



HENLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



December 8th 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7th

December: Y6 and Y1/2 come to school in their play costumes.

R/N and Y3/4 party day.

Tuesday 8th December:

Y3/4 and Y5 come to school in their play costumes.

R/N—Welly Wednesday!

Wednesday 9th

December: R/N come to school in their play costumes.

Y5 and Y1/2 Party day

Y1/2 Welly Wednesday

Thursday 10th

December: EYFS and KS1 Christmas lunch and their Christmas jumper day. (No school uniform needed).

Friday 11th December:

KS2 Christmas lunch and their Christmas jumper day. (No school uniform needed).

Week commencing 14th

December: Assessment week and Christmas activities.

Friday 18th December:

Carol service Break up for Christmas holiday

Christmas holiday Monday 21st

December—Monday 4th
January

Monday 4th January—

Staff training day—school closed.

Tuesday 5th January:

Children return to school

We are now all in full swing of our Christmas activities in school. It has been lovely hearing the children practising in the hall for their bubble recordings next week. It is a very busy week this week. Each class teacher should have emailed you with the information needed for Christmas in their class. Please check your emails for this important information.

School Games Award: We have won another award for our PE and games in school. We received the following message this week - *'Congratulations to the children and staff at Henley-in-Arden Primary School! You have won a School Games Values Award in recognition of your entry into multiple Virtual School Games competitions in the Autumn term (despite so many obstacles provided by Covid-19!!). Well done to you all and thank you for supporting the Coventry, Solihull & Warwickshire Virtual School Games. We will arrange delivery of your award before the end of term.'* This is fantastic news—well done to everyone

Coronavirus: Thank you for continuing to follow the guidance for keeping everyone safe. Please make sure that you wear a mask when entering the school site. It is for everyone's safety.

Charities: Remembrance : Thank you for your support with the recent poppy and memorabilia sales for the Royal British legion. We raised £205.21. That is great thank you. This month we will be supporting the Children's Society (<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk>) on our Christmas jumper days. They help young children and youths who are threatened by abuse, exploitation and neglect. The pandemic has turned their lives upside down. They have spent months in lockdown, unable to go to school or see their wider families. They are stepping up the fight for young people's hope, at a time when it's more at risk than ever before. Please support this charity on our Christmas Jumper Days.

Staffing: At the end of this term, Mrs Wood will be leaving us in Year 5 to return to her current class, full time in January. We really appreciate Mrs Wood's time and commitment at very short notice this term. She joined us at a very difficult time and for that we are eternally grateful. Mrs Buxton-Woodcock will be joining us from Coughton for the remainder of the academic year. She is an experienced teacher and will bring a raft of knowledge and expertise to the Henley team.

Admissions: If you know of any children looking to start school in September, please let them know that we have produced a video of what it's like to be in our school. It can be found on our school website home page and on each class

teams page.

Layers: A letter was sent out last week regarding new school fleeces. Please see this letter for details of how to purchase fleeces for your child. In the interim, if your child would like to wear a plain navy sweat shirt or a navy fleece on top of their school jumpers and plain navy sweatshirts for PE, that is fine. Also the girls can wear grey school trousers (not jeans or leggings) to keep warm.

Walk to Bethlehem: Well done to all of the classes for completing their 10 mile walk over the last month. As a school, we have now completed the 50 mile walk to Bethlehem, along with other members of the local Henley community—including Mrs Field. Thank you for the sponsor money sent and well done to everyone for taking part.

PE Days: A letter about the changes to PE days for January will be sent out this week.

House points so far:

Arden	Beaudesert	DeMontfort
777	737	795

Our 'Caught being kind' children have recently been:

Year 6— Ruby, Thomas, Stevie, Charlotte

Year 5— Amber, Frankie, Freya, Lizzie

Year 3/4— Freya, Jay, Lucy, Noah B

Year 1/2— Rosie, Isla

Reception and Nursery— Isabella

Our Reader Leader winners have been:

- 9th November - Year 5

- 16th November - Year 3/4

- 23rd November -Year 6

- 30th November -Year 5

Well done to all of these children.

Photographs of the children performing in their class bubbles will be sent out in the next newsletter

Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.



Mrs Allen and Mrs Field,

TERM DATES (2020-2021)	
T 2	Tuesday 5 th January 2021 – Thursday 1 st April 2021. <i>Half term is Monday 15th February 2021– Friday 19th February 2021.</i>
T 3	Monday 19 th April 2021 – Tuesday 20 th July 2021. <i>Half term is Friday 28th– Friday 4th June 2021</i>
Staff training Days	
Monday 4th January, Friday 28th May and Wednesday 21st July	