



School Rules

1. Be safe
2. Be kind and respectful
3. Be ready

School Values

- Kindness
- Courage
- Loyalty

Every week we want to celebrate some of the amazing achievements of our pupils.

Class	Star Writer	Star Problem Solver	Silver Cup
Turtles	Loki	Oliwer	Artur
Octopus	Leo	Arthur	Maisie
Seahorses	Ayrton	Arizona	Maria
Starfish	Emma	Aleks	Susanna
Lobsters	Sasha	Leo	Chloe
Sealions	Arookshaya	Caoimhe	Aanya

	Star of the Week
3 Maple	John
3 Oak	Logan
4 Cherry	Adam
4 Willow	PJ
5 Birch	Edward
5 Rowan	Ella
6 Pine	Vasiliki
6 Ash	Theodore

Weekly Update

There are certain times that make you stop and reflect on how fortunate we are to have such a dedicated staffing at Henry Hinde.

Thursday was one of those times when we said a final farewell to our long-established mid-day supervisor, Mrs. Defty at her funeral service. Mrs. Defty worked with nearly 1,000 children at her time at Henry Hinde.

She had an excellent attendance record because she genuinely cared for the children that she worked with and, in her words, it was the highlight of her day.

The family have kindly made a collection towards a memorial bench for the playground. So please look out for that in the future.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/benchformary?utm_term=QK3Giy8pM

Rest in Peace Mrs. Defty. We will miss you.

Date	Grenville Site Infant	Cornwallis Site Junior	Both
Monday 3rd March		National Offer Day for secondary places	
Wednesday 5th March	Sealions Florence Nightingale Workshop		
Thursday 6th March			World Book Day
Friday 7th March	Lobsters Florence Nightingale Workshop		
Tuesday 11th March		Year 5 trip to Warner Brothers' Studio	
Friday 21st March			Red Nose Day
Tuesday 1st April	Year 1 Trip to Warwick Castle		
Monday 7th April			Parental Consultation Meetings
Thursday 10th April			Parental Consultation Meetings
14th April—25th April			Easter Break
Monday 28th April			INSET DAY School Closed
Thursday 1st May	School Closed for Local Elections	School Open	

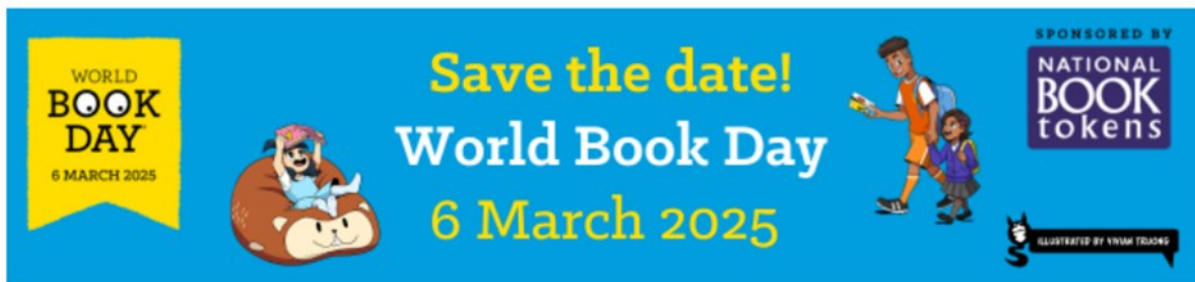
World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. This is an opportunity to promote reading throughout the school.

Last year we ran a number of competitions within school.

This year we will be giving children the opportunity to dress up as a character from a book. Please do not go out and buy anything special. Please see some ideas attached to this newsletter.

If your child does not want to participate, they are welcome to come to school in their own clothes.



World Book Day

This Thursday is World Book Day. If your child would like, they can come dressed as a character from a favourite book. Your child should have brought home a £1 book voucher that can be used in exchange for certain books or against the price of a book at participating retail outlets.

NEWS ALERT!

CHOOSE A BRILLIANT BOOK FOR FREE WITH YOUR
WORLD BOOK DAY £1/£1.50 BOOK TOKEN



Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Join us at The BENN Hall, Rugby for this spectacular musical that brings Roald Dahl's much-loved story to life with unforgettable songs from the original 1970s film, including 'The Candy Man' and 'Pure Imagination'. When young Charlie Bucket finds one of Willy Wonka's five golden tickets, it's the chance of a lifetime to explore the mysterious chocolate factory. But what lies beyond the gates is more extraordinary than anyone could have imagined. As the lucky winners embark on their adventure, they discover a world full of surprises that will change them forever. Every ticket is golden...book yours today!

Thu 3rd to Sat 5th April

Tickets £17.50-£19.50

Box Office: 01788 533719

Book online: www.bennhall.co.uk



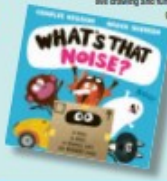
Events for Families

Saturday 10th May

Nadia Shireen and Charlie Higson
What's That Noise?
£8 11am-1pm | Age 4+



Join author, actor and comedian Charlie Higson and award-winning illustrator Nadia Shireen for this fast and funny event based on their brand-new picture book, *What's That Noise?* Laughs, noisy games, live drawing and fun for all the family guaranteed!



