



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Fearnie for always being ready to learn and including her friends in her games. Well done Fearnie!

Class 2 - Lincoln for excellent explanations in RE.

Class 3 - Cole for his positive attitude to all of his learning.

Class 4 - Libby for her hard work and perseverance in Maths this week.

Head Teacher's Award – Eva Grt- For using lovely manners in the dining hall and for setting a great example for others to follow. Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 – In Reception class we started the week by exploring our Forest area. The children enjoyed playing in the mud kitchen, exploring the tree area, taking turns on the swing and finding blackberries. In literacy we started by talking about goodies and baddies. We then read the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We discussed whether Goldilocks is a goodie or a baddie. There was mixed opinion! We have changed our home corner into the three bears cottage and have made masks so we can act out the story. We used pictures to sequence the story and retell it. In Maths we have been using our fingers to count on and have been singing number rhymes. We have been chatting about ourselves during circle time and have been discussing our favourite toys, what makes us Unique - like Elmer the elephant and how to be a good friend. We have enjoyed the outside area where lots of role play has taken place from camping trips to goodies and baddies in the castle.

Class 2 – This week, we have enjoyed our first PE session with NUFC. We have practised place value in Maths and enjoyed planting trees in Forest Schools.

Class 3 – This week, we have experienced being hunter-gatherers. We made a basket out of willow and then searched around our school grounds for possible food from nature - we found: mint, elderberries, raspberries, blackberries, dandelions, nettles and apples. We also found out how to make string from nettles. In Maths, we have been working on place value and have been reading and creating numbers using practical apparatus. We have been counting in steps of 25, 50, 100 and 1000. In English, we have continued our work on Stig of the Dump. We learnt about Edward Ardizzone who illustrated the book and copied some of his artwork. We have continued our research on the stone age and have made our own fact lapbook. In Science, we have looked at how to set up a scientific investigation. We have studied rocks and found out what a geologist does. In PSHE, we have been thinking about our own and each other's strengths, likes and dislikes.

Class 4 – This week, we have been researching further into our topic. In English we have been looking at different facts about Ancient Egypt. In Maths we have begun work on rounding and continued looking at place value. We have looked at aerial maps and some historical sites in Egypt. For forest school, we created an Ancient Egypt death mask using only natural materials.

Attendance W/C 7.9.20

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	88.1
Year 3	96.7
Year 4	92.7
Year 5	94.4
Year 6	100
Overall	94.6%

Nasal Flu Vaccination Information

All children in England in school years Reception to Year 7 are eligible for seasonal flu vaccination between the months of October to December.

The NHS Immunisation conducted a postal 'consent campaign' earlier this year but unfortunately haven't had many consent forms returned, so they have asked schools to remind parents on their behalf.

The NHS information letter and consent form is attached to this newsletter email.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED and returned the consent form, or if you are unsure if you have or not, please print out and complete the form and send it to the Freepost address on the letter or email it to school.

The immunisation team will be visiting our school on Wednesday 23rd September from 8.30am onwards.

NUFC

We were really pleased to re-start our NUFC training on Monday. Thank you for sending your children in in PE kit. Please can you continue to do so every Monday. The children will be taking part in activities outside whenever possible so they can wear joggers and a school jumper or hoodie.

Schoolcomms

In order for us to set up the cashless payment system appropriately, **please can you email the school office (admin@henshawprimary.uk) and provide us with an up to date mobile number and email address.** Thank you.

COVID-19- Guidance published on 8.9.2020

What to do if a pupil is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

If anyone in school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough **or** a high temperature, **or** has a loss of, **or** change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and be advised to follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

This sets out that they must:

- **self-isolate for at least 10 days**
- **arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)**

We appreciate that children can catch a cold and can be unwell at this time of the year but if you think your child has any of the symptoms then please follow the NHS guidance and arrange for them to have a test and inform the school office immediately.

To comply with our risk assessment and for the safety of everyone in the building we will encourage children to wash their hands regularly and practice social distancing where possible. Cleaning hours have been extended and staff are diligent in using limited resources and are cleaning items regularly throughout the day.

Negative test result

A negative result means the test did not find coronavirus.

You do not need to self-isolate if your test is negative, as long as:

- everyone you live with who has symptoms tests negative
- everyone in your support bubble who has symptoms tests negative
- you were not told to self-isolate for 14 days by NHS Test and Trace
- you feel well – if you feel unwell, stay at home until you're feeling better

If you have diarrhoea or you're being sick, stay at home until 48 hours after they've stopped.

If you have any concerns, please let us know. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14/9/20
(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage, Mash, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Steak Pie, New Potatoes OR Baguette with Filling	Cooked Ham, Wedges OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Lasagne & Garlic Bread OR Baguette & Filling	Cheezy Pizza, Wedges OR Wrap with Filling
Green Beans	Broccoli	Beans	Salad	Peas
Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Angel Delight	Bakewell Tart	Jelly & Fruit	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

School dinners are free for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Universal Free School Meal) and for those children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium (Free School Meals). The price of a school dinner for Years 3 – 6 is £2.30.

Breaktime Snacks & Packed Lunches

Please could only **healthy** breaktime snacks be brought into school eg. a piece of fruit. Please could grapes also be cut in half to avoid choking. Thank you.

Yours



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