



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Emily for being an excellent and enthusiastic learner. Well done!

Class 2 – Cooper for fantastic problem solving in Maths.

Class 3 – Riley for the great effort that he showed to complete ALL of his work to such a high standard.

Class 4 – Our Star of the Week is all of Class 4.

Head Teachers Award – Ivy for being a good friend and helping others at dinner time. Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we have been reading 'The Colour Monster' book again. It is really helping the children to express how they feel. We have been thinking about what makes us feel different emotions and have been drawing pictures and cutting pictures from magazines to show this. We have been discussing Autumn and found the last of the blackberries, which we put into our berry crumble. We looked at the different parts of a recipe. Everyone helped to make the crumble and we enjoyed eating it too!

Class 2 – Class 2 have been practising using Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly. We have also investigated how waterproof some materials are. In RE, we have looked at the Big Frieze and discussed the big question 'Who created the world'?

Class 3 - In Class 3 this week, we have continued our work on instruction writing and have made our own maths game complete with instructions for use at wet playtimes. We have also completed our science on animals, including humans - this involved finding living things in our local environment. We learnt all about producers, primary, secondary, tertiary consumers and apex predators in food chains and webs. We reinforced our understanding of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. In our mini-beast hunt, we found worms, midges, bees, butterflies, snails, slugs, beetles and an empty wasps nest. In art and history, we have learnt about the 'Beaker folk' and their pottery. We sketched pots and practised creating pots using clay and adding decorative designs using repeated patterns with clay tools.

Class 4 – We have had another busy week completing all of our tasks.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 1.11.21

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Training Day	Chicken Burger & Mini Potato Skins	Meatballs & Pasta, Garlic Bread	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Fish, Potato Crispers
	OR Pasta	OR Quiche	OR Jacket Potato with Filling	OR Wrap with Filling & Salad
	Beans	Peas	Broccoli	Peas
	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	Jelly & Fruit	Iced Muffin	Chunky Cookie & Milkshake
	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Movie Night Hamper Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to **Isla**, our Movie Night Hamper Winner!

A big 'Thank you' to Mrs Hall for organising the raffle and to everyone who bought tickets.

We raised a grand total of £62.00

Thank you for your support

Attendance W/C 18/10/21

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	92.7
Year 3	95.5
Year 4	97.1
Year 5	97.2
Year 6	94
Overall	96.0%

Harvest Donations

Thank you all for the fantastic Harvest Festival hamper donations.

We were able to take all the donations to the West Northumberland Food Bank in Hexham, where they were gratefully received.



GNAA – Bags to School Appeal

Thank you to everyone who brought in bags for the Great North Air Ambulance collection. Not only did we help this amazing charity, we also received a cheque for £22.50 for school funds. Well done!

British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion again this year by selling poppies and other related items, in school.

This year there are Wristbands (£1), Snapband Rulers (£1.50), Zip Pulls (50p), Reflector Poppies (50p), Pin Badge Poppies (£2) and traditional poppies (20p)

There is limited stock so they will be sold on a 'first come first served' basis and will be available until Friday 12th November.

Thank you for your support.



'Happy 100th Birthday' Card!



Dorothy, a member of our local community, will be having a very special birthday soon. She will be celebrating her 100th birthday!

To make her day extra special we would like to invite our children to each make a birthday card for Dorothy during the half term holidays.

The birthday cards could then be brought in to school after the holidays and presented to Dorothy on her birthday.

Thank you!

Covid Update

Now we are seeing a rise in positive cases again, please be vigilant over the half term in looking out for symptoms of COVID-19 in your child, however mild (a high temperature of 37.8°C or above, a new continuous cough and / or change to sense of taste and smell).

* If your child develops any of these symptoms, please arrange for them to get a PCR test. You can book a PCR test online [here](#). If you do not have access to the internet, please call 119. The quickest way to get a test is by booking to attend a Local Testing Site, however you can also arrange for a test kit to be sent to your home address.

Please encourage your child to wash their hands regularly for at least 20 seconds and use tissues for sneezes and runny noses.

NHS Test and Trace (NHSTT) will contact the parent / carer of a child who has tested positive (or if a staff member, the individual directly) to identify close contacts, so if your child has had contact with the positive case outside of our setting, then NHSTT may contact you.

We know this can be an anxious time for parents / carers, so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Non-School Uniform Day – 22.10.21

Thank you to everyone who came in non-school uniform today and donated a £1 to School Funds.

We raised a fantastic £64.00 !



Clocks back! Dark nights ahead

We'll soon be setting the clocks back an hour and summer-time will end. The resources below will help remind children, about road safety and keeping safe in the dark.

Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents <https://www.rosipa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Safety First – Cycling at Night <https://www.cycletraining.co.uk/cycle-training-and-cycle-safety/safety-first-cycling-at-night/>

Road safety teaching resources for children <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

Be Bright, Be Seen Poster https://6282.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Be_Bright_Be_Seen-A5-Flyer.pdf

Keeping Children Safe in the Dark <https://firstaidforlife.org.uk/keeping-children-safe-in-dark/>

Dark Nights <https://www.childcare.co.uk/information/dark-nights-children-safety>

Be Bright Be Seen <https://brightkidz.co.uk/initiatives/be-bright-be-seen/>

Half term reminder

School will close today for the half term holidays and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd November.

May we wish all our families a safe and happy break.

Yours

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