

CELEBRATING NATIONAL HANDWRITING DAY 23rd January 2018



GET ORGANISED!

Tell us how your school is celebrating

Share photos and enter our prize draw

Win a 'Handwriting Hamper' for your school



SOME IDEAS...

Write a class book of funny jokes

Use pavement chalk to write giant letter families

Write a letter that you would love to receive

More information, ideas and resources for teachers and therapists are on our website

www.nha-handwriting.org.uk

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Schools interested in media coverage, please contact us by January 8th 2018



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Are you thinking of planning early?

Some more ideas to think about - linked with curriculum development

Early Years

- Pattern parade: draw some handwriting patterns on long strips of paper.
Make them into headbands and wear for a parade!
- Letter biscuits: Make biscuits using letter shape cutters.
- Decorate your name: With help if needed, children write their name and then decorate.

KS1 & 2: Cross-Curricular Ideas

History

KS1 Themes: Changes within living memory & KS2: Local History

- Find out how children wrote when your school was built (Victorian Schools)
- Search 'school log book'. Write an entry in the same style.
- If possible, get some slates and slate pencils or dip pens (ebay)
- Practise the sentence - free Copy book page
<http://www.victorianschool.co.uk/documents/Copybook%20page.pdf>

Famous People

- Write a page of Samuel Pepys' diary <https://www.pepysdiary.com/>
- Write a letter from a grateful soldier to Florence Nightingale

Anglo-Saxons & Vikings

- Rune writing

Ancient Civilizations

- Write your names and messages in an ancient script

More ideas and how to contact us on the following page

Maths

- What percentage of your school is left handed?
- Try four different pencil/pen types and collect data on the most popular choice.

Literacy

- Make up a Handwriting Rap
 - Write a handwriting acrostic
 - Write a story that begins with a secret message
 - Write greetings in different languages
 - Write a story about a naughty pencil
- (Do remember SPaG and think about your handwriting!)

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- Make a pen or pencil into a character - either a model or a drawing
- Write words describing an animal in the shape of the creature

Or you might have ideas of your own.

Tell us about your project(s)

on January 23rd or before:

tweet or email a photo or a scan of your project to

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or  @NHA_news

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Your school could win a

Handwriting Hamper

of materials from our corporate members

The names of all participating schools will be put into a draw