

Henry Hinde Update

I hope this newsletter finds you well. The past couple of weeks at Henry Hinde have been incredibly busy and full of moments that make us very proud of our pupils and wider school community.

Firstly, I would like to celebrate some fantastic sporting achievements. Well done to our Year 3 children, who represented the school brilliantly at the gymnastics competition held at Harris and achieved an excellent third place. Congratulations also go to our Year 5 and 6 footballers, who won their first match 3–1 against Eastlands. The children demonstrated teamwork, resilience and great sportsmanship and they did our school proud.

A huge thank you goes to Miss Coulson and Mr Batchelor for the time, commitment and energy they put into training the children and organising these events. We are also very grateful to the staff and parents who supported and attended – your encouragement makes a real difference.

This week has been just as action-packed. A number of our Year 6 pupils have been out on the roads taking part in the Level 1 and 2 Bikeability courses, delivered under the supervision of Pete, Simon and Neil from the Harris School Sports Partnership. At the same time, cross-country trials have taken place, and it has been wonderful to see so many pupils keen to get involved.

Beyond sport, we have been delighted to welcome our families into our school. Mrs Howard has hosted another SEND Coffee and Chat event, which continues to be a valuable opportunity for families to connect and share experiences.

In response to the parent questionnaires completed in the Autumn Term, Miss Bale has delivered an informative Reading Workshop, which was well received. She has also been in discussion with Hunts Bookshop and will be hosting a Book Fair during the week beginning 23rd March. Plans are also underway for World Book Day in March, so please keep an eye out for further details.

Mrs O'Neill has invited you to take part in a Parent Forum to review our school uniform. We value your views and hope many of you will be able to contribute. Full details have been provided via ParentMail.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is a privilege to work alongside such a supportive community.

Farewell to Miss Green

We are writing to say a fond farewell to Miss Green, who will be leaving us shortly. Miss Green is taking up an exciting new role that marks the next step in her journey toward achieving her long-term career ambitions.

We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to the children over the last 18 months. We know you will join us in wishing her the very best of luck in her new endeavour and for the future.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Grenville Site	Cornwallis Site	BOTH
Monday 2nd February			Friends Meeting at The Bear 7.30pm
Tuesday 3rd February	Parent Forum on School Uniform 9.15am		
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February			Half Term Holiday School closed
Tuesday 3rd March			Parents Evening
Wednesday 4th March			Parents Evening
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April			Easter Holidays School closed
Monday 13th April			Teacher Training Day School closed
Monday 20th April		Year 5 Harry Potter Trip to Warner Brothers Studio Tour	

Reading Workshop

THANK YOU to all of the parents who attended the Reading Workshop yesterday and for their thoughtful questions and valuable feedback.

These are also the key websites I promised to post:

Read Write Inc

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/phonics/>

The National Year of Reading 2026

<https://goallin.org.uk/>

World Book Day 2026

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Oxford Owl-ebooks

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Thank you again for your support.

Miss Bale
Reading Lead

Gymnastics Competition

Last week, Miss Coulson and Miss Allinson took ten Year 3 pupils to Harris to compete in a gymnastics competition against other local schools. The children showcased their skills by performing a vault and a pre-prepared floor routine.

As always, the children of Henry Hinde represented themselves and our school community brilliantly. They had a fantastic time and were delighted to come away with **third place** and a well-deserved medal. One pupil summed up the day perfectly, saying, *"This is the best trip ever!"*

Well done to our gymnasts: **Matilda, Caoimhe, Eloise, Elouise, Eva, Daisy-Mae, James, Naziah, Ariella, and Kalayah**.

A special congratulations goes to **Matilda**, who achieved first place for Henry Hinde on the vault, and **Elouise**, who achieved first place for her floor routine.

We would also like to give an extra well done to **Matilda**, who has successfully been selected to join her gymnastics squad and will now be performing in competitions.

What a fantastic achievement—well done to everyone involved!

Week beginning 26th January 2026

Thank you Miss Stonell and Mrs Patel for planning our Music of the Week!

Music of the Week
at Henry Hinde

This Week's Theme:
Rhythm and Percussion

SONG 1 WE WILL ROCK YOU - QUEEN

SONG 2 WAKA WAKA - SHAKIRA

SONG 3 SING, SING, SING - BENNY GOODMAN

Week beginning 2nd February 2026

These are the questions we have discussed in school and in assemblies this week.

We would like to share these questions with you so that, at home, you can take some time to discuss with your children the music and the songs they have listened to.

- Which instruments keep the beat?
- Why is rhythm important in music?
- Could you clap along easily? Why?
- How does rhythm make music exciting?
- Where do we hear rhythm in everyday life?

Miss Stonell and Mrs Patel

Music of the Week
at Henry Hinde

This Week's Theme:
The Beatles

SONG 1 ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE - THE BEATLES

SONG 2 OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA - THE BEATLES

SONG 3 HERE COMES THE SUN - THE BEATLES

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- Why do you think The Beatles are still famous?
- How is this music different from today's pop?
- What instruments can you hear?
- What message does the song give?
- Which song works best for an assembly?

Miss Stonell and Mrs Patel

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Allsorts Magazine

Here is the link to the Jan/March digital version of Allsorts Magazine.

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