



## ***Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter***

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### **Stars of the Week**



- Class 1** - Our Star of the week is Charlie for some super work in maths looking at number bonds. Well done!
- Class 2** – Our star of the week is Charlotte for her consistent hardworking approach in all lessons. She is also an excellent helper around the classroom!
- Class 3** - Our star of the week is Lewis T for being such a great help each day and for completing all of his work always!
- Class 4** – Our star of the week is Harry, for his fabulous independent Maths work this week.
- Head Teachers Award** – Jamie for always being polite and friendly - Well done!

### **Learning Achievements**

**Class 1** - This week we have been learning about teeth health and how to keep our teeth healthy. In maths we have been exploring 9 and 10. We enjoyed a fantastic World Book Day. The children's outfits were amazing! The children did some super writing about the character they came as and why they love that character. We read lots of new stories throughout the day, made Gruffalo cupcakes and made our own book marks. We have introduced our new topic of Dinosaurs and have thought about what we already know and what we would like to find out.

**Class 2** – We have had a very busy first week back including, NUFC, Swimming and Commando Joes. We have also been listening to the story 'Topsy and Tim Visit London' and writing our own version of the story using a story map to help us. In Maths, Year 1 have been comparing numbers within 50 and Year 2 have practising division. We enjoyed World Book day, talking about and sharing stories. In RE we have acted out the Easter story and made pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

**Class 3** – This week we have been looking at the elements of story writing in English and have begun to do some fantastic storytelling. The class has such great imagination. In Maths, we have been looking at fractions on number lines, fractions of shapes and fractions of amounts. On Friday, we had chocolate to share! In topic, we have been doing work on earthquakes and have begun to create buildings to try out on our 'shake table' – taking of the things that designers do to help make building earthquake-proof. We have begun our work with Commando Joe again and in PHSE, we have been looking at what keeps us healthy.

**Class 4** – This week in English, the children have been looking at different persuasive features. In Maths, Year 5 children have been adding and subtracting fractions. Year 6 children have been forming equations in algebra. In Science, the children have been looking at line graphs showing the typical range of heights and growth patterns of males and females. As a class we decided to create our own growth chart to represent the different heights. In Music, we listened to our song for this term as our topic is 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air'. In RE, the children used their acting skills and knowledge of the Easter story to freeze frame different parts of the story. On Thursday, we all loved dressing up as a book character/PJs and discussing our favourite books.



## World Book Day 2022!



The children, and staff, looked fabulous in costumes yesterday for our World Book Day!

Check out the lovely photos on our closed School Facebook page!!

The children enjoyed listening to one another read their favourite books in class.

They have also been given a World Book Day £1 Book token, which they can take to their local bookshop to get a free World Book Day book, or £1 off any book worth £2.99 or more.

Happy reading everyone!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT!!

A very "Happy Birthday" to our children who had a birthday in school this week!



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We hope you had a lovely birthday!



## Reception Class – Trip to the Great North Museum – 10.3.22



Our Reception children, along with their friends from Greenhead School, will be visiting The Great North Museum in Newcastle on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

They will be participating in a Dinosaur Workshop and having a look around the Galleries.

Please could the permission slip sent out earlier this week be returned to school by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

A voluntary contribution of £10, towards the cost of transport and the workshop, would be appreciated and can be made using the School Gateway App. Alternatively, cash/cheque can be sent to school in a named/sealed envelope if you prefer.

Thank you

## WIN a pair of NUFC Football Tickets!!



We are excited to announce that NUFC have kindly donated 2 pairs of tickets for us to raffle for one of their Football matches. The tickets will be for the Crystal Palace game ...date/time to be confirmed.

If you would like to be in with a chance of winning a **pair of tickets**, we will be selling raffle tickets for £2 in school.

If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket, please send payment in a named, sealed envelope marked '**NUFC TICKETS**'.

Good Luck!

**Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 7.3.2022***(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise  OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger & Mini Potato Skins  OR Pasta	Meatballs & Pasta, Garlic Bread  OR Quiche	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Gravy  OR Jacket Potato & Filling	Fish, Potato Crispers  OR Wrap with Filling & Salad
Carrots & Peas	Beans	Peas	Broccoli	Peas
Fruit Meringue	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


**Bikeability Training Level 1 – Years 3 & 4 - 11.3.22**

Please remember that our Year 3 & 4 children will need to bring their bicycles/scooters into school next Friday, for their Bikeability Training.

Hopefully the weather will be kinder to us this time!

**Attendance W/C 28.2.22**

<b>Reception</b>	100
<b>Year 1</b>	87.9
<b>Year 2</b>	90.7
<b>Year 3</b>	100
<b>Year 4</b>	92.9
<b>Year 5</b>	98.6
<b>Year 6</b>	100
<b>Overall</b>	<b>94.8%</b>


**Kielder Observatory Workshops – 9.3.22**

Just a reminder that we will be welcoming the staff from Kielder Observatory into school next week as part of British Science Week (11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March). The children will be taking part in an exciting range of workshops and we look forward to a fun and fact filled day!

**SATS CLUBS – KS1 & KS2**

Just a reminder that we are running SATS revision sessions for our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children on the following days. These will run until the Easter holidays.

**KS1 SATS Club – Thursdays 3.15 - 4.00pm**

**KS2 SATS Club – Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm**



## Commando Joe's

Our Commando Joe sessions are being held every Wednesday this half term. Please could the children wear their PE kit on this day.

Thank you



**Don't forget Red Noses are on sale in school NOW!**

**They cost £1.50 and are 100% plastic free.**

**Be ready for our Comic Relief Red Nose Day event on 18<sup>th</sup> March!**  
(Payment can be made via School Gateway, or cash if you prefer)

### **Dates for the diary:**

NUFC every Monday

Commando Joes every Wednesday am until Easter

KS1 Swimming every Tuesday until Easter

9<sup>th</sup> March - Kielder Observatory Workshop

10<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Class visit to the Great North Museum

11<sup>th</sup> March – Bikeability Session (rescheduled) – Class 3 (Years 3 & 4)

18<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day!

31<sup>st</sup> March – Walby Farm Park visit – Years 5 & 6 (more details to follow)

Yours

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Mrs Joanne Fairless  
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