



# Henry Hinde Newsletter

We Respect Ourselves - We Respect Each Other - We Respect Our School and Our Community

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## Head's Headlines

Good afternoon!

This week has been very busy. We would like to thank all parents that came in to help with the Year 5 sewing as many hands make light work and the children enjoyed sharing their work with their adults.

Mr Baird and Miss Lines wanted to express their gratitude to parents for their support at the Big Sing Soul event last week and said how proud they were of all the children for their performances. They all represented the school exceptionally well and I hope some of you got to catch some of the live feed on our Facebook page.

Year 3 have been performing their critically acclaimed (By Mrs Taylor) performance of Bah Humbug! I'd like to extend a huge thanks to Miss Khan, Mr Daniel, Miss Stapleton, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Burnett and Miss Wilson for supporting Year 3 along this journey with learning lines and staging such a fantastic show.

Starting in January, we are going to trial a new approach to teaching. The Ofsted schedule 2019 allows us to mold the curriculum to suit the needs of all of our learners. Along side this we have received many requests, from our parents, for the children to be able to access the opportunity to participate in outdoor learning. We have now managed to timetable so that every child will get to experience Forest School for an afternoon a fortnight. However we would like your help in enabling us to do this so there is more information on the second page of the newsletter about the kit required for Forest School.

On Friday 20th, we will be saying goodbye to some long serving members of staff. Mrs Dixon, from the office, has decided that this time she really is leaving to have coffee and cake with friends and family. After 18 years she will be hugely missed within our school community.

Ms Couzens and Mrs Gardner, two of our learning support team, have also decided to leave us for pastures new. Both members of the team have had a huge impact across the school, Ms Couzens has been pivotal in our Family Support in school and will be extremely missed. Mrs Gardner has also worked with children across school and she has developed a fantastic rapport with the children. She will also be greatly missed by staff, pupils and parents I'm sure.

Here are the photos of the week;



### Attendance

Our whole school attendance for last week was **97.4%**

The class with the highest attendance last week was **Birch** with **100%**



## Awards

### Stars of the Week

**Learning:** Layla, Oliver, Alfie, Megan, Lauren-Amber, John, Eliot, Ben

**Behaviour:** Austin, Evie, Evie, Taylor, Orin-Rose, Harriett, Paige, Kory

### Other Achievements:

Maddie - Vault Skills Green Award

Liam - 5k Santa Run & 3rd Place in 100m Individual Medley in Rugby Swimming Competition

William - Pen License

Isabelle - represented Henry Hinde Junior school on December 8th at the regional British Schools trampoline competition, she came first and qualified for the Zonal round in Cardiff on January 18th. Isabelle will be representing the

school in the Central zone against children from West Midlands, East Midlands, East and Wales.

## Swimming

Reminder that Year 4 swimming will finish on Thursday 19th December.

In the spring term Year 6 will be swimming every Thursday afternoon up until Easter. Please remember to send your child in with their kits on Thursday 8th January 2020.



## Christmas Lunch and Festive Headwear

On Wednesday 18th December the children and staff will be having their Christmas lunch.

Everyone is invited to wear Christmas headwear for the day.



Reminder that if you have not ordered a Christmas Lunch for your child you must send them to school with a packed lunch.

## Music Lessons

In January we have a few spaces in drum & woodwind lessons. If you would like your child to start having lessons can you please let the office know.



## Christmas Jumper Day

We would like to invite all children to wear a Christmas jumper on the last day of term, Friday 20th December, for a donation of £1.00, which will go towards our charity - Rugby Foodbank.

Feel free to be creative and make your own if you wish.



## Forest Schools

Starting in January 2020, all classes will be taught Forest School on a two weekly cycle for a whole afternoon with a qualified Forest School instructor. We'd like children to have their forest school kit in school at all times, taking it home after their session to wash before bringing back.

**Every child will need;** waterproof jacket and trousers, fleecy or other warm tracksuit bottoms, a long sleeved top, warm jumper or fleece, hat and gloves and a pair of wellington boots.



These items should be named and stored in a bag in your child's locker.

## Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 16th December



Week 3		
Monday	(Red) Organic Pork Meatballs (Green) (v) Quorn Korma (Brown) Crunchy Chicken Wrap (Blue) Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Fruity Flapjack Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	(Red) Pasta with Peas & Bacon (Green) (v) Quorn Fillet (Brown) Tandoori Chicken Naan (Blue) Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Homemade Sponge with Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	Ice Cream Chocolate Cracknel Bauble
Thursday	(Red) Chicken Pie (Green) (v) Sticky BBQ Veggie Sausages (Brown) BBQ Chicken Wrap (Blue) Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Cheese & Crackers Carrot & Orange Cookie Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Friday	(Red) Breaded Fish Fillet (Green) (v) Quorn Nuggets (Brown) Southern Coated Chicken Wrap (Blue) Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Vanilla Krispy Bar Ice Cream Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### PE Arrangements 2020 - Indoor and Outdoor Kit Required Every Week

Year 3 - Every Wednesday and every other Thursday

Year 4 - Every Monday and every other Friday

Year 5 - Every Tuesday and every other Wednesday

Year 6 - Swimming kits every Thursday and PE kits every other Monday

This will still equate to 4 hours over the fortnight, but children will be experiencing teaching from a member of Kit Academies PE staff once a week and Miss Francis, our PE specialist, for 2 hours once a fortnight.



### December 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
16	17	18 <b>No Break Bar Today</b> Christmas Lunch & Festive Headwear Day	19  Christmas Fair 3.45pm	20 Christmas Jumper Day— Store Cupboard Food Item contribution <b>Term Ends 3.30pm</b>

### January 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7 <b>Term Starts</b>	8	9	10

## Family Information Service Newsletter

Please follow the link below to access the Family Information Service newsletter!

In this edition you can find lots of information and advice for the festive season so that you can have the best Christmas possible as well as advice on what to do if you child is refusing to go to school, running events from Park Kids, how to save money for next Christmas and much more!

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# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Have a jolly holly holiday season at our Fair!

**19TH DECEMBER 2019**  
**3.45PM - 5.00PM**  
**HENRY HINDE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Admission is completely free, so bring your entire family!

Refreshments and drinks will also be available.  
Various Stalls including bottle & chocolate tombola,  
along with the year group enterprise stalls!