

# Henbury View First School



## Newsletter 2 Autumn Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of our first half term, it is fantastic to see how our newest members of the Henbury community have settled and how the rest of the school have facilitated this. Our children have done an amazing job, so a big thank you to them. A big thank you as well to all our parents/carers who continue to support us, it is really appreciated. Below I have included some upcoming dates for the diary.

### **Maths Multiplication Rock stars meeting 2.45pm in the hall Tuesday 22nd October**

Thank you to all those who have signed up to this event. If you haven't returned your form, please see Mrs Elms and she can add your name to the list. Thank you

**Year 2 parent share—Wednesday 23rd October at 2 pm** Come and find out if Samuel Pepys made the right decisions about the events he recorded in his diary.

**Year 4 parent share -Thursday 24th October at 2pm**

A celebration of Roman culture and food. Come and have a late lunch!

**Monday 4th November—Staff training day.**

### **Reporting Absences**

Please ensure that any absences are reported before 9:30 on the first day of absence.

### **School Closures**

Please be aware that the access routes to Henbury can become very dangerous if there is ice or snow on the ground. We ask that you only come to school if you feel the route is safe. After the challenges of previous winters the grit bins are now in place for this coming winter on the roads adjacent to us. If the school is closed, we will send out notifications via parent mail and our website will be updated with the relevant information. Thank you.

**Tuesday 5th November—Friday 8th November— Rights respecting schools week.**

During the mornings of this week colour teams will be working collaboratively to share in the celebration of 30 years of the UNCRC ( United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child) We have planned lots of activities including music, art and dance from around the world. Each child will have a tile to decorate. We plan to make a whole school display representing our children's understanding of our planet. We will also be looking at what we can do in Henbury to support recycling, reusing and increasing our knowledge. Our hook will be the text- George saves the world by lunchtime by Dr Jo Readman. We are hoping to produce a short magazine to share with you all that we achieve.

**Thursday 7th November -Non uniform day.** If you would like to make a donation of any chocolate /wine it would be much appreciated. This will be used to make hampers for prizes at the bingo. We are really grateful for your continued support.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Year 4 to Lockyers PM**

This is an optional opportunity for Year 4 to visit Lockyers to take part in a range of activities and to begin to familiarize themselves with the school.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November -Bangers and Bingo. Starting at 6pm in the school hall.**

**Wednesday 23rd October**

Year 2 parent share

**Thursday 24th October**

Year 4 parent share

**Friday 25th October**

Bake sale from 3pm

**Monday 4th November**

Staff training day -no children in school

**Thursday 7th November**

Non uniform day

**Friday 8th November**

Bangers and Bingo night

**Monday 11th/Tuesday 12th November**

Parent consultations

**Friday 15th November**

Children in need

**Thursday 21st November**

Friends meeting at 7pm

**Friday 22nd November**

Shopping night

**Friday 29th November**

School Disco

**Tuesday 3rd December**

Flu Immunisations

**Friday 6th December**

School fair

**Wednesday 11th December**

Dress rehearsal at the church

**Thursday 12th December**

5:30pm Evening Performance

**Friday 13th December**

9:05am Nativity Performance

**Friday 13th December**

Christmas lunch in school/wear a Christmas jumper day

**Tuesday 17th December**

Year 3/4—Xmas Party

**Wednesday 18th December**

Foundation, Year 1/2 —Xmas Party

**Friday 20th December**

School finishes 1pm—xmas jumper.

**Monday 6th January 2020**

Staff training day

**Tuesday 7th January 2020**

First day back at school

**Monday 11th/Tuesday 12th November—parent consultations.**

Your appointment should be with you this week to confirm timings. If you have not been allocated a time please see your class teacher. Thank you .

**Children in Need—Friday 15th November**

Our hand drawn Pudsey will be in the entrance hall on Friday if you would like to cover him with some pennies. The children are welcome to compliment their uniform with accessories to share in the day,

**Thursday 21st November—Friends meeting at 7pm. This is followed by a coffee morning at 9am on Friday 22nd November.**

**Friday 22nd November—Shopping night at Henbury. Doors open at 6pm.**

Please see the Friends notice board for more information

**Wednesday 27th November—Year 1 Parent share at 2.30pm**

**Friday 29th November - School disco**

Foundation/Year 1/Year 2 4.45-5.45 pm

Year 2/ Year 3/Year 4 6.00-7.00pm

Please note if your child is in Foundation an adult will need to stay with them.

