



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the next issue of H2H.



Reception's Nativity



What a performance!

This week children from Reception have been performing in 'A Wiggly Nativity' which is a story about the first Christmas and baby Jesus. They have been working very hard on their performance for the last few weeks to make it wonderful for the rest of the school and their families to watch.

The children all displayed such courage to stand on stage and dance, sing and speak. Well done children, the whole Reception Team are very proud of you!

“Well done children and staff for producing a fantastic performance!”

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We are the Tech Team!



What is Tech Team?

Tech Team is a group of digital leaders from Key Stage 2, organised by Mrs Walmsley. We are going to be helping children and staff at Henry Chichele with computing across the school.

How did we get chosen for Tech Team?

We applied for Tech Team by filling in an application form and Mrs Walmsley was pleased because she received over forty applications.

What we will be doing

Over this coming year we will be helping ourselves and others to improve our computing knowledge. We will be visiting Key Stage One lessons to help the younger children and entering a coding competition. We are also going to be teaching others about online safety, helping run a Code Club and trialling new app's for use in the classroom.

We look forward to helping you!

By The Tech Team

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Whole school Maths Challenge



This term's maths challenge.

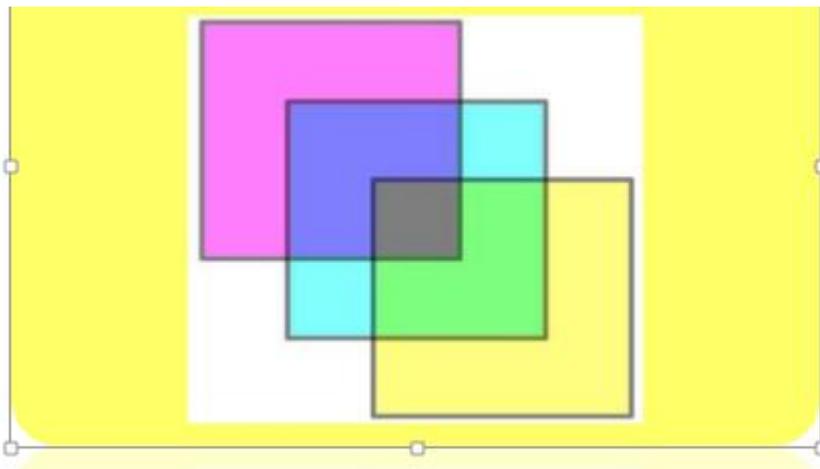
Children were given a picture of a box of chocolates and had to find the maths in the picture. They came up with lots of different maths concepts – fractions, repeated patterns, percentages, counting and times tables.

This activity has certainly shown children that maths is everywhere and not just in the classroom!

Your maths Challenges!

What maths do you see?

How many squares can you see?



News from Henry's Friends

A reminder that Father Christmas is visiting the school on Wednesday, 20th December. If you would like your child/ren to see him, please return the reply slip, along with £2 by **Friday, 15th December**.

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Reminders from the Office

Santa's Sleigh

If you would like to help with Santa's sleigh on Tuesday, 19th December at 5.50pm please email ghartop@henrychichele.northants.sch.uk This is a wonderful opportunity to raise money for both the school and local charities and we need your help to ensure this event can take place.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Our reverse advent calendar got off to a fantastic start this week, if you have any items which you are able to donate please give them to your child to bring into school.

Snow Procedure

In the event of snow causing the school to be closed in the winter months, we have a set procedure for advising parents of this situation.

The following website will advise on closure (or otherwise) of our school. Please click the link for information. <http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/school-closures.aspx>

Note: It is not always possible to display closure information on the NCC website. In those circumstances we will then ensure that the radio stations below are notified.

Listen to the radio!

- BBC Radio Northampton - 104.2 & 103.6 FM
- Heart Radio in Northamptonshire (formerly Northants 96) - 96.6 FM
- Connect 97.2 & 107.4 FM

In addition, parents will be notified by email and a message will be added to the blog area of the school's website.

Reminder Dates

11 th December	9.30am – LADA KS1 Christmas Production
12 th December	12.30pm - KS2 Panto at Lighthouse Theatre. Returning at 4.15pm
12 th December	2-3pm – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert to parents
13 th December	9.30am-10.30am - Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert to parents
13 th December	6.30pm - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's Church. Children should arrive at 6.10pm, wearing school uniform
14 th December	Christmas Dinner, a reminder that if your child does not wish to have a Christmas dinner they must bring in a packed lunch
15 th December	5Rs assembly
18 th December	afternoon - KS1 Christmas Party
19 th December	afternoon – KS2 Christmas Party
19 th December	Reports home to parents
19 th December	Santa's sleigh with the Round Table. Meeting at 5.50pm at school
20 th December	Last day of term, mufti day
4 th January 2018	Term 3 begins

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