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Welcome back!

I hope you had a lovely Easter and managed to get some time to spend with your family and friends after such a long time apart. The children have arrived back eager to learn and have settled quickly.

Look out for your child's Year Group Knowledge Organiser. This one-paged document gives you a brief overview of the key pieces of learning that will be happening this half-term. It details key questions that the children will be looking at and also key vocabulary and facts that they will be expected to learn.

SAVE THE DATE

On Friday 27th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by joining forces with Henry Hinde Junior School. During the afternoon we will be having (weather permitting) a picnic at HHJS. Look out next week for further details. If you are able to join us from 12.15pm onwards we would love to see you there.



SAVE THE DATE

When: Friday 27th May from 12.15pm

What: Jubilee Picnic

Where: Henry Hinde Junior School



Star Corner!

This week's winners are:

****Star Writer****

Sealions	Esme
Lobsters	Oskar
Seahorses	Marilyn
Starfish	Ben D
Turtle & Dolphin	Molly
Octopus & Stingray	Ava

****Star Problem Solver****

Sealions	Thea S
Lobsters	Hollie-May
Seahorses	Erin
Starfish	Lilly
Turtle & Dolphin	Bear
Octopus & Stingray	Riley



Congratulations for some amazing work!

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.

****Silver Cup****

Sealions	Charlotte
Lobsters	Loki
Seahorses	Harley S
Starfish	Alfie De
Turtle & Dolphin	Iris
Octopus & Stingray	Clayton



Nail Varnish

A reminder that children should not wear nail polish to school please.

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/FMfcgzGpFgnTcdNLBgTJMpwqFcFrLsNz>

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for. It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority

**Warwickshire School pupils recorded 31,196 half day sessions of absence due to
holiday in the Autumn term 2019.**

Warwickshire's SEND Local Offer



A single place for the local services and support across education, health and social care for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities, their families and the practitioners who support them.

Easy to access and customise by clicking on the



Find our SEND local offer online www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send



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Warwickshire's SEND Local Offer



Has lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families including:

- Early Help
- Early Years
- Parenting Support
- Education
- Health and Wellbeing
- Social Care
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Travel and Transport
- Community Support



If you need help accessing the local offer, please speak to your school or early years setting, local library or children and family centre.

Or contact the Family Information Service on 01926 414144 option 1, Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm

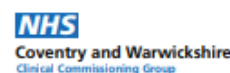
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send



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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.

Some Important dates for your diary:

May 13th – Krispie Kreme Event

May 20th – Quiz Night

June 25th – Summer Fair

Spring Trail

Thank you to all those that took part in our spring trail. Treats were sent home on Thursday.

Rugby Lotto

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.

Quiz Night

We are holding a Quiz Night on Friday May 20th.
It will be hosted by 2 amazing quiz masters. We will have a bar offering alcoholic & soft beverages as well as snacks.
Booking are being taken on ParentMail and are £12 per team, teams are limited to 6 people. Book your teams place ASAP as we have a limited number of tables.
This will be a cash only event.

Booking required via ParentMail



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday, 20th of May
7.30pm- Till Late
Henry Hinde Infant School Hall

The Details

Doors Open at 7.30pm - Quiz starts at 8pm
£12 Per team
Max 6 Team members per team
Bar will open at 7.30 - Alcohol, Soft Drinks and snacks available
Raffle - Draw half way through the quiz

Cash only EVENT

Friendsofhhis@gmail.com

Friends of Henry Hinde Infant School

Krispie Crème

On Friday May 13th we will have a Krispie Kreme sale at School.

Pre-orders are being taken on ParentMail now.

Sugar glazed doughnuts will be offered at £10 for a box of 12 (pre order only) and single doughnuts will be £1. Single doughnuts can be pre ordered as well but we will be selling them in the playground at 3.15pm too (whilst stocks last). Pre-ordered doughnuts will be delivered through classrooms to avoid long queues.

Doughnuts sold in the playground will be done so on a cash only basis.

Get yours ordered now as we have limited numbers.



Are Coming to Henry Hinde
May 13th @ School Pick up
Boxes of 12 -£10 (Pre-order only)
Individual - £1
See ParentMail for more details



Summer Fair

We are excited to announce a joint summer fair with HHJS.

Please save the date!

We will be looking for bottle donations for the bottle tombola so if you have any bottles you no longer want, please keep us in mind. It can be anything from Shampoo to Champagne!

SAVE THE DATE

Henry Hinde Summer Fair

SATURDAY
25 JUNE

HOSTED BY

Henry Hinde Junior School PTFA

&

Friends of Henry Hinde Infant School



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!

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