

Friday 18th June 2021

Message from Mrs Hopkins:

Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the lovely weather at the beginning of the week and the football! Fingers crossed for tonight's game!

Due to the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday evening, we are reviewing our Sport's Day plans and we will be in touch next week about what is possible when only 30 people are allowed to meet outside. We also have the picnic on the field planned for the last day of term which may also have to be reviewed if the restrictions do not lift by then. The Friends of Henhurst were also hoping to host an end of year disco but this will now be postponed until October when we will have a 'Spooky Disco!' More information to follow in the new academic year.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with this. Our first priority has to be the health and safety of the children, staff and our parent community.

Please continue to be vigilant of any symptoms your child might have and if in doubt, please keep them at home and call the office for advice. Many thanks.

Have a wonderful weekend and wishing all our Dads a fabulous day on Sunday - we hope you get spoilt rotten!

Very best wishes,

Mrs Hopkins & The Henhurst Ridge Family

Nursery:

This week in Nursery, we have created a new story map to support our retelling of 'The Train Ride.' We have also made some hot air balloons, just like the one in our story. The children have also explored India as part of our topic work. We tasted a mango and used scarves to create a sari!

Reception: A fun week in Reception. We have enjoyed exploring 2D and 3D shapes and going on shape hunts. We have also enjoyed innovating our Handa's surprise story- we will be writing our stories next week. Guess what? We have solved our fruit mystery! We found those sneaky animals on our camera that we set up! Hopefully, there won't be any more mischief!

Year One: This week Year One have become Historians and have been exploring toys from the past. We have been discussing the difference between old and new toys and what has changed over the years. We were particularly fascinated to see how much teddy bears and dolls have changed!

Year Two: This week the children chose and researched a famous artist. They used this information to write some fantastic biographies all about artists including Yayoi Kasuma, Andy Goldsworthy and David Hockney. In art, we have been exploring the work of Mackenzie Thorpe. The children have designed their own sculptures ready to make them next week.

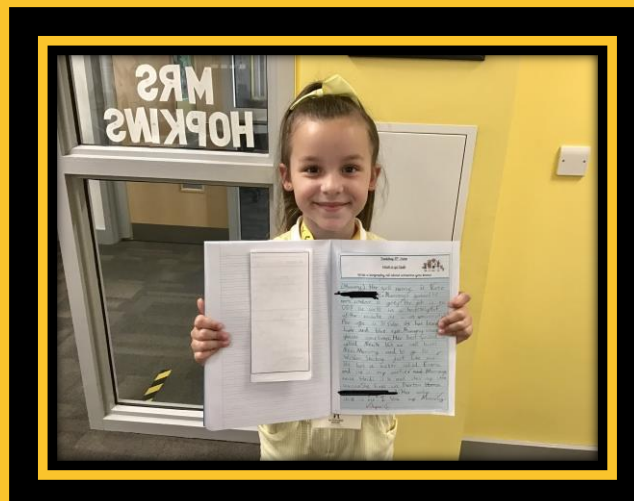
Dropping children off: As you know parking spaces are limited around the estate, especially with the building work going on. Please can we ask that once you've dropped your child/ren off, that you vacate the parking space as quickly as possible so that another parent can use it? Thank you so much, it will really help.

Lovely news! Alexia and Ronnie welcomed a new baby brother into their family on Tuesday. Both Mum and baby are doing well. Congratulations to all of them!

Curriculum Overviews: This half term's curriculum overviews were sent home to keep you up to date with what the children will be learning in each year group. As always, the children have thrown themselves into the learning and are thoroughly enjoying their new Projects. Please see the teaching staff if you have any questions.

A warm Henhurst welcome to Shasta who joined our Nursery this week. He has had a great first few days and is settling in and making new friends already! Fantastic!

