



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

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### **Stars of the Week**



**Class 1** - Our Star of the week is Rohan for recalling lots of great facts about space and earth. Naz, the astronomer from Kielder Observatory, was very impressed!

**Class 2** – Our star of the week is Olly for his amazing Maths work.

**Class 3** - Our star of the week is Charlie for 'working his socks off' this week and for being so very kind and helpful.

**Class 4** – Our star of the week is Louise for her amazing work on her maths assessment!

A special 'shoutout' to all of year 6 for their fantastic work on their algebra assessment!

**Head Teachers Award** – Daniel for being kind, caring and helpful to the younger members of our school

### **Learning Achievements**

**Class 1** - We've had a fantastic week jam packed full of learning and fun. We really enjoyed the Kielder Observatory workshop that taught us all about the different lights that we can't see. We had to use our scientific thinking to understand the information that Naz told us. We had a lovely trip to the Great North Museum and I'd like to say how proud we are of all the children. They were fantastic! We had a great day learning about dinosaurs, finding out about ammonites, deciphering fossils and being palaeontologists. We also explored the museum from top to bottom! We have started to write postcards all about our trip.

**Class 2** – This week we have started to look at the Great Fire of London and discuss the sequence of events. In Maths Year 1 and been comparing numbers and beginning to count in steps of 2. Year 2 have been dividing by 10 and started to look at fractions. We enjoyed our visit from Kielder observatory and learned some interesting facts about light.

**Class 3** – This week in Class 3, we have been continuing our work on storytelling. The stories are coming along so well and some of the vocabulary that the children are using is impressive. In Maths, we have been working on fractions of amounts - using chocolate bars and smarties! In R.E., we have been thinking about forgiveness. In PSHE, we looked at good sleeping habits and the importance of sleep on our body's health. We also practised some relaxation techniques. In science, we enjoyed the visit from Kielder Observatory where we found out about 'space rocks'. Bikeability ended our busy but exciting week extremely well.

**Class 4** – This week in English the children have been using the different persuasive features that they learnt last week to create rhetorical questions that they can include in their Fair Trade leaflet. In maths, Year 5 children have been multiplying and dividing fractions. Year 6 children have been working on two-step 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. The children were able to answer different predictions based on the two graphs. On Wednesday, we loved our lesson with Naz; learning about the different types of light and testing certain theories. In RE, the children made a responsibility pie for who was to blame for the death of Jesus.

## YOGA MATS NEEDED!!

If anyone has any Yoga Mats they no longer need, we would love to have them in school!  
The children are enjoying their relaxation sessions and the mats would be very welcome. Thank you!



## COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022



To celebrate Red Nose Day, the children are invited to come dressed in **RED** or a Super Hero outfit next Friday (not only is Superman welcome, but Firemen, Nurses and all heros!)

We would welcome a voluntary contribution of £1 towards this fantastic charity

**Don't forget we have red noses for sale in school for £1.50 if you haven't got yours yet!**



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

Our Reception children had a lovely time at The Great North Museum yesterday. They really enjoyed their dinosaur workshop and the tour of the Museum afterwards.

There will be some lovely photographs of the day on our School Website and School Facebook page shortly, so keep a look out!



## 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 14.3.22

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread	Steak Pie, New Potatoes	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Salmon Fish Fingers, Potato Crispers
OR Jacket Potato with Filling	OR Baguette with Filling	OR Wrap with filling & Salad	OR Jacket Potato with Filling	OR Wrap with filling
Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Green Beans	Peas	Beans
Jelly & Fruit	Angel Delight	Apple Pie & Ice Cream	Fruit Salad	Blueberry Muffin
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Bikeability Training Level 1



Our Class 3 children had a lovely time today, learning how to ride their bikes safely in the playground!

They all passed their Level 1 and we were very proud of them all!

### Attendance W/C 7.3.22

<b>Reception</b>	100
<b>Year 1</b>	100
<b>Year 2</b>	96.7
<b>Year 3</b>	98.2
<b>Year 4</b>	98.6
<b>Year 5</b>	100
<b>Year 6</b>	100
<b>Overall</b>	<b>98.7%</b> 😊



### Kielder Observatory Workshops – 9.3.22

What a fabulous day we all had with Naz from the Kielder Observatory on Wednesday! The children thoroughly enjoyed their workshops, learning lots of interesting facts about Meteorites, Light and the Planets!





## SCIENCE WEEK 11- 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

British Science Week is a ten- day celebration for science, technology, engineering and maths.

We have been doing lots of science activities in school this week already but are looking forward to having even more scientific fun next week!

Check out the British Science Week website for some great activities and video clips that you can do together with your child together at home too! [www.britishscienceweek.org](http://www.britishscienceweek.org)

### Basketball Club

Please see attached a flyer for a 'Full of Beans' Basket Ball Club being held at the Wentworth Leisure Centre from 23rd April to 28<sup>th</sup> May.

Full details of how to book are on the flyer.

### Dates for the diary:

NUFC every Monday

KS2 SATS Club every Tuesday until Easter (3.15 – 4.15pm)

KS1 Swimming every Tuesday until Easter

Commando Joes every Wednesday am until Easter

KS1 SATS Club every Thursday until Easter (3.15 – 4.00pm)

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

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

8<sup>th</sup> April – School closes for Easter Holidays

25<sup>th</sup> April – School Reopens

Yours

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