# Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter 

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## Stars of the Week

Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Richard for his amazing counting in Maths!
Class 2 - Our Stars of the Week are Cooper, Freddy and Tabitha for showing independent skills in Maths.
Class 3 -Eva Grm \& Matthew for being so kind, thoughtful and helpful to all of their peers.
Class 4 - Our Star of the Week is Ruby for her superb beginning to her story - Well done!
Head Teachers Award - Jack- For fantastic independent phonics work- well done!

## Learning Achievements

Class 1 - We have continued to explore the story of Guy Fawkes this week and we talked all about the displays we attended and the noise the fireworks made. We created firework pictures using lots of glitter! In Maths we have been talking about more than/fewer than. We have also been exploring number 5 , making 5 in different patterns and describing our patterns. In Forest School we went on a mission to find the poisonous apples left by the wicked stepmother. We didn't want the animals to eat them. As we couldn't eat them either, we have been exploring the different parts of an apple e.g. what's inside, and have used them for printing. We have continued to learn about Diwali and made Indian barfi sweets - yum!

Class 2 - This week in Class 2, we have been learning all about past tense. We have been identifying past tense verbs and writing about our own past experiences. In Maths, Year 1 have been exploring number bonds to 10 using a range or materials and Year 2 have been working on number sentences. During RE we have been looking at sequencing and acting out the Nativity story. We also had 3 special visitors; Mary, Joseph and Angel Gabriel who answered our questions from the previous week. We have also enjoyed sharing our library books with each other and talking about books we like.

Class 3 - This week we have been learning all about poetry. We have done riddles, limericks, performance poems, Haiku and Cinquains. We have written our own Cinquain poetry using all of the features of that style. In Maths, we have been tackling word problems and particularly focusing on those with more than one step to them in Year 4. In Year 3, we have been continuing our work on column addition and subtraction. In R.E., we have had the story of John the Baptist and the Baptism of Jesus. We have looked at art depicting the Trinity and are going to be creating our own artwork around the theme. In French, we have started our topic on 'Les Animaux'. In Science, Year 3 have been grouping animals according to whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. Year 4 have been learning about classification of animals and have sorted animals into different groupings. In Art, we finalised our 'Beaker Folk' clay pots and they are fabulous - thank you to Holly Henderson from Errington Reay Pottery for the clay. In History, we have looked at 'How iron changed the way people lived'. We have taken part in Maths Week England and have completed some of the tasks including a zoom Sudomicon today to finish the week's activities. What a really busy, but fun week we have had!

Class 4 - This week, in English we have been writing our own introductions based on the book 'Bronze and Sunflower'. In Maths, Year 5 have been working on multiples/factors and Year 6 have been simplifying fractions. We had a fabulous session with Commando Joe, using teamwork to complete our assault courses.

Mrs Hancock \& Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 15.11.21
(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

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

## Children in Need -19.11.21

To help raise money for Children in Need, we will be having a sponsored 'Skip/Hoola-thon' throughout next week.

There will be skipping ropes and hoola hoops out during playtimes and the older children will help staff keep a tally of what everyone's done (good for Maths and PE!) Perhaps you could agree a total with your child and sponsor them for their achievements?

On Friday $19^{\text {th }}$ November, the children can also come to school dressed in spots or stripes, if they wish, too.

We look forward to a fun week!

| Attendance W/C 8/11/21 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Reception | 100 |  |
| Year 1 | 100 |  |
| Year 2 | 100 |  |
| Year 3 | 87.0 |  |
| Year 4 | 94.3 |  |
| Year 5 | 97.5 |  |
| Year 6 | 94.0 |  |
| Overall | $95.3 \%$ |  |
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Key Stage 1 - Winter at Walltown trip - 24.11.21

Just a reminder that our Key Stage 1 children will be visiting the Northumberland National Park's 'Winter at Walltown' event, Hadrian's Wall on Wednesday $24^{\text {th }}$ November 2021.

The children should wear their School uniform and a warm, waterproof coat for the visit.
A school packed lunch will be provided but if your child would prefer to bring their own, please let us know on your reply slip.

A voluntary contribution of $£ 3.00$ towards the cost of the trip would be appreciated.
If you haven't already done so, please could you complete and return your permission slip by Monday $\mathbf{1 5}^{\text {th }}$
November, together with payment (unless you have paid via the School Gateway App).
Thank you

## Old T-shirts needed!

If anyone has any large, old t-shirts they could donate to school as paint aprons, Class 2 would be very grateful!

Thank you!

Flu Nasal Immunisations - 23.11.21 (revised date)

Unfortunately, the Immunisation Team were unable to visit school on Monday for the Flu Nasal Immunisations.

The visit has been rescheduled for Tuesday $23{ }^{\text {rd }}$ November.


Friends of Henshaw - Christmas Hamper Raffle!


The Friends of Henshaw are busy organising their very popular 'Christmas Hamper' Raffle again this year.
So there is an assortment of items for the hampers, please could they suggest the following donations:-

## Class 1 donations

*drinks - tea, coffee, juice, pop, fruit shoot

## Class 2 donations

*savoury - crisps, crackers (for cheese), biscuits, popcorn

## Class 3 donations

*Christmas sweets, chocolate, cakes

## Class 4 donations

*Christmas 'decorate your own' crafts, Christmas colouring/activity books, Christmas stationary etc

If the children could bring in an item from their list to the suggested value $-£ 1$, that would be much appreciated.

Please could donations be brought into school by Friday $19^{\text {th }}$ November.

Thank you!


## Tynedale Hospice - Light up a Life Appeal

At this time of year, we would normally sell Christmas Beanies in school, to support Tyndale Hospice at Home. However, they are not sending any merchandise into schools this year, due the Covid pandemic.

Instead, they would like to invite pupils, and parents, to dedicate a star online on their 'Light up a Life' page.

Please see the attached letter for further details.

## Yours



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