



Library

We are all very proud of our new library which pupils are now making full use of. A group of Year 6 pupils have been trained to help children from other classes scan books out. We hope to increase our stock during the school year.

Henry's Friends

Thank you to all our families who have purchased tickets for wreath making and ordered bonfire doughnuts,

Tickets for the Wreath Evening have sold out but wreath kits to make at home are still available.

Monday, 25th October is the final date to order bonfire doughnuts.

Please see the school's Facebook page for details on how to order.

Governing Board

Following the recent parent governor election, Mr Phillip Sacre was elected parent governor and will join the governing board.

We have a vacancy for a co-opted governor on the board. If you are aware of anyone who would be interested in joining the governing board, please ask them to contact the school office.

Additional Bank Holiday

You may have heard about the additional bank holiday in June 2022 to mark the Queen's Jubilee.

This additional bank holiday falls during the summer half term break and therefore is not currently additional for staff and pupils in education. We have been granted permission to move that additional day to Friday, 27th May and have it in lieu. Therefore the school will close for half term on Thursday, 26th May 2022 for staff and pupils.

We hope all our families have a lovely half term.



Dates for your Diary

November

1st Staff Training Day

2nd School opens to pupils

10th Y5 visit to The National Space Centre

10th Y2 WW1 Visitor

December

16th Christmas Dinner

16th Class Christmas Parties

17th School closes

Love Food

A reminder Love Food has a new website from Term 2. All families should have received booking instructions. If you have any problems please contact Love Food directly Lovefoodjm@outlook.com

Poppy Appeal

Poppy's will be on sale from Monday, 8th November. Please send your child's donation in from that day. Please can Reception children bring their donation in a named envelope.

TT Rock Stars

For Maths Week England we want to make maths exciting and high profile in our school. We will be taking part in a friendly competition involving schools from England from Monday 8th November to Thursday 11th November. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7:30AM GMT and 7:30PM GMT on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th. To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on a given day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

Thanks for your support,
Claire Lathall, Maths Subject Lead