



HENRY2HOME



15 September – Term 1 Issue 1

Welcome back to all our children & families, its lovely to see the children looking so smart.

Wow– look at our school!

It's amazing because we started with a small school and now we have expanded (Martha, Year 5).

The school looks smart and child friendly (Lara, Year 6).

It's all quite nice – the markings look clearer (Charlie, Year 3).

The big writing looks brilliant (Oliver, Year 1).



The black and white squares are nice (Jannaiyah, Year 3).

I like the front because it used to look normal but now it looks amazing (Fletcher, Year 3).

I almost thought I'd walked into a different school when I saw the new uniform. Everyone looks so important I thought I'd have to curtsy! (Mrs Armstrong)

The new uniform makes us look smart (Jacob, Year 3)



We look like we're in the big school! (Harley, Year 4)

I feel more important in the new uniform (Zach, Year 6).



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Routing Around in Year 2

Year 2 are learning about their local environment this term. On Tuesday they learnt how to use a compass to navigate around different routes on the playground.



Learning how to read a compass.



Following instructions and understanding directional language.



On Wednesday the children demonstrated some excellent mapping skills to locate different human and physical features of Higham Ferrers. The children listened carefully and worked cooperatively with a partner. Many thanks to the parents who came along so that the trip could take place, your help was very much appreciated

Well done Y2!

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

School Council - Jeans for Genes

The school council are once again supporting this charitable event. All children are invited to wear demin 'mufti' (non-uniform) on Friday, 22nd September. A small contribution (suggested amount £1) would be greatly appreciated.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are once again planning to support this by holding a cake sale for the children during morning break, on Friday, 29th September and at the Open Morning the following day (Saturday, 30th September). We need your support! Donations of cakes on Friday morning; home-made both large and small, or shop bought would be greatly appreciated. **(Please do remember that some of our children do suffer from nut allergies, so wherever possible please check ingredients carefully).**

On the Friday the children will have the opportunity to purchase a cake (suggested donation 30p) and we hope that any surplus can be sold to adults the following day.

Thank you for your continued support.

'Open Morning'

We are delighted to offer parents and the community the opportunity to come along from 10 am until 1pm on Saturday, 30th September to see the finished expansion of the school.

We shall open the top gate (ramped entrance or steps) and start the tour from the new Year 4 classrooms (staff and governors will be on hand to direct you around. If you have pushchairs/prams could we please ask you to leave them under the external canopy at the back of the hall (you will see this directly in front of you as you leave the ramped entrance). These can then be collected at the end route of the tour.

Refreshments (including cakes for MacMillan) will be available to purchase in the school hall at the end of your tour. There will also be representatives from both Acorn Childcare (forthcoming Before and After School Provider) and the PTFA present to pose any questions or queries you may have.

Admission to Reception Classes September 2018

Do you know anyone with a child eligible for admission next academic year?

Our 'Open Morning' will be held on Friday, 6th October from 09:30 (session full), 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:30. To book a place please phone the school office on 01933 352850 or email office@henrychichele.northants.sch.uk

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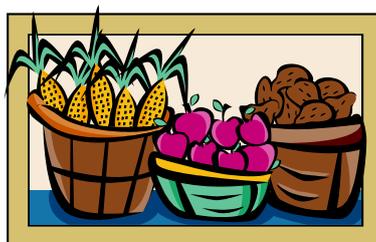
Due to the success of our previous Harvest Festival Assemblies, we have decided to run them again in the same way this year. Years 1 to 6 will be sharing in our Harvest Assemblies with Father Richard.

We will be asking for donations of dry goods this year to share with local residents. Please could your child/ren bring either a tin or packet of food to school between Monday, 9th October and Wednesday, 11th October. These will be displayed in the hall during our Harvest Assemblies and then delivered by the school council.

Families are welcome to join us for our assemblies; however this event will be ticketed due to its popularity. Further information about tickets will follow in a separate letter.

A reminder of the dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday, 11th October, 2.00pm – Y1 & 2
Thursday, 12th October, 2.00pm – Y3, 4, 5 & 6



Thank you for your support.

Henry's Friends Annual General Meeting

The Parent, Teacher and Friends Association will be holding their AGM on Wednesday, 11th October at 7.30pm. New members are always very welcome. More details will follow.

Parent Consultation

There will be an opportunity to meet with your child/ren(s) class teacher(s) on either Tuesday, 17th or Wednesday, 18th October to discuss how they are settling in. Please note that these are 10 minute slots only. If you wish to discuss something at length could we please encourage you to email in the first instance to make a mutually convenient appointment. Full details will follow nearer the time.

End of Term One

The last day of term is traditionally 'mufti' (non-uniform) and we are grateful for a small donation. School closes for the half-term holiday at 3.20pm on Friday, 20th October. School re-opens to the children on Tuesday, 31st October as the Monday is a Training Day.

Please do get in the habit of checking the 'next 7 days section' on the school website www.henrychichele.northants.sch.uk and this draws down directly from the calendar which we regularly update as events, trips and activities are arranged.

The term dates are also available for you to download for this academic year and next.

Reminders

Please remember to send in all data checking sheets and collection forms, it is very important we have up to date information.