



## Henry Hinde Infant School

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**25th March 2022**

This week has marked another step back towards normality. It was lovely seeing so many Reception parents at their Mother's Day assembly this morning. We are hugely proud of them as it is extremely daunting to stand up in front of the whole school and so many parents. Well done Reception!

This afternoon also sees the first of our in-person events run by our hard-working Friends of HHIS. They have carefully planned two back-to-back disco's with lots of different activities for the children to join in as they wish.

Please remember the clocks go forward 1 hour this weekend at 1:00am on Sunday morning.

### **Star Corner!**

**This week's winners are:**

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

Sealions	Thea A
Lobsters	Millie
Seahorses	Cahvarlii
Starfish	Laura
Turtle & Dolphin	Toby
Octopus & Stingray	Layton

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

Sealions	Ethan N
Lobsters	Ethan D
Seahorses	Hope
Starfish	Ellie-May
Turtle & Dolphin	Yannis
Octopus & Stingray	Violet



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

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.

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

Sealions	Ethan G
Lobsters	Ayla
Seahorses	Kaydon
Starfish	Dioni
Turtle & Dolphin	Logan
Octopus & Stingray	Hammeth



### **Challenge Partners**



This week, we undertook a rigorous three day external review by Challenge Partners. We worked alongside three reviewers - two senior leaders from other primary schools (one from Worcestershire and the other from South Warwickshire) and a practising Ofsted inspector. The team worked alongside our leadership team to help evaluate 'What is working well' and 'Even better ifs'. We will share with you the report when it is published.

We have been part of Challenge Partners for three years and this offers us an insightful review of our school from an external position. One highlight of the report states that 'the staff at HHIS are highly skilled and work exceptionally well as a team.' We are very privileged to work with such dedicated individuals who put the children at the heart of everything they do. The review team: observed every teacher and teaching assistant teach; spoke with senior and middle leaders across the school including formal interviews with our Special Needs Co-ordinator, Home School Support Worker and EYFS lead amongst others; met with children to gauge their views and also our school governors. As you can see it was an intense, thorough three days and I am extremely proud of our school and am looking forward to sharing the report with you.

### **Computing Corner**

This week's Computing Corner is to share the site  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

This is full of interactive games linked to many areas of the curriculum and you can search by subject or age.



### **Lost**

Harris in Year 2 has lost a bright orange ski type glove last week.

Please check your belongings.

### **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/FMfcgzGmvfRcmSKGWGJplcLQVWgLnWQW>

You may have noticed a new sign up on Grenville Close.....

**Warwickshire County Council's Road Safety Education Team**  
**launches a Cars Idling Campaign with Henry Hinde Infant**  
**School**



Warwickshire County Council's Road Safety Education Team and Henry Hinde Infant School have launched a campaign to improve the air quality around our school at the start and end of the day.

We are now encouraging everybody who travels by car to prevent idling by switching off your engine. Idling means leaving a car engine running whilst it is stationary. When stationary for more than 10 seconds please consider switching off your engine.

According to Living Streets and the British Lung Foundation, there are several benefits to our children and families when we prevent idling:

- By preventing the breathing in of harmful fumes from idling vehicles, we can reduce the risk of health problems such as lung and heart disease, strokes, and respiratory illnesses.
- The average emissions of a passenger vehicle are 4.6 tonnes of carbon dioxide a year – by switching off your engine you can help to reduce this figure.
- Drivers can save money by not wasting fuel when a car is switched on unnecessarily.

For more information about idling cars, Living Streets have produced an anti-idling toolkit which can be found at: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/tackle-air-pollution>

You can follow the Road Safety Education team on Facebook @WCCSafeActiveTravel, and on Twitter: @WCCSafe\_Active

### **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme Easter 2022**

The HAF programme for eligible children who receive benefits related free school meals will be delivered in Warwickshire over the upcoming Easter holiday period. Each eligible child can access up to four days of activities over the two weeks of the Easter holidays; from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Eligible families were sent a unique HAF code last week via text and email from Warwickshire County Council to book directly with providers.

HAF places are also being made available to vulnerable families in Warwickshire. Families who fit the following criteria should contact the HAF team on 01926 742274 or hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk and ask for a code:

- Allocated social worker
- Allocated family support worker
- Open early help plan
- Young carer

Details on all the Easter activities can be found by clicking the Easter HAF activities link <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/directory/46/haf-easter-activities/category/312>

To check your eligibility for free school meals please visit: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

## **Help to pay your household bills**

**Are you, or is anyone you know, struggling to pay energy bills?**

If you or someone you know are struggling financially and unable to afford to pay their gas or electricity bill, please call the Local Welfare Scheme in confidence.

