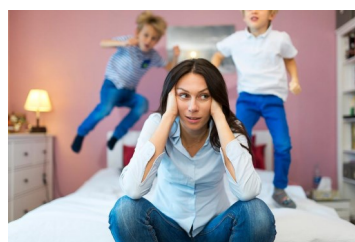
FREE Safe Home, Happy Home Online Parent Workshop

This FREE workshop is facilitated by Early Help and Targeted Parent Programme Trainer Team. Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The workshop covers the following:

- Ages and stages of development in relation to safety risks
- Safety risks in the home and how to reduce them
- Safety risks outside the home and how to reduce them
- Safety and hygiene in the kitchen
- Fire safety and smoke alarms
- Keeping a clean and tidy environment with children
- Personal hygiene for children

Click [here](#) to book your place.



COVID Update

You will be aware that the Government is now well into their planned '[Next steps for living with COVID](#)' strategy. The next/final stage of this strategy occurs from tomorrow, Friday 1st April. This stage probably has the biggest implications for educational settings since the recovery started as almost all of the legislation and guidance we have been accustomed to for the past 2 years will now be removed.



I have identified the key messages below:

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days
- regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings.
- most of the specific COVID-19 guidance for education and childcare settings will be withdrawn from GOV.UK on Friday 1st April

In summary, the Government now feel that there is sufficient strength of immunity against COVID-19 through the vaccination programme and natural antibodies for us to treat COVID-19 in the same manner as any other respiratory illness, (flu/cold etc). There will no longer be any legal requirement to isolate with symptoms although the advice is still to do so until feeling better and symptoms ease.

I appreciate this is a very big turnaround from the 'new normal' we have all been used to over the past two years and may well cause a level of anxiety among some members of our community but I trust you will appreciate the position we are in as a school in that we have to follow the guidelines and legislation being passed down to us and that which reflects the national picture and the Government's desire to return to normality as quickly as possible.



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 will be held at The Black Horse on April the 26th at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome so please come along as say hello.

Spring Trail

Our spring trail is now available to purchase on parent mail. Trails will be sent home with Children on the last Friday of term. Each trail purchased will receive a little treat after the Easter break.

We have listened to your feedback from the Autumn trail last year and this trail will be a condensed walking route and should take no longer than 1 hour.



Henry Hinde Spring Trail

10th - 24th April 2022

Visit the locations on the map to
complete your trail sheet.

£1

Per trail pack

Available to purchase via Parentmail



Disco

We hope the Children enjoyed the Disco.
Thank you to all the volunteers who came along and helped.
We hope to arrange another activity for the children soon.
If you have any ideas on what we could do please let us
know.

On Going Campaigns

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.

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

<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!

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

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Are you facing financial hardship because of the pandemic?

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme can help you if you are struggling to access food and energy.

The scheme helps people in crisis by offering emergency support and putting them in touch with services who can offer longer term help.



You are not alone, call today on 0800 4081448 or 01926 359182 to discuss your circumstances with a friendly advisor.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship