



# Newsletter

29th November 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	Star Writer	Star Problem Solver	Silver Cup
Turtle	Jasmine	Lena	Harlow
Octopus	Finley	Isabelle	Ryan
Seahorses	Ayrton	Brodie	Ben
Starfish	Theo	Leo	Bella-May
Lobsters	Izzie	Przemek	Lewan
Sealions	Emily	Khalan	Arookshaya

	Star of the Week
3 Maple	Talha
3 Oak	Emily
4 Cherry	Sienna
4 Willow	Lilly
5 Birch	Kylah
5 Rowan	Charlotte
6 Pine	Jasmine
6 Ash	Lola

## Weekly Update

One of our values in school is kindness. This is demonstrated in the way the staff live their lives in front of the pupils and it is shown daily by the way our pupils treat each other. This week I had the privilege of showing prospective parents around our Cornwallis Site. I had so many lovely comments from our visitors about the conduct of the pupils. They held doors open; let people through; welcomed visitors and even supplied them with refreshments.

We also see this value of kindness demonstrated through our interactions with our parent / carers. Your generosity and kind comments so often makes our day.

It is therefore difficult to write the next part of this newsletter. On Thursday evening at just gone 4.30pm, I was visited by one of our neighbours on our Grenville site. This lady was visibly upset and close to tears. After leaving her home, she had asked one of our parents /carers if they could turn off their engine whilst waiting outside her house. The lady had her three year old child with them and a grandparent. The parent / carer, who also had their child from our school with them, turned and swore at the women in front of all the children using very explicit language. If this continues, it will be reported to the local police.

Date	Grenville Site Infant	Cornwallis Site Junior	Both
Monday 2nd December	2pm Phonics workshop		2pm Phonics workshop on Grenville site
Friday 6th December			Non Uniform Day in return for Chocolate Donations
Saturday 7th December	Christmas Experience		
Monday 9th December	4.30pm Phonics workshop		4.30pm Phonics workshop on Grenville site
Tuesday 10th December		Pantomime on Site	
Thursday 12th December	Reception 9.10am Family Performance of Nativity		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13th December	Reception 9.10am Nativity Performance		
Monday 16th December	2.00pm Year 1&2 Christmas Performance	5 Days of Advent	
Tuesday 17th December	9.10am Year 1&2 Christmas Performance	5 Days of Advent	
Wednesday 18th December		2pm Year 5 Christmas Performance 5 Days of Advent	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th December	Warwick Arts Centre Trip	5 Days of Advent	
Friday 20th December		5 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		

**COMING SOON**

Friends of Henry Hinde are excited to present to you our Christmas Experience at the Grenville Site on Saturday 7th December from 11am to 2.30pm!

Tickets are available to purchase at

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

This event is open to all Henry Hinde pupils.



Join Friends of Henry Hinde for a  
*Christmas Experience*  
Saturday 7th December, 11am - 2.30pm  
Tickets: £6 per child, includes:  
A visit to see Santa, a gift from Santa, decorate a  
Christmas biscuit, a drink and  
a ticket for the chocolate tombola (extra tickets &  
refreshments can be purchased on the day)  
Tickets can be purchased from:  
<https://friends-of-henry-hinde-infant-school.sumupstore.com/>

From Monday 16th December Friends of Henry Hinde will be doing the Five Days of Advent at the Cornwallis site!

There will be a Christmas activity after school every day - more details to follow!

This is open to children from both sites.

## Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Poppy Appeal, we raised £206.11!

## 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>

## Phonics Workshops

Have you ever wondered how reading is taught in school? Do you want to know the best way to support your child's reading?



We will be holding a Phonics Workshop on **Monday 2nd December at 2.00pm** on the Grenville Site. This is open to parent / carers from both sites to come and find out about the early stages of reading.

This will be repeated on **Monday 9th December at 4.30pm**.

## Christmas Events

Please look carefully at the diary dates for upcoming Christmas Events. For Reception we are holding two events. One is a family event to which you are welcome to bring along younger siblings if you wish. The second is for parents only and no younger siblings.

Younger siblings are welcome at all other performances across the school.

## Year 5

We want to make sure that all our children have the opportunity to perform at some point throughout the year.

On our Grenville site the children have opportunities at Harvest, Christmas and the Year 2 Leavers' concert.

Year 3 and 4 will be performing at Easter.

Year 6 will put on an end of year show.

So this year we are trying something new for our Year 5 pupils. On Wednesday 18th December at 2pm the Year 5 pupils will be putting on a Christmas performance for their families. Come and join us in the Hall.



### Christmas Card School Delivery

The school's Christmas post boxes will be open from Monday 2nd December. 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.



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



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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  
SU - Soya  
SU\* - Sulphites  
H - HomeMade

## Flu and Norovirus Awareness

As we head into the Winter months, families with children across the county are being reminded of the small steps they can take to reduce the spread of stomach bugs and other winter specific illnesses in our schools and nurseries.

Over the past couple of weeks there has been a rise in norovirus for children, otherwise known as the vomiting bug. Flu is also steadily increasing week-on week too.

We can all play our part in reducing the spread of these illnesses by taking note of the following tips:

1. Please carry on with good hygiene habits in the home, this includes handwashing for 20 seconds and using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes.
2. It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a high temperature keep them off school until it goes.
3. Stomach bugs spread rapidly around schools and nurseries. If you or your child have diarrhoea and vomiting – please carry on with handwashing with soap and warm water for 20 seconds, along with the following:
  - Use bleach-based products to clean surfaces, this will help stop infections from spreading
  - Don't prepare food for others if you have symptoms or for 48 hours after the symptoms stop
  - Please avoid visiting people in hospitals or care homes
  - Please don't return to work, school or nursery **until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.**
4. If you haven't already had the flu jab, please speak to your GP or your preferred pharmacy. For children, please note the following:
  - Primary and secondary school age children are eligible for flu nasal spray vaccine OR the injectable (gelatine free) vaccine via the School Age Immunisations Service (SAIS).
  - If you returned a consent form but your child did not have the vaccine on the day, you will receive an email from SAIS informing you why the vaccine was not given and a link to book a clinic appointment. Clinic appointments can also be booked if you did not return a form, or you have changed your mind via <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/userlogin.php>
  - Information about clinics is also available at the school.
  - All children aged 2 years (who have turned 2 years old before the 1 September 2024) and all 3 year olds are eligible for the flu vaccine. If you haven't received your invite, please contact your GP.
  - **Routine vaccinations** – did you know that you can also speak to your GP about other childhood vaccinations that can help protect your child and the wider community. These vaccinations include measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria and polio.

If you are unsure of your child's condition – you can use this handy NHS guide - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>





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:



**HAF**  
Free holiday activity & food places

**funstar**  
Education Through Performing Arts

£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

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