Little Harriers: We are taking applications for next academic year now so please do enquire or apply if you require a place. We are hosting some free 'Stay & Play' sessions on **Monday 21st June & Thursday 24th June.** Each session will be between **1:30pm & 2:30pm.** Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook: @LittleHarriersHenhurstRidge

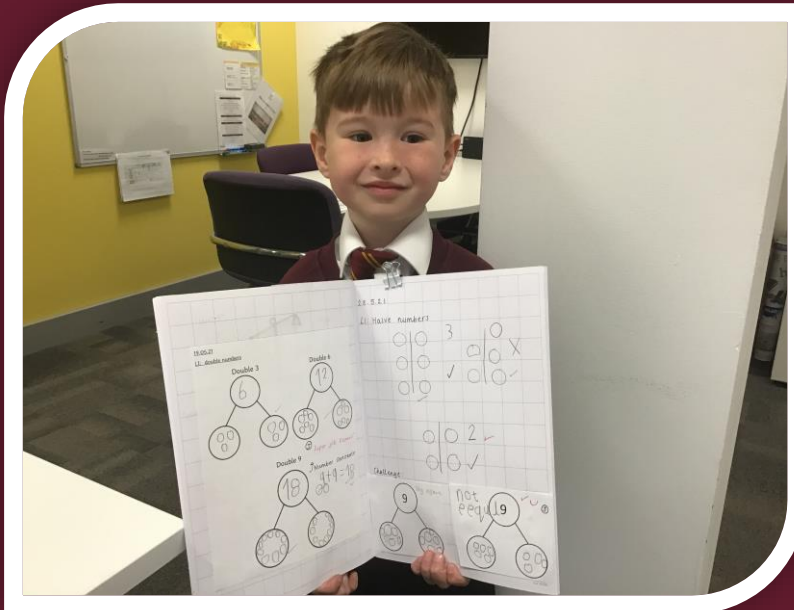


An incredible cold write by Halle, a biography all about her Mum!

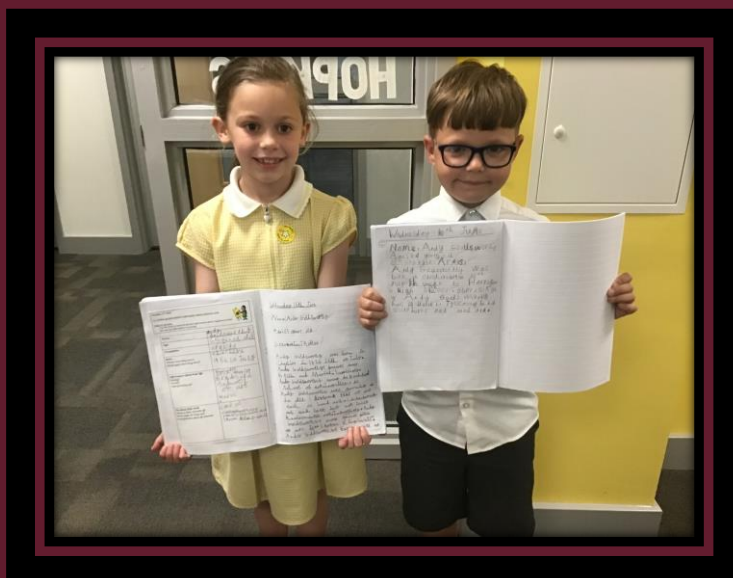
Harrier Award: The Harrier Values for this half term are Honesty & Respect. We are looking forward to celebrating children that show these values! Read on to find out who was given the Harrier Award this afternoon in our virtual assembly.

Congratulations to the following children:

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Chloe	Chloe deserves our award for always being very helpful and returning lost things to their owners. She has had a busy week!
Reception	Gabi	Gabi makes such a wonderful friend, so she deserves this week's Harrier! She is always respectful, kind and caring.
Year 1	Hafsa	Hafsa is this week's Harrier because she has been honest about her feelings - which is very important. Hafsa has also been working very hard in Maths - well done Hafsa!
Year 2	Isa	Isa has demonstrated a super attitude to learning whilst writing his biography this week. Well done!



Super duper doubling by Dennis this week!



Amazing innovation by Caitlyn and Patrick. Biographies of Andy Goldsworthy!