



Newsletter

13th December 2024

School Rules

1. Be safe
2. Be kind and respectful
3. Be ready

School Values

Kindness
 Courage
 Loyalty

Every week we want to celebrate some of the amazing achievements of our pupils.

Class 6th December	Star Writer	Star Problem Solver	Silver Cup
Turtle	Oliwer	Naylah	Hattie
Octopus	Dotty	Caleb	Amber
Seahorses	Ayrton	Daisy	Harry K
Starfish	Aleks	Jacob	Freddie
Lobsters	Ariella	Lia	Reggie
Sealions	Aadhini	Emily	Jwala

Class 13th December	Star Writer	Star Problem Solver	Silver Cup
Turtle	Thomas	Artur	Loki
Octopus	Jake	Finley	Rou
Seahorses	George	Jasmine	Lowen
Starfish	Aadiv	Layla	Quinn
Lobsters	Eli	Liza	Kirill
Sealions	Harley	James	Alexander

6th December	Star of the Week
3 Maple	Iris
3 Oak	Yannis
4 Cherry	Alyssia
4 Willow	Harry
5 Birch	Gracie
5 Rowan	Edwards
6 Pine	Alanna
6 Ash	Brodie



13th December	Star of the Week
3 Maple	Luna
3 Oak	Salman
4 Cherry	Olivia
4 Willow	Alfie
5 Birch	Archie
5 Rowan	Millie
6 Pine	Nia
6 Ash	Zuzanna

Equipping Children for a World of Possibilities

Weekly Update

Nothing marks the start of the Christmas period like seeing our new Reception children perform their very first nativity in school. These are memories that should be stored away (and then pulled out when they reach 18!)

Last weekend our amazing Friends of HH put on a magical Christmas Experience on our Grenville site. A huge thank you to the team and to so many of our own school pupils who helped out on the day, especially to Belle, Emily, Ava and Jessica. An extra special mention to Alexander for creating his own stall and selling so many of his own toy cars. It was also lovely to see a few of our old Year 6s who came either to visit or to help out.

You have no doubt seen the beautiful decorations around both sites that were kindly funded by Friends and set up on Friday evening under the careful watch of Mrs. Mann (or, now to be known as Mrs. Christmas!) So many staff stayed late that evening to ensure that the children had a lovely surprise on the Monday morning. A special thanks to Mr. O'Neill for his kind donation of the most beautiful tree and to Mr. McNulty for helping to transport it. Hearing the gasps of children as they came through the door and spotted it was another of those special moments.

Thank you to Mrs. Carlin for leading the phonic workshops over the past two weeks and for everyone that attended them.

Date	Grenville Site Infant	Cornwallis Site Junior	Both
Monday 16th December	2.00pm Year 1&2 Christmas Performance	Five Days of Advent	
Tuesday 17th December	9.10am Year 1&2 Christmas Performance	Five Days of Advent	
Wednesday 18th December		2pm Year 5 Christmas Performance Five Days of Advent	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th December	Warwick Arts Centre Trip	Five Days of Advent	
Monday 23rd December to Monday 6th January 2025			Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January			INSET DAY
Wednesday 15th January	Year 2 parents 5pm Deadline for applications for junior places		

Thank you

This week we were visited (on our Cornwallis Site) by Year 10 students from Houlton School.

These performing arts students put on a stunning performance of Sleeping Beauty. They sang and acted with such professionalism that amazed and inspired our pupils.

We benefit from belonging to the same family of schools as Houlton as part of our trust— Transforming Lives Educational Trust.



Calling all Year 2 Parents

The application window for securing your child's Year 3 place is now open. Even if you are selecting Henry Hinde Junior School, you must still put in an application. The deadline is 15th January.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-junior-school-place>

Support and Advice

Do you need support or advice for your child's health and wellbeing?

You can text a member of the school nursing team about any concerns you have related to your child's health and wellbeing- even over the winter school break.

