



# THE HENRY HINDE HERALD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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HENRY HINDE JUNIOR  
SCHOOL EGG CHOIR



Exciting Futures Grow  
From Strong Roots



# Welcome

Although April has been a short month in school, we have certainly packed a lot in! The children have come back after the Easter holidays with a really positive attitude and the enthusiasm for their new novels and projects has been lovely to see. Before Easter, we had a visit from Challenge Partners which is a Quality Assurance process where visitors come in and work with the school leaders on how we are getting on. We focussed this review on SEND as this was something that was brought up during Ofsted and I am happy to report that the result was incredibly positive and they were very impressed with the SEND provision across school as well as all the other things that are going on.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the school and everything that we are doing to make your child's education the very best it can be. Staff are always working hard to ensure that the children are enjoying school as well as accessing the curriculum. We have a number of non- school days coming up so I hope the sun shines and you get the opportunity to enjoy them!





Miss Nurse



## Goodbye Mr Everett!

This week, Mr Everett has taken up his new Site Service Officer role at Houlton School. We wish him all the best and thank him for his work at HHJS.

## House Points

 Calvestone	 Caldecott	 Assheton	 Oakfield
80,972	78,693	81,920	78,196

# Attendance

Whole School Target:  
**96%**

Every Monday, the class with the best attendance is revealed.

	Whole School Attendance	Best Attendance
27.03.23	90%	3 Maple
17.04.23	92%	3 Maple

## Reading Awards

School Word Total	15,531,463
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	Class Readers of the Week	Star Reader of the Week
21.04.23	Ash	Archie
38.04.23	Cherry	Lillie

## Pupil of the Week

	21.04.23	28.04.23		21.04.23	28.04.23
3 Oak	Olha	Asnel	5 Sycamore	Callum	Damien & Sehajdeep
3 Maple	Alfie	Ethan	5 Birch	Dylan	Veronika
4 Cherry	Pippa	Sienna & Conner	6 Pine	Lilly	Alfie
4 Willow	Hattie	Sophia	6 Ash	Lizzie	Harry



# Dates for your Diary

01.05.23	 May Bank Holiday
02.05.23	Back to school
03.05.23	 Year 5 Trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens Family Tree Coffee Morning - 9:00-10:30 
04.05.23	Polling Day - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> 
05.05.23	 Return to school Coronation Picnic, PM
08.05.23	Bank Holiday 
09.05.23 to 12.05.23	 SATs Week
15.05.23	 Class School Photos 
Week Commencing 15.05.23 22.05.23	Y6 Swimming 
26.05.23	End of Term
05.06.23	Back to School



# Coronation Picnic

On Friday 5th May, Henry Hinde Infant and Junior School will be holding a joint lunchtime picnic at HHJS to celebrate the King's Coronation.

At 12pm, the gates will open.

HHIS and their parents will be entering the school grounds via the car park gate.

Junior parents will be entering via the pedestrian gate.

Gates will be closed at 12:30pm promptly and admittance after this time will not be possible.

Children are allowed to go home after the picnic if their parents or carers attend the picnic. The top gate will be opened at 1:30pm; it will not be possible to leave before this time.

School will close at 3:30pm for any children who remain after the picnic.

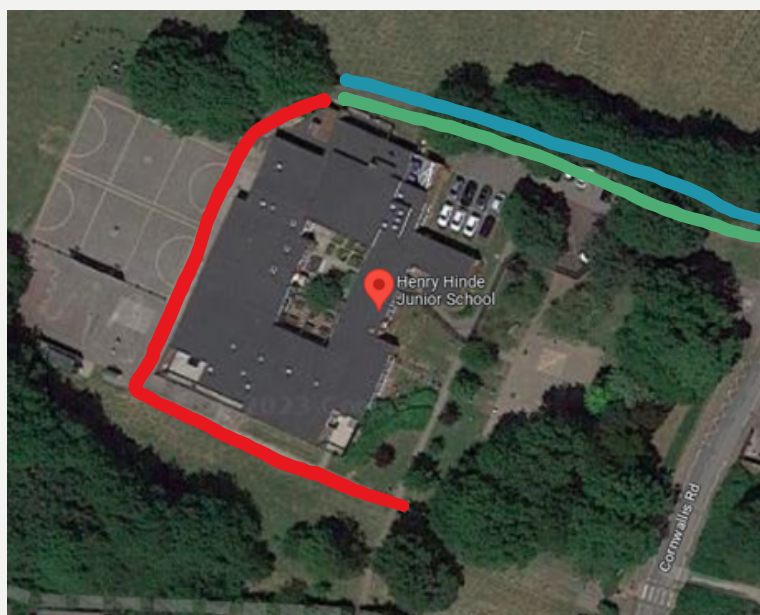
We invite all children and their parents/carers to wear red, white and blue to enter into the full spirit of the occasion!



Junior School Parent Entrance

Infant School and Infant Parent Entrance

Exit for all



# EGGS-HIBITION!

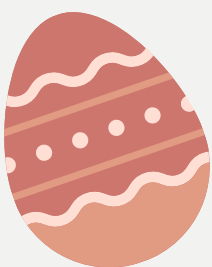
A huge thank you and well done to everyone who took part in our eggs-hibition last half term. All of the entries were so creative and had clearly taken a lot of time and effort.

The Junior Leadership Team were tasked with choosing winners across school, with Miss Swidryk and Miss Spence deciding who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize overall. Not an easy job with such eggs-cellent entries!

The competition was a great success and we hope that all the winners enjoyed the wonderful prizes which were so kindly donated by the HHJS PTFA.

## WINNERS

1st	Sophia (4W)
2nd	Emilia (5S)
3rd	Evie (6P)







## CLASS WINNERS

30	Belle	5S	Anisah
3M	Thea	5B	Bethany
4C	Abby	6P	Sydney
4W	Bethany	6A	Evie



# Clubs

This half term, we have launched our new teacher-led clubs. Nearly half of our students are attending these clubs and they have, so far, been a great success! It's been great to see so many of our school values in action!



Problem solving in maths!



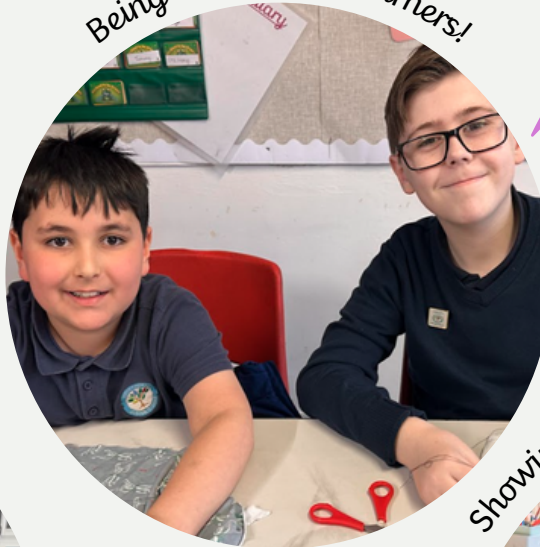
TTRS success!



Collaborating in choir!



Being responsible learners!



Thoughtful artwork!



Having enquiring minds!



Showing enthusiasm for our own ideas!



# Challenge Partners Review



At the very end of last half term, Henry Hinde Junior's hosted visiting reviewers as part of our annual Challenge Partners Review.

The review focuses on teaching and learning, and identifies areas for development as well as identifying what we do really well. The whole school was involved, either as part of the reviewing teams, staff panels or pupil voice.

The full report will be available on our website, but here are some highlights:

The principal and her team are passionate to secure the best outcomes for all.

They are continually looking for ways to improve pupils' learning and experiences.

Pupils are not afraid to take risks, ask questions and challenge their peers. They are resilient when given the opportunity to face a problem and, in their books, take care with their work.

Pupils learn well over time, can remember more and do more

The SENDCo has effective systems in place to identify the needs of pupils and pupils with SEND

Any pupils with SEND receive extra help, so they do not miss out on any part of their learning.



