



## Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Stars of the Week!



**Class 1** - Our Star of the Week is Jenson for his super Phonics work! Well done!

**Class 2** – Alissia is our Star of the Week, for her amazing writing in RE!

**Class 3** - Our Star of the Week is the Whole Class, for working independently and helping each other with their learning.

**Class 4** – Our Star of the Week is Cain for his impressive work, helping others and positive attitude this week.

**Virtues and Values – Perseverance** – Arlo for helping Mrs Mowbray negotiate the obstacle course whilst she was wearing a blindfold!

**Head Teachers Award** – Jacob for his fantastic diary writing about The Great Fire of London - Well done!!



### Learning Achievements



**Class 1** - Reception have had a busy week learning some Dino maths with addition and subtraction. They have enjoyed the first school session creating wonderful nature pictures and participated in lots of challenges during PE sessions. In RE they have been looking at the Easter story and learning the song 'Hosanna'.

**Class 2** – We have had a busy week writing our diary entries about the Great Fire of London. In Maths Year 1 have been finding halves and quarters and Year 2 have started to find thirds. In Science we have looked at the weather and talked about the Spring season. We have also enjoyed a beautiful Spring walk to church.

**Class 3** – This week in Class 3, we have been working on preparing to write a Newspaper article about a natural disaster. We have enjoyed finding out more about them through using technology. In PSHE, we have thought about medicines for health, illness and allergies. In R.E., we have been finding out more about the 'Last Supper' and Holy Communion. In Maths, our work has moved from fractions to decimals in Year 4 and tenths in Year 3. The children enjoyed a fantastic teamwork session with NUFC this week. In music, we have been using xylophones and playing a tune on notes 'd' and 'e' together. In French, we have continued our work on 'Je Peux'.

**Class 4** – This week in English, the children have completed their leaflets to persuade families to buy fair trade produce. We will send these home to see if they have done the job! In Maths, the Year 5 children have been rounding decimals...remembering when to round up or down. Year 6 children have been working out the area of triangles and rectilinear shapes. In Science this week, we have been looking at reaction time. We completed a reaction time test then found our average reaction time. In French, we were practicing how to talk about our families. In Art, the children picked a black and white picture that they sketched, and we will be working on layering different inks to add detail to our drawings. In Commando Joe's we enjoyed helping each other to get through the obstacle course with a blind fold on. We are still eagerly awaiting the arrival our chicks!

## SCHOOL ADMIN EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

Our School Admin email address is changing!

Please use [henshaw@westtyne federation.uk](mailto:henshaw@westtyne federation.uk) when contacting the School Office.

Thank you

## BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 TRAINING – YEARS 5 & 6 - 25<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022



The Cycle Partnership will be visiting our school between 25 – 27<sup>th</sup> April to deliver a Bikeability Level 2 Training Session to our Year 5/6 children.

To participate in Bikeability cycle training, your child will need to bring a bike which is roadworthy and of the correct size, a cycle helmet and weather appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoors training.

**Please could the permission slip, which can be found at the back of the letter sent home today, be completed and returned by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.**

Thank you



## Year 5 & 6 Class – Trip to Walby Farm Park – 31.3.22

Just a reminder that our Year 5 & 6 children will be visiting the Walby Farm Park on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

A voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the entrance fee and coach would be appreciated, and can be made using the School Gateway App, or by sending cash/cheque into school in a named, sealed envelope.

The children should wear their School uniform for the trip and bring wellington boots and a warm coat.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission slip and payment.

**Please could any outstanding slips be sent to school by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you**



## Henshaw Nursery – Forest School Sessions – Easter Holidays



Henshaw Nursery will once again be offering their very popular Forest School session during the Easter holidays.

This will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 9am - 3pm and costs £30.00, which includes snacks and lunch.

To book a place, please contact Mrs Bowes on 07802 435850 or email: [henshawnursery@gmail.com](mailto:henshawnursery@gmail.com)

Places are limited - thank you

## ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHER VACANCY

We are currently advertising for an Assistant Head Teacher at Henshaw Primary School, to start in September.

If you know anyone who may be interested in applying for this post, please direct them to the North East Jobs link below.

