



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Barry for always being ready to learn, following our class rules and always trying his best. Well done!

Class 2 – Tobin for his marvellous maths!

Class 3 –Lacey for some excellent pieces of extended writing over the last three weeks.

Class 4 –Libby for her positive attitude and her independence.

Head Teachers Award – Last week's award went to Evie and Eva W for being fantastic helpers in the dinner hall- Well done girls!

This week's award goes to Georgia, for growing in confidence in all areas of school life- Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 This week we have been reading and discussing the story of 'Once We Were Giants'. This has prompted lots of interesting discussions about our families and how families are all different. Some of us have created our own families using pictures from magazines. In Maths we have been building towers and comparing, discussing and matching them. We have also been exploring the Numicon. On Monday we did a jigsaw challenge and the children completed four different jigsaws. We really had to use our perseverance skills!

Class 2 – We have been writing non-chronological reports about childhood in the 1950s. In Science, we have used magnets to investigate the iron content in breakfast cereal. In Maths, Year 1 have compared objects and numbers; Year 2 have used place value grids to recognise the place value of 2 digit numbers.

Class 3 - This week in class 3, we have been working on a historical narrative piece and have looked at all the elements that these should include. We have completed work on character descriptions, setting descriptions, speech marks, paragraphs, nouns and noun phrases. In Maths, we have been looking at number lines to 1,000 for Year 3 and to 10,000 for Year 4. In Science, Year 3 have been making a paper skeleton (with some interesting results) and Year 4 have been looking at the different types of teeth and their functions. In French, we have learnt the French alphabet, counted to 30, introduced ourselves using our name, age and saying how we are. In Art, we have looked at the work of Vincent Van Gogh and his use of warm colours. We have created a sunflower using paint with PVA glue and a spatula. In History, we have found out about 'Stone Age' remains found in UK and in particular the one at Skara Brae.

Class 4 – We have enjoyed another busy week! In English, we have been working on publishing our biographies. In Maths, Year 6 have been working on multiplication and Year 5 have been working on addition and subtraction. For History, we were learning about the significance of bronze in Ancient China. In Science we have been learning about the Phases of the Moon using oreos! In Art, we have been looking at landscapes both drawing and painting them.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 4.10.21 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Steak Pie & Mashed Potato OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger & Mini Potato Skins OR Pasta	Meatballs & Pasta, Garlic Bread OR Quiche	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Gravy OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Fish Fingers, Potato Crispers OR Wrap with Filling & Salad
Carrots & Peas	Beans	Peas	Broccoli	Peas
Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	Jelly & Fruit	Iced Muffin	Chunky Cookie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations this year, we are collecting produce for the West Northumberland Food Bank in Hexham. The products will be displayed in the front entrance of the school and then donated.

Please could any donations (non-perishable items of food and/or toiletries only please) be sent into school by Wednesday 20th October.

Thank you

Non Uniform day – Friday 22nd October!

Our children are welcome to come to school wearing their own clothes for the voluntary contribution of £1 towards school funds.

Attendance W/C 27.9.21

Reception	100
Year 1	98.0
Year 2	98.2
Year 3	96.4
Year 4	98.6
Year 5	100
Year 6	90.0

Overall 96.9%



Great North Air Ambulance – Bags to School Appeal

We will shortly be distributing bags from the Great North Air Ambulance (GNAA) and would be very grateful if you could return them filled with unwanted clothing, bedding and towels.

The bags will be collected on Wednesday 20th October and, as well as the GNAA benefitting from the collection, school will also receive some commission.

So, free up some space at home and help support the Air Ambulance and School at the same time!

Thank you in advance.

Parent/Teacher Consultations –11th - 21st October

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to host face to face parents' consultations during the Autumn Term again this year.

We can, however, offer an update over the phone. These will take place between 11th and 21st October.

Your child's Class teacher will contact you via their Class email to book a convenient time with yourself.



Road Safety

We are happy to see more children walking to school this year with their parents and friends. We also have children in Years 5 and 6 walking to and from school independently.

Please be aware of this when driving through the village and adhere to the speed limit, to keep everyone safe.

Thank you

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Hutchinson'.

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher