



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

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### **Stars of the Week**



**Class 1** – Our Star of the Week is Margo for super improvement in phonics and for her enthusiasm to write. Well done!

**Class 2** – Alicia for working so hard all week...she has been a superstar!

**Class 3** - Our star of the week this week is for Reece and Ridley for being 'Teachers in the making' and automatically supporting others with their learning.

**Class 4** – Alfie for being so helpful around the classroom and trying very hard in all areas of his work.

**Head Teachers Award** – Charlie B for persevering with your 'Letterjoin' handwriting - Well done!

### **Learning Achievements**

**Class 1** - This week we have introduced our new topic - Starry Night. We have been reading the story 'Whatever Next!' and have created props from the story to play with. We've also been talking about what we'd take to space with us. We've 'hot seated' being the bear from the story and have been answering questions about what his trip to space was like. In Maths we have further explored 5 and how it is made. We have been comparing groups and using 'more than' and 'fewer than'. We have all made a new year's resolution and have drawn and written about it. We realised that a year is a long time to keep a resolution but we are going to do our best! In Forest school we made fat balls for the birds. We hung them on the trees and on our new bird table and we are hoping to spot some different birds.

**Class 2** – This week, in English, we have found out facts and information about the Queen, in readiness for her Platinum Jubilee. In Maths, we have continued our work on addition. We all enjoyed our first week of swimming lessons too!

**Class 3** – This week, we have been learning about the features of non-chronological reports and have watched some footage of a sport's writer Sonali Shah explaining how she writes a report. We have then carried out our own research about people who have challenges, but have overcome these to achieve their goals. This has linked with our PSHE and has included famous people like: Ade Adepitan, Helen Keller, Lionel Messi, Stevie Wonder, Everlyne Glennie, Stephen Hawking and Marlee Matlin. We have completed our 'layers of the Earth' natural sculpture outside and labelled it. In Maths, we have continued our work on multiplication and in R.E., we have considered what being 'fishers of people' means. The children were 'disgusted' when they thought that I was eating dog food to demonstrate that you should never judge a book by its cover - some children saw through it and knew that I wouldn't really do that! The children also enjoyed their gymnastics session where we got to use the large apparatus. So a great week all round.

**Class 4** – This week in English we are focussing on Non-chronological reports and have been looking at different features and structures we could use. In Science we have been learning about food chains in allotments and different animal life cycles. In Maths, the Year 5 children have been working on estimating and calculating area of shapes and irregular shapes. The Year 6 children have finished working on fractions and have been looking at coordinates and quadrants. The children have done really well in their Maths end of topic assessments....Well done everyone!

**Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 17.1.22**

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese  OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger & Potato Crispers  OR Pasta	Meatballs & Pasta, Garlic Bread  OR Quiche	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Gravy  OR Jacket Potato & Filling	Fish, Potato Crispers  OR Wrap with Filling & Salad
Carrots & Peas	Beans	Peas	Broccoli	Peas
Fruit Meringue	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	Jelly & Fruit	Iced Muffin	Chunky Chocolate Chip Cookie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

**Covid-19 Update**

Unfortunately we have had number of children in school who have tested positive for Covid-19 this week, so please be vigilant.

We have followed advice from Public Health England and additional measures have been put in place.

Due to Covid guidance and rules changing on a regular basis, please check the gov.uk website for the most up to date information.

A revised flowchart regarding Self-isolation and testing requirements in schools, as at 11.1.22, is attached which we hope you will find useful.

**Friends of Henshaw – New members welcome!**

As you know, the Friend of Henshaw is a group of parents/grandparents who organise fundraising events for the children at Henshaw School.

A number of our committee members will be 'retiring' soon, as their children have moved on/or are moving on to Secondary School.

There are a many different ways you can help e.g helping to organise events, helping at events or just thinking of great ideas!

If you would like to join the Friends of Henshaw, please contact Miss Debbie Finlayson on 07519945485 for more details.

**NUFC After School Club – KS1 children only**

Just a reminder that the NUFC After School Club starts on Monday, for those KS1 children who have enrolled.

Please could the children have a warm, waterproof coat, jogging bottoms and trainers, as the sessions will be outside (weather permitting)

The club will finish at 4.15pm so please could you collect your child from school at this time.

Thank you

**Dates for the diary:**

17.1.22 -14.2.22 - NUFC After School Sports Club - KS1 children (3.15-4.15pm)  
18.1.22 – 15.2.22 – KS2 SATS Revision Club - Year 6 pupils (3.15-4.15pm)  
4.2.22 – Non School uniform and Hot Chocolate fundraiser! (more details to follow)  
7.2.22 – Reception children – Eye tests  
8.2.22 – Safer Internet Day  
11.2.22 - Lego Workshop in school (more details to follow)  
18.2.22 – Bikeability Level 1 – Years 3 & 4 children  
18.2.22 – School closes for half term break

**KS2 SATS Revision Club – Year 6 children**

Just a reminder that Miss Sedgwick will be running a SATS revision Club for Year 6 pupils every Tuesday starting on 18<sup>th</sup> January.

This will run until 15<sup>th</sup> February for this half term (3.15-4.15pm).

**Attendance W/C 10/01/22**

<b>Reception</b>	100
<b>Year 1</b>	92.0
<b>Year 2</b>	83.6
<b>Year 3</b>	74.5
<b>Year 4</b>	74.1
<b>Year 5</b>	88.9
<b>Year 6</b>	98.0
<b>Overall</b>	<b>84.2%</b>

Yours

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