



## Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Stars of the Week



- Class 1** - Our Star of the week is Parker for super learning about space and for using wonderful words in his descriptions.
- Class 2** – Well done Alissia for being a superstar in all lessons and explaining in detail what an information poster is.
- Class 3** - Our Star of Week this week is Isabella for having a great work ethic!
- Class 4** – Owen for his fantastic cooperation and in-depth conversations on the 10 commandments.
- Head Teachers Award** – Charlie S for identifying the solar system and Mars as the red planet - Well done!

### Learning Achievements

**Class 1** - This week we have been exploring non-fiction books to learn about space. We have done some super drawings and writings about what we found out. We have created the planets during our science experiment and have put them in the correct order. They look fantastic! In maths we have been exploring capacity and measuring. We have set up a Smoothie bar with lots of measuring equipment in it. We also made milkshake to help us practise using the correct language. We read the story of The Good Samaritan and drew and wrote about a time when we helped someone or someone else helped us. In Forest school we made bird feeders of different shapes out of piper cleaners and Cheerios. In PE we practised using the wall bars and equipment.



**Class 2** – We have used our research about the Queen to create our own information poster. In Maths, Year one have been practising subtraction and Year two have been practising multiplication using pictures and arrays. We have also been outside to look at seasonal changes. In Art, we have explored lines and shapes and practised drawing different types of lines.

**Class 3** - This week, we have been finding out about 'The Ring of Fire'; longitude and latitude and the four different types of volcano and how they erupt. We have also looked at Google Earth and visited Mount Vesuvius. In PSHE, we have been looking at different jobs, the pay and what skills/qualifications you need. The children are fascinated by those people who earn the most? They have also completed a WOOP exercise - wish, outcome, obstacle and plan for their own goals. In Science, we have continued our work on forces and the children have had a go at building their own balloon powered vehicles and then looking at ways that they can make them go faster through scientific investigation. In English, we have completed our non-chronological report using our writing frame to help us. In Maths, we have completed our end of block assessments and have been introduced to our new topic - measurement and shape. In Art, the children have worked on their drawing skills as part of their ammonite project.

**Class 4** – This week, in English, the children have been looking at different features of diary entries. The children have looked at different examples and have started to draft their first entry about a day in the life as a farmer! In Maths, Year 5 have been working on division and specifically looking at the bus stop method; Year 6 have been working on multiplying and dividing decimals. In Science, the children have been dissecting different flowers! In Geography, the children have been learning about different types of farming across the UK and where is best for each type of farming.

**Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 31.1.22**

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

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday                                    | Friday   |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Chicken Casserole & Dumplings with Mash<br>OR<br>Baguette with Filling | Salmon & Dill Fishcake, Salad Potatoes<br>OR<br>Pasta & Chicken with Salad | Mince Pie with Mash<br>OR<br>Baguette with Filling | Lasagne<br>OR<br>Jacket Potato with Filling | Cheese Burger in a Bun, Potato Crispers<br>OR<br>Pasta |
| Beetroot/Mixed Veg   | Carrot Sticks  | Peas & Baby Carrots                                | Sweetcorn                                   | Cucumber Sticks  |
| Carrot Cake  | Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice   | Strawberry & Meringue Cheesecake                   | Pineapple Upside Down Pudding & Custard     | Raspberry & White Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake        |
| Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt  | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt  | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt                                | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt                         | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt                                    |



**Non School Uniform & treats! Lego Fundraiser – 4.2.22**



On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February, we will be holding a fun-filled fund-raising day, to raise funds towards the cost of the Lego Workshop being held the following Friday.

**The children are invited to come dressed in a LEGO colour for a voluntary contribution of £1.**



**We will also be selling Hot Chocolate & Marshmallows for £1 and Popcorn for 50p!**



**Whole School/LEGO Stem workshop – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

We are delighted to announce that on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February, the school will be having a half day Stem Workshop using LEGO bricks.

This is a very 'hands-on' workshop which encourages young people to think about everyday technology and engineering challenges and get hands-on to solve them. Experienced facilitator will work with each class to solve tricky challenges, using maths and engineering to model real-life solutions.

**Attendance W/C 24/1/2022**

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|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Reception</b> | 100          |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | 94.0         |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | 93.3         |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | 94.5         |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | 94.3         |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | 97.5         |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | 90.0         |
| <b>Overall</b>   | <b>93.8%</b> |

**Bikeability Training Level 1 – Year 3 & 4 – 18.2.22**

The Cycle Partnership will be visiting our school on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February** to deliver a Bikeability Level 1 Training Session to our Year 3 and 4 children.

The training is designed to give our children the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently.

An information letter has been sent home to parents today.

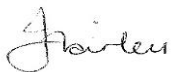
**Please could the permission slip, which can be found at the back of the letter, be returned by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February.**

Thank you.

**Dates for the diary:**

- 17.1.22 -14.2.22 - NUFC After School Sports Club - KS1 children (3.15-4.15pm)
- 18.1.22 – 15.2.22 – KS2 SATS Revision Club - Year 6 pupils (3.15-4.15pm)
- 4.2.22 – Non School uniform and Hot Chocolate/Popcorn fundraiser!
- 7.2.22 – Reception children – Eye tests
- 8.2.22 – Safer Internet Day
- 11.2.22 - Lego Stem Workshop – Whole school event
- 18.2.22 – Bikeability Level 1 – Years 3 & 4 children
- 18.2.22 – School closes for half term break
- 28.2.22- School reopens
- 3.3.22 – World Book Day
- 9.3.22 – Kielder Observatory Workshop – Whole School (more details to follow!)
- 11.3.22 -20.3.22 – Science Week
- 18.3.22 Red Nose Day

Yours



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