



HENLEY-IN-ARDEN  
SCHOOL

*Achieving Excellence Together*



## Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers

I would just like to take this opportunity in thanking first of all Miss Price for her comprehensive organisation of the event and Sue Westmacott (Chair of Governors) for arranging high profile business leaders to take part in conducting mock interviews for our Year 11 students last Tuesday. The feedback from the students was so positive and appreciative of the contributions from our visitors.

Similarly, our visitors eulogised on the calibre and responses from the Henley students. It has certainly enhanced and raised their aspirations and helped to guide their future career pathways.

Please note that next week is our GL assessment week, rest assured these are nothing for students to be concerned about, just an opportunity for us to identify strengths and weaknesses to better support our students.

Furthermore, our vision is to further develop the connections and relationships between the school and the Henley community.

To support the Henley "Walk to Bethlehem" (see details overleaf), we are organising a whole school sponsored walk with a target of 50 miles for each member of staff and student. Any monies raised will go towards the Henley Switch on the Christmas lights campaign and supporting the National anti-bullying organisation.

I have personally signed up with the aim to walk 50 miles in and around school over the month long event from 1st November to the 1st December.

We would love to invite our parents and student community in supporting this memorable cause. For further details, please contact: Brian or Sue Westmacott. email [sue@westmacotts.co.uk](mailto:sue@westmacotts.co.uk)

We would be pleased if any monies raised could be donated to a special account we have set up which you can access via the School Gateway.

Good luck in your charitable efforts and thanks in anticipation of your participation in such a worthy cause.

Take care  
M Wilson

Congratulations to Caris Baughan who has recently been filmed for a BBC1 appearance as a 'Volunteer from Home' ambassador for the Kissing it Better charity. Caris represented the charity at a Stratford Lions presentation for the amazing work she has carried out. She has been making cards for hospitals and care homes and has also contributed to the charity's forthcoming book with her story of 'The Blue Coat'.

Caris has received a letter of praise and gratitude from Jill Fraser, CEO and co-founder of Kissing It Better.

Please see the work of this charity at [www.kissingitbetter.co.uk](http://www.kissingitbetter.co.uk).

## Wearing of Face Masks

It is really important that students wear their face masks whilst moving around the school between lessons and during social time. This will help prevent the transmission of the virus between pupils and staff and will also help prevent them taking the virus home to family members.

It is also necessary to wear face masks whilst travelling to and from school on the buses, trains and taxis. Travel can be refused by the bus drivers if pupils refuse to wear a mask.

# Schoolgateway

## HENLEY-IN-ARDEN SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th October 2020

### Forthcoming Dates:

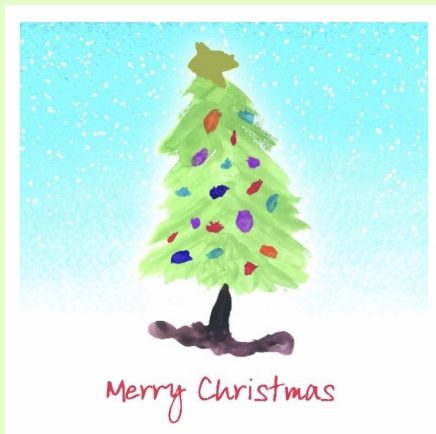
Half Term

Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October

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As part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival Year 9 actors have enjoyed a workshop today with a professional director to develop Henley School's production of Measure for Measure. This newly formed and talented company will perform the play as part of the world record attempt One Night of Shakespeare on November 20th. Based in a city controlled by a newly appointed tyrant the production will use contemporary subject matter to shape a classic and challenging text.



### *Maddie's Christmas Tree*

This is the winning design in the Down's Syndrome Association's Christmas Card competition, designed by Maddy Hill-Brown, Year 8, who has Down's syndrome. The cards are available to purchase from [www.downs-syndrome.org.uk](http://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk)

### **Stratford Foodbank**

Stratford upon Avon Foodbank, and Stratford Churches Together are supporting the provision of a weekly food parcel delivery for struggling families living in and around Stratford during half term. For further details contact:  
Ann Jones: 07580 557163  
[anncherryjones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:anncherryjones@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Covid-19 Symptoms**

Thank you to parents and carers for the support offered to the school staff since we returned in September and for continuing to keep your child's attendance as high as possible.

Can we remind you that if your child is unwell, that you should notify the school giving a detailed description of their reason for absence. If your child is unwell and has Covid symptoms, please keep them off school and arrange for them to have a test as soon as possible. They should self-isolate for 14 days or until a negative test is received. The symptoms to look out for are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- The loss or change to sense of taste and smell.

Please read the detailed letter that was sent out to parents earlier for further guidance.

### **The library is open!**

The library is open to **one year group per week, Tuesday-Friday lunchtimes** and break-time Thursday and Friday:

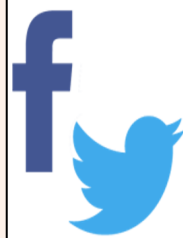
The remaining weeks of term are as follows:

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> October Year 10

w/b 19<sup>th</sup> October Year 11

It will be a quiet space for browsing the books, reading and doing homework – not for socialising or playing games.

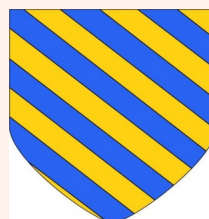
Mrs Tedford



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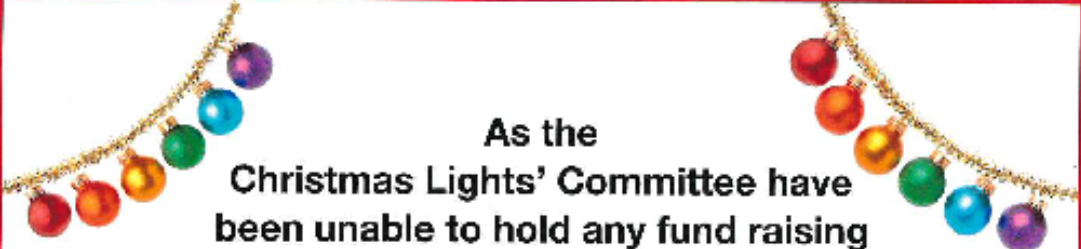
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# Beaudesert & Henley *Christmas lights*

Founded by Mr Les Goodman and Mr Brian J. J. J. J.



As the  
Christmas Lights' Committee have  
been unable to hold any fund raising  
functions this year, we have decided to seek your  
help by holding a virtual sponsored walk.

## **“LET’S WALK TO BETHLEHEM”** (3,414 miles)

We need 67\* people to walk 50 miles, or  
groups/families as a joint venture to walk the same.  
That’s only 105,600 steps. Think how fit you will become  
whilst supporting a good cause. We  
propose to begin on 1st November and finish on  
1st December.

For further details contact Chairman:  
Brian Westmacott at Westmacott’s shop or  
email [sue@westmacotts.co.uk](mailto:sue@westmacotts.co.uk)

**\*Our Rev John Ganjavi has kindly offered to walk  
over the English Channel!! 😊**

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