# Elder Room

In the hustle and bustle of the school day, it's nice to find a quiet space to spend some time with friends. Mrs Tomlinson, our behaviour mentor, is based in Elder and has worked hard to ensure that it's a room which is welcoming, comfortable and inspiring. She has tasked children around school to finish the following sentences:

I have...

I can...

I am...

and here is what they have come up with!



Anyone can fill in a leaf! Why not ask Mrs Tomlinson for one?





The Circus is  
coming to HHJS!

Happy's Circus @ Henry  
Hinde

Friday 23rd June 2023

Tickets Available:

<https://friends-of-henry-hinde-infant-school.sumupstore.com/>

## SAFE PARKING



A reminder that the zig-zag lines outside of school should NOT be used for parked or waiting cars during the start or end of the school day.

We have recently received a number of complaints from local residents about parking at the start and end of the school day, that has resulted in them struggling to access their drives.

Please remember that it is everyone's responsibility to park in a way that respects the safety of our children and is respectful to the local residents of our school.

Thank you for your support.



## Polling Day



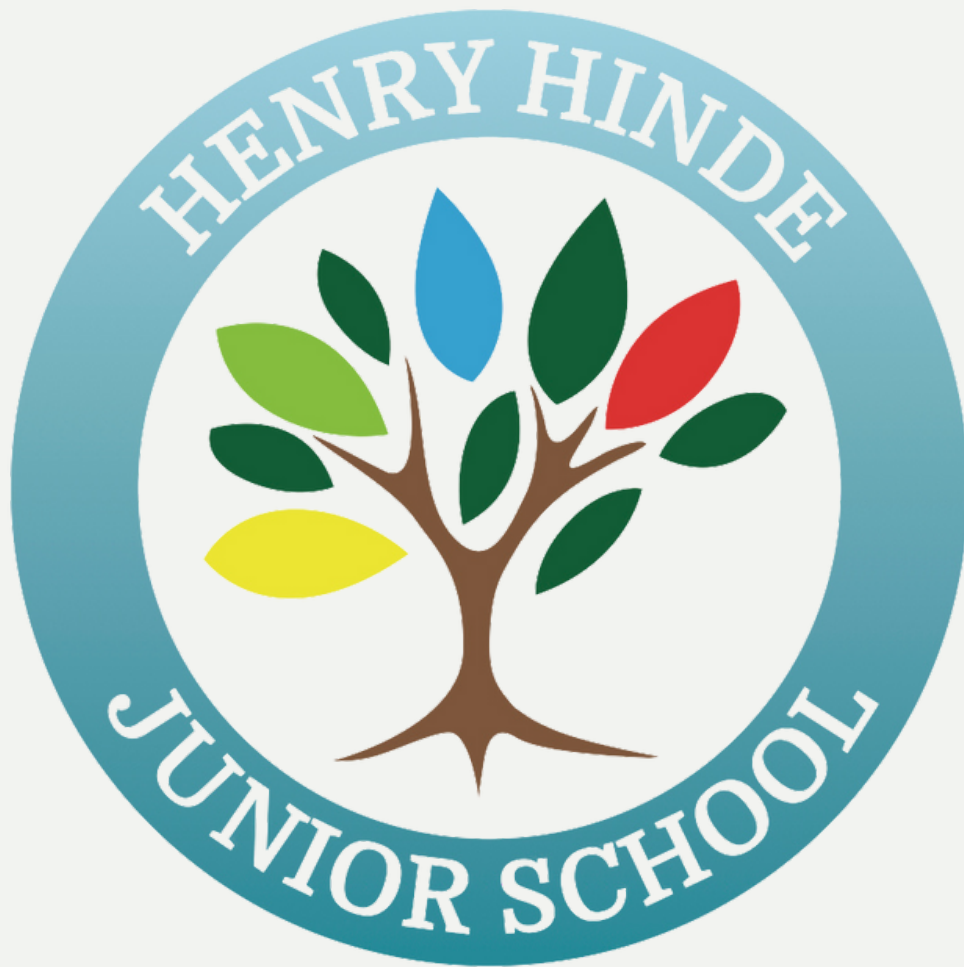
School will be closed on Thursday 4th May.

This is because HHJS will become a polling station for the day.  
School will be open as normal on Friday 5th May.

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