Call **0800 408 1448** between 4 and 22 April 2022.

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

**The Household Support Fund can help households in need of support**





# Easter Holiday Course



**Henry Hinde Infant School**  
11TH - 22ND APRIL 9AM - 3PM

**£8  
A Day**

Fun, Safe Learning  
Environment For  
Primary School  
Aged Children!

Half Price  
For Siblings  
When Booking  
Full Week

FOOTBALL • BASKETBALL • TENNIS  
DODGEBALL • CRICKET • OLYMPIC GAMES  
STREET DANCE • GYMNASTICS • AND MUCH MORE!

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## JOIN US IN 2022

*Spellbound Academy of Dance*

Mondays

6pm-6:45pm - Street Dance (ages 5+)  
6:45pm-7:30pm - Cheerleading (ages 7+)

Thursdays

5:30pm-6:15pm - Freestyle (ages 4-7)  
6:15pm-7pm - Acrobatics (ages 5+)  
7pm-7:45pm - Freestyle (ages 8+)  
7:45pm-8:30pm - Adult Combination

**FREE TRIALS!**

BASED AT HENRY HINDE INFANT SCHOOL



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EAST WARWICKSHIRE

## Hopping in to Easter

AGES  
5-11

- ✓ Active Course
- ✓ Football Course
- ✓ Ofsted Registered
- ✓ Childcare Vouchers & Tax Free Childcare
- ✓ Lawrence Sheriff School, Rugby, CV21 3AG

PROUD TO BE A  
PART OF THE

**HAF**

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

Come and  
join us!

8.30am - 4pm, 11th - 14th & 20th - 22nd April

**£18** Per Day or **4 DAYS £68** for only

[onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://onsidecoaching.co.uk)

East Warwickshire







Rugby Cricket  
Academy

# Easter Kids Holiday Camps\*

**Fun, cricket coaching camps for ages from 7 to 15 years.**

**All abilities welcome, softball & hardball.**

**All equipment can be provided if required.**

**ECB accredited coaches, DBS checked, first aid and  
safeguarding trained.**

**To enquire further or to make a booking**

**CALL NOW 07495 677364**

**EMAIL - INFO@RUGBYCRICKETACADEMY.CO.UK**

**WWW.RUGBYCRICKETACADEMY.CO.UK**

**\*ALL CAMPS WILL BE HELD AT RUGBY CRICKET CLUB**

**Mon 4th April -  
Fri 8th April**

**(9.30am - 3.00pm)**

**Mon 11th April -  
Thurs 14th April**

**(9.30am - 3.00pm)**

**Tues 19th April -  
Fri 22nd April**

**(9.30am - 3.00pm)**

**Daily rate  
£30**

**Book by 11 March - FREE water bottle  
Weekly Booking Discount**

**Extended Day  
8.30am - 4.30pm  
£37.50**

## Easter Tennis Camps at Rugby Lawn Tennis Club

Keep the kids active this Easter holidays with our fun  
tennis camps at Rugby Lawn Tennis Club.

A great place to learn tennis skills or work on what they  
already know whilst making new friends. All standards  
are welcome and all equipment is provided.

Sessions are running from 11 – 22 April and are suitable  
for ages 4-14 years.

For more information or to book your camp visit Rugby  
Lawn Tennis Club / Holiday Camps

(i2cplaytennis.co.uk) and for any enquiries please  
email camps@i2ctennis.co.uk





## 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.

### Show you Care Bags

Show you Care bags will be sent home through Class rooms today. We hope you enjoy them.

A promotional graphic for 'Show you Care' treat bags. The left side is a blue box with white text and heart icons. The right side is a photograph of a brown paper bag filled with treats, with a handwritten note and a 'love' sticker.

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 the rest.  
You always know what to say.  
You bring me in your special way.  
There's only one thing left to say.  
Thank you for each and every day.

love

## Spring Trail

Our Spring Trail is now available to purchase on Parent-Mail costing £1.00. They will be available to purchase until Monday 4th April. Trails will be sent home with children on the last Friday of term and 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

Who's excited for tonight's disco?  
We can't wait to see you there. We will have some sweets on sale after each session for a Friday night treat. These will be on sale for a suggested donation of 50p.



## UNIFORM SALE



LOOK OUT FOR  
THIS TAG ON  
ITEMS



**50% OFF  
NON  
BRANDED  
ITEMS**

**UNTIL 30TH APRIL**

**\*APPLIED AT CHECKOUT**

[https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhhs/index.cfm?  
event=products#.YJRQd6-nwWN](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhhs/index.cfm?event=products#.YJRQd6-nwWN)

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!

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/](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.