Saturday 10th May

Dame Jacqueline Wilson
The Seaside Sleepover
£8 11am-1pm | Ages 8+



One of the UK's bestselling children's authors (and a Festival Ambassador) brings you the latest in her highly popular *Seaside* series featuring Daisy and her friends - and Daisy's sister Lily. The summer holidays have finally arrived, and Daisy longs for a proper holiday at the seaside, building sandcastles, eating lots of ice cream and maybe even spotting a mermaid in the sea. Daisy's sister, Lily, wants to come too, but she uses a wheelchair which can make trips to the seaside tricky. Especially with all that sand! Then Scott arrives in their life...



Saturday 10th May

Bunny vs Monkey Trail
FREE | All day

Can you find mischievous Bunny, Monkey and their friends around the Festival site? Go on a hunt for these beloved characters in the family-friendly trail created especially for us by *Bunny vs Monkey* author and illustrator Jamie Smart.



FREE drop-in FUN!



Saturday 10th May

Superhero Drop-in and Do
Drawing, craft and games!
FREE 11am-1pm | Age 5+

Pop along and get creative with superheroes craft and games, plus create your own character with The Phoenix Comic artist Abby Bulmer.



Saturday 10th May

Maz Evans
Oh What a Knight!
£8 11.30am-12.30pm | Age 7+



Embark on a madcap journey with superstar author Maz Evans - from the Alps, Underworld, through Ancient Egypt and all the way to Camelot to find Excalibur and save the world. Join in the fun and games and discover ancient myths and Arthurian legend in this hilarious, energetic event.



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Saturday 10th May

Gareth P Jones
Fairy Tale Musical Mash-Up
£8 11-2pm | Age 5+



Author, performer, musician Gareth does it all! Come and sing, laugh and learn along as he brings his books to life in an interactive musical performance based on his favourite tales: *Rapunzel*, *Snowy White* and *Cherubella*.

Events for Families

Saturday 10th May

Comic Workshop
With The Phoenix Comic
£10 12-3pm | Age 8+



Channel your inner artist and get creative in this interactive comic creation workshop with cartoonist and comic artist Abby Bulmer as seen in *The Phoenix Comic*, *Comic the Magazine* and *My Little Pony*.



Saturday 10th May

Introduction to
Dungeons and Dragons
£10 1.30-4.30pm | Age 11-16



Interested in playing *Dungeons and Dragons* but not sure where to start? Or perhaps you are a *Dungeon Master* looking for tips and tricks? Bring your friends along to this interactive D&D workshop where you'll explore how to play, how to create characters and how to run your own game at home!

Please note: Adults are also expected to buy a ticket to events. See full terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions

Most events take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, but please check your ticket and website before you travel.

- All events take place at the venue printed on your ticket. You will be contacted by email in advance of an event if the venue or any details change.
- Tickets are sold through an external box office. Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged. All tickets booked by phone or online incur a booking fee. The booking fee is charged by our external box office. Postal ticket delivery is an additional £2.50. Should a ticket be returned because of an unavoidable cancellation or circumstances beyond the Festival's control, the booking fee will not be returned.
- Tickets will be on sale at the Festival information desk during the Festival, unless an event is sold out. The booking number and online booking link can be found on each page of our programme and on our website.
- All seats are unreserved. Some events may have designated seating based on where you will be seated in the auditorium.
- No animals are permitted into the Crowne Plaza hotel except assistance dogs.
- Accessibility: all venues can accommodate wheelchair and those with mobility issues, and there is an accessible toilet. All venues have step-free access. Please contact us on info@stratfordsharingstories.co.uk if you have particular needs or require a seat close to the stage due to hearing or sight changes. All operators use a microphone.
- All details and prices are correct at time of going to press.
- Children under 14 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult over 18 years of age. We cannot accept responsibility for unaccompanied children. Children over 14 may attend alone but must be accompanied by a responsible adult and are not the responsibility of the Festival. Adults attending children's events are expected to buy a ticket unless otherwise stated. Children under 2 and babies in arms who do not require a seat do not need a ticket.
- We reserve the right to alter the programme or substitute performers if circumstances dictate and we will do our very best to replace like with like. Please check our website or follow us on Instagram for programme change alerts. Ticketholders will also be notified about any programme changes.
- All events are an hour long unless otherwise stated. Books are available to buy at each event and authors will sign copies of their books after each event. Books featured at the Festival and those signed at earlier events will be on sale at Waterstones, 11 High Street. We request that you do not bring copies of books for signature not purchased at the event.
- Some events may be filmed or recorded. By buying a ticket you are giving your consent to be filmed or recorded as a member of the audience. Please let one of the Festival team know if you do not wish to be in a photograph.

How to Book

By phone: 0333 666 3306 (Mon-Fri 9am-7pm)

Online: stratfest.co.uk

In person during the Festival:
At the Box Office and Information Desk,
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bridge Foot,
Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6YR
(during the Festival only)

All tickets incur a booking fee to cover the costs of our external box office. There will be a £2.50 charge to post tickets.



Go to our website at stratfest.co.uk for the latest news and any programme changes or additions

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