[https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Assistant\\_Head\\_Teacher\\_Henshaw\\_CE\\_Aided\\_Primary\\_School/222790](https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Assistant_Head_Teacher_Henshaw_CE_Aided_Primary_School/222790)

Thank you

## HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT

We are currently advertising for a HLTA at Greenhead Primary School, to start after Easter.

If you know anyone who may be interested in applying for this post, please direct them to the North East Jobs link below.

[https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Higher\\_Level\\_Teaching\\_Assistant\\_Greenhead\\_Primary\\_School/222093](https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Higher_Level_Teaching_Assistant_Greenhead_Primary_School/222093)

### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 28.3.2022

*(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sweet Chilli Chicken Goujon Wrap, Potato Crispers OR Jacket Potato & Filling	Pasta Bolognese  OR Wrap with Filling	Pork & Sage Pie with Mashed Potato  OR Baguette with Filling	Cheese or Tuna Jacket Potato  OR Wrap with Filling	Battered Haddock with Potato Crispers OR Baguette with Filling
Salad	Peas	Mixed Vegetables	Salad	Peas
Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Cherry Bakewell Tart	Chocolate & Raspberry Muffin	Flapjack	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### GREGGS CHILDREN'S CANCER RUN – SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

Mrs Makepeace has registered our schools for this year's Greggs Children's Cancer Run, which is being held at Gosforth Park, Newcastle on Sunday 15th May.

The children who have taken part in the past, have loved the event and it would be great if we could get as many of our children/families signed up for this fantastic event. It is a fun day out for the whole family, as they as they have routes for younger children too.

You can sign up now if you would like to take part. When you register, click 'yes running for a school' and search for Greenhead/Henshaw Primary. There are also early bird discounts available at the moment!

We have also registered for the Carlisle Cancer Run on Sunday 26th June, if you can't make the Newcastle one!

The children will be bringing information leaflets home today with full details of both the events.

Happy running!



### Easter Egg Competition – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022



We are delighted to announce that we will holding our very popular Easter Egg competition on  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April!

**This year the theme is Book Characters!**

The children are invited to bring a decorated egg to school on this day and the winners will be  
announced on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Prizes will be given to the best decorated eggs in each class!



## Swimming Lessons – Summer Term I - Reception and Year 5/6 children

Our Reception and Year 5/6 children, from across the Federation, will be swimming at Wentworth Swimming Pool every Tuesday during the Summer term, beginning on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Our Years 5 & 6 children are having additional swimming lessons this year. This is to help them achieve the National Curriculum Standard and bridge the gap left when the pool was closed, due to Covid restrictions. We will fund the swimming lessons using our Sports Premium funding but would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per trip towards the cost of transport for the duration of the term.

Full details can be found on the swimming letters, which were sent out yesterday. We would be grateful if permissions slips could be returned, and payments made, by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April**.

Thank you

### Parent/Teacher Telephone Consultations



We will be holding our Parent/Teacher telephone consultations before the Easter break.

Teaching Staff will be in touch shortly to arrange a convenient day/time over the next two weeks.

Hopefully this will be the last time we will have to hold consultations over the phone, as we intend to return to 'face to face' consultations next time.

Thank you

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We would like to wish all our Mums a very Happy Mothering Sunday!

We hope you all have a lovely and relaxing day!



### Dates for the diary:

NUFC every Monday  
KS1 SATS Club every Tuesday (3.15 – 4.00pm)  
KS2 SATS Club every Tuesday (3.15 – 4.15pm)  
KS1 Swimming every Tuesday until Easter  
Commando Joes every Wednesday am until Easter  
31<sup>st</sup> March – Walby Farm Park visit – Years 5 & 6  
5<sup>th</sup> April – Decorated Easter Egg competition  
8<sup>th</sup> April – School closes for Easter Holidays  
25<sup>th</sup> April – School Reopens  
25-27<sup>th</sup> April – Bikeability Level 2 – Years 5 & 6  
Reception & Year 5/6 swimming every Tuesday

### Attendance W/C 21.3.22

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	100
Year 3	96.4
Year 4	95.7
Year 5	100
Year 6	96
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.8%</b>

Yours

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