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Dear Parents and Carers,

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Week 2 completed back at school and another busy week it has been! Nonetheless, it has been another successful week as all children continue to adapt to the notions of school life once again.

In my last update I wrote to you about the adaptations to homework and the re-circulation of reading books. I hope this has been well received by children and families alike. We shall continue to monitor our approach and adapt further when we are able to. I would just like to highlight that children are not able to change books other than on a Thursday at the moment.

### NEW WEBSITE

I am very excited to announce that our [new website](#) has gone live! Please take time to go and have a look. Do bear with us as we continue to upload content but there will be more than enough there for you to have a look at!

If you think there is anything missing that would be useful for us to include, please do let us know!

### HIGHWAYS ENGLAND AND TOWN COUNCIL COMPETITION

We have received a notification that we have not had the minimum number of children enter the competition needed in order for the judging to take place.

Therefore, the deadline to submit an entry has been extended to next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please encourage your child to submit an entry before it closes! We would love our children to be part of this!

### ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

A polite request that when notifying the school of your child's absence or medical needs that you call or email the office staff on [office@henrychichele.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office@henrychichele.northants.sch.uk) in the first instance. Contacting the teacher direct for this information risks the information not being received until later in the day as teachers cannot check emails as often. Thank you.

## **BOOK COMPETITION WINNERS**

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March, the author, Shaun McMahon, popped over to present prizes for the competition we organised for World Book Day to four lucky winners. The competition for year 3 and 4, involved designing an alternative football strip for the main character of Shaun's book, called Fowl.



All of the children in the classes enjoyed the virtual author session so much that they have chosen the book as their class reader.

If any of the year 3 or year 4 children would like to purchase a copy of Shaun's book you can do so, at a discounted rate of £6, by emailing him at: [mcmahonshaun@hotmail.com](mailto:mcmahonshaun@hotmail.com)

## **DISABLED PARKING**

A polite request that the two disabled parking bays outside the school are only to be used by blue badge holders. We have members of our school community that need to use this space and we have been notified of some misuse of the space.

Please use this space respectfully.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Mr S. Dainty  
**Head Teacher**