Tickets cost £2.50 and are available on the night or from the school office week beginning November 25th.

**Flu Immunisation programme—Tuesday 3rd December**

If your child is in Year 1/2/3/4 your child will be offered a nasal vaccine. Further information will follow . If you have any questions, please contact the Dorset Healthcare Team.

**Friday 6th December — Henbury View Christmas Fair, please keep an eye out for further updates.**

**Wednesday 11th December**

We will be walking the children to the church straight after registration for a run through of the Christmas Performance. If you are able to walk with us please see Mrs Elms ( weather dependent)

**Thursday 12th December—Warburton's in school with Year 2 from 11am**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (pm) /Friday 13th December (am) - Henbury View Christmas Performance at St Nicholas Church**

This year we are performing "Humph the Camel". Over the next few weeks I am sure you will begin to hear some of our songs. Costume letters will be given out shortly after half term. This year we are performing on the evening of Thursday 12th and morning of Friday 13th. We will be giving out a preference sheet for seats the week beginning November 18th. Please bear with us whilst we try and accommodate all requests. We will do our best!

**Evening Performance (pm) Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at St Nicholas Church**

Please can the children be at the church for 5.30pm. We will start our performance at 6pm. Please can they be wearing their costume. If you are staying for this performance, it would help us hugely if you take responsibility for their coat and shoes! Parking at the church is limited, please allow plenty of time.

As yet we are unsure how long the performance will take but we will update you closer to the event once we have commenced our rehearsals, usually it lasts about an hour.

We will be having a retiring collection for Julia's house.

**Morning Performance (am) Friday 13th December**

Please can the children be delivered to St Nicholas's church between 8.30am-8:45am. The performance will begin at 9.05 am. Please can the children be wearing their costume, but have their uniform and lunch (if not having the xmas lunch) in a named bag. (This is also officially Christmas jumper day. If your child would like to wear one with their uniform, that would be great) We will get the children changed after the performance and walk back to school. If the weather is bad, we will travel by minibus. Please note no book bags needed on this day. If your child will be attending breakfast club on this day please come and see Mrs Elms so arrangements can be made to transport your child to the church.

### **Christmas dinner in school—Friday 13th December**

We thought this would be a nice opportunity to share after our Christmas performance. Please make sure you book on line with Chartwells if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch. They really are delicious. This is also officially Christmas jumper day. If your child would like to wear one, that would be great. I shall be digging out my snowman jumper again this year

### **Tuesday 17th December - Year 3 and Year 4 Party Day**

Children to come in their party clothes, but please make sure footwear fits to avoid slips and falls.  
(Please note the Foundation /Year 1 /Year 2 children will access a hot school meal early on this day)

Year 3 - Sandwiches/Crisps/Nibbles. Please could the children bring in jam, cheese, marmite or ham sandwiches to share

Year 4 - Sweet treats. Please could the children bring in cakes, biscuits and any additional savouries to share.

The food is shared across the year groups. If your child accesses a special diet, please could this be provided separately to ensure there is no cross contamination.

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party**

Children to come in their party clothes, but please make sure footwear fits to avoid slips and falls.

(For those children in Key stage 2 who have ordered a hot school meal for this date, this will be served at 12.30pm in the hall)

We would ask each class to bring the following in please:

Foundation - Sandwiches. Please could the children bring in jam, cheese, marmite or ham sandwiches

Year 1 - Savouries - including crisps, sausage rolls and sausages

Year 2 - Sweet- cakes and biscuits.

The food is shared across the year groups. If your child accesses a special diet, please could this be provided separately to ensure there is no cross contamination.

**Last day of term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December with a 1pm finish time.**— If children would like to wear a Christmas jumper, they are welcome to compliment their uniform.

This has turned into a long newsletter! Hopefully it contains the key information to allow you to plan ahead. There will of course be regular updates and I am sure there will be many more dates added. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Many thanks

Jane Clarke