The Parentline hours are:

Monday: 9am -5pm

Tuesday: 9am - 5pm

Wednesday 9am - 5pm

Thursday 9am - 5pm

Friday: 9am - 4:30pm



Text your school nurse today using Parentline: 07520 619 376

Please note that school CLOSES on Friday 20th December for the Christmas holidays and reopens in the New Year on Tuesday 7th January.



Congratulations

To Isabella in Reception for getting a certificate for being Rugby Gymnastics Club's Star of the Week!
Well done!

Christmas Card School Delivery

The school's Christmas post boxes are now open. Children can use them to post Christmas cards to their friends in school. Please make sure the name of the child and the class is CLEARLY MARKED on the envelope.



If you or your child would like to give children in your child's class a Christmas card, but are unsure of all their names, please email the office for a list or pop in for a paper copy.



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Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey
Cocktail Sausage, Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G.SU)
or
(vg) Roast Quorn Fillet, Veggie Sausage, Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G)
Served with **Crispy Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas, and Sliced Carrots**

(vg.h) Christmas Cracknel (G.SU)
or
(vg.h) Christmas Shortbread (G)

Seasons Greetings from The NutriGang & everyone at Educaterers

Allergen Key
V - Vegetarian
VG - Vegan
D - Dairy
G - Gluten
SB - Soya
SU - Sulphites
H - Home made

Old Laurentian's Rugby Club

Following the success of their Bonfire Night, the Old Laurentian's Rugby Club have very generously donated £1,000 to Friends of Henry Hinde! Thank you to everyone who supported this event and a huge thank you to OL's for your donation!

Five Days of Advent

Friends of Henry Hinde will be holding the Five Days of Advent at the Cornwallis site from Monday 16th December! Every day after school there will be a different Christmas themed activity. Please don't forget to bring £1 every day so you can take part! There will be lucky dip, sprout roulette, chocolate tombola, prize every time and balloon pop - all with prizes! This is open to children from both sites. We thank you for your support! Friends of Henry Hinde

Christmas at St Mark's Church

Church Walk, Bilton

Sunday 1st December

6.00pm Advent Service: From Darkness to Light

Sunday 8th December

10.00am All Age Christingle Service

Sunday 22nd December

10.00am All Age Pop Up Nativity Service

6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols

followed by mince pies and mulled wine

Christmas Eve

3.00pm All Age Crib Service

6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10.00am All Age Celebration Communion



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HAF
Free holiday activity & food places

£25 per day

8.45am - 3.30pm
Ages 5-11

Winter camp

PLAY THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS

Singing, dancing, acting, games, arts & crafts, snake handling, den making, bouncy inflatable, face painting, glitter tattoos & more.....

30/12/24
31/12/24
02/01/25 &
03/01/25

Dunchurch Baptist Church Rugby CV226RF

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Department for Education



make lunch Rugby

Make Lunch Christmas sessions

31st December

10am-12 noon

Adventure zone Rugby

Soft play fun

2nd January

12noon -2pm

St Oswald's Church Rugby

Delicious food and party games

Please book using the SmartSurvey link:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/70KUHW/>

or scan the QR code:



15 December to 5 January

There's a wolf coming... but for now, The Three Little Pigs have tricked him onto a bus. If he catches them, he'll huff and he'll puff and we all know how that ends...

With raucous puppets, this is high-octane family theatre that will make you howl! Recommended 3-10 years.

Special Performances:

BSL Interpreted Performance
Sunday 22 December 2.30pm

Christmas Eve
PJ Performance - 5pm

Relaxed Performance
Friday 3 January 11am

Book Now at
macreadytheatre.co.uk



spaces available, pay half termly
for remaining sessions only!

Musical Theatre - Tuesday

3:15pm - 4:15pm

Football - Friday

3.15pm - 4.15pm

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[Grenville site](#)

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Football

Wednesday

3.30 - 4.30pm

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[Cornwallis site](#)

Funstar Education is hiring an Office Manager/Project Coordinator to help manage our growing performing arts workshops and clubs.

This flexible part-time role, which can be flexible around school hours, is perfect for a skilled multi-tasker with strong project management abilities, excellent communication skills, and confidence with spreadsheets.

Interested? Contact us for more information at info@funstareducation.co.uk