



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 – Ellie for always having a smile on her face and for always working hard. Well done!

Class 2 – Alice for her amazing effort with her reading!

Class 3 – Reece for being so sensible, mature, helpful and having such a great work ethic.

Class 4 – Louise for her enthusiasm and contribution in all areas!

Head Teachers Award – Eva Grt, Billy, Riley, Libby, Lexi, Carl, Skye and Daniel for creating super questions to ask our visitors this week. Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week in Reception we have been learning the story script of The Three Little Pigs. We have been practising lots and are getting really good at reciting the whole story and using the actions. We have completed story maps, made wiggly head pigs and have used different materials to create houses for the Three Little Pigs. In Maths we have been looking at length. We have started to complete our Bean diaries and have moved our beans to a different place to encourage them to grow. In RE we have started to look at the Nativity story. We enjoyed our Commando Joes session where we had to work together in hoops to move around obstacles.

Class 2 – We have had a very busy week looking at maps in Geography and identifying the features. We enjoyed our trip to Walltown, even though it was a bit wet. We have also written a recount of our day out. In Maths, Year 1 have been adding and subtracting; Year 2 have been finding 10 more and 10 less. In Science, we continued to investigate our senses by finding out how good we are at listening.

Class 3 - In Class 3 this week, we have been looking at sentence structure including simple, compound and complex sentences, which the children applied really well to their independent writing today. In maths, we have started our work on multiplication and division with Year 3 working on x 3 and Year 4 working on x 6. We have also played TT Rockstars to help secure our multiplication knowledge in Year 4. In science, Year 3 have been investigating lung capacity and balance. Year 4 have been putting together a powerpoint of their work on teeth and digestion. In R.E., our children have completed their artwork depicting the Trinity and they are fabulous! In French, we played an animal matching game - which caused much excitement. In PSHE, we have been looking at diversity, equality, fairness and equity.

Class 4 – This week in Maths, Year 5 have been working on multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000; Year 6 have started adding and subtracting fractions. In English, we have looked at a French Sci-Fi film to base our stories on, using a futuristic twist! The children have been sharing their thoughts, opinions and predictions on how their stories will develop. We also enjoyed another fantastic session with Commando Joes.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 29.11.21
(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Cheesy Shepherd's Pie OR Chicken Baguette	Cooked Ham, Hash Browns OR Macaroni Cheese	Sausage, Mash & Gravy OR Wrap with filling & Salad	Chicken Goujons, Potato Crispers OR Pasta
Carrot Sticks/Cucumber Sticks	Peas/ Beetroot	Beans	Baby Carrots	Beans
Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Angel Delight	Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Flapjack	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

British Legion Poppy Appeal



A BIG thank you to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal.

We raised a fantastic total of £225.70!

Well done!

Attendance W/C 22/11/21

Reception	100
Year 1	98
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	100
Year 4	100
Year 5	97.5
Year 6	88
Overall	96.8%

KS1 trip to Walltown

Our KS1 children had a fabulous time at Walltown this week, despite the weather!

They enjoyed a winter storytelling session with local story teller, Jim Grant and a woodland walk with a Northumberland National Parks Ranger.

They also made a lovely natural Christmas decoration to take home.

Thank you to Mrs Olsson for organising the trip.



Friends of Henshaw – Christmas Hamper Raffle!



Thank you to everyone who has sent in contributions for the 'Christmas Hamper' Raffle.

Raffle tickets are now on sale in the school office for a £1 per strip

Good luck everyone!

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th December - Crib Service (for the children) in Henshaw Church

Christmas dinner day- children can wear their Christmas jumpers if they would like to for this occasion.

If your child normally had packed lunches but would like a Christmas dinner, please return the slip below or let Mrs Slater know by 29.11.21.

Christmas Party Afternoons

Christmas party afternoons are on the following days – party clothes can be worn all day. Please note, the children will be participating in all their usual activities including break times outside so suitable shoes and a warm coat will still be needed.

Reception Class – Thursday 16th December

Class 2 - Thursday 16th December

Class 3 – Friday 17th December

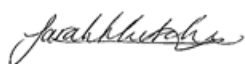
Class 4 – Thursday 16th December

Friday 17th December - End of term

Tuesday 4th January – Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 5th January- School reopens for the children

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher

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Packed Lunches only - Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 15th December

We will be having Christmas lunch at Henshaw on Wednesday 15th December. If any of our packed lunch children would like a Christmas Lunch, please complete and return the attached slip.

Child/ren's Name:..... would like a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 15th December.

I enclose £2.30 (payment needed for KS2 children only)

OR

I will pay via the School Gateway App (please indicate)

Signed Date

Please return by Monday 29th November - thank you.