



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week in Reception is Georgia for creating some fabulous characters, using lots of different materials, for our Goldilocks and the Three Bears story. Well done! You showed super creativity.

Class 2 – Lewis F for an excellent explanation of 'wisdom'.

Class 3 – Our star of the week is the whole class for their super 'drama' sessions - acting out a scene from 'Stig of the Dump'.

Class 4 – Findlay for independent and beautifully presented Maths work. Well done!

Head Teachers Award – Liv – for always putting every effort into her school work; for being kind to her peers and helpful and polite to staff. Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - We have started our new topic of 'Once upon a Time' and have been talking about goodies and baddies in stories. We have been reading the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and have created our own version of the story with Goldilocks in camouflage, a paramedic and dragons! We made porridge and loved eating it! In Forest School we went for a walk and collected beautiful Autumn leaves and made Autumn garlands with them. In RE we have started to learn about the Hindu religion and the Hindu festival of Diwali. We enjoyed our first Commando Joe session this week too.

Class 2 – We have had a very busy start to the term. In Commando Joes we have enjoyed completing a new mission. In English we have started our book study and looked at adjectives and expanded noun phrases. In Maths, Year 1 have been practising number bonds and Year 2 have practised related facts. In Science we investigated which materials made the loudest sounds and in RE we talked about how we celebrate Christmas.

Class 3 - This week, we have been looking at play scripts and their features. We have become actors and worked in groups to play out a scene from Stig of the Dump (our class text). The children were super at telling each other what went well (WWW) and even better if (EBI), at the end of each performance. The children also had a go at changing a section of a story into a play script with some excellent results. In Maths, we have been working on addition and subtraction using the column method and working out what information to take from word problems. We started our PSHE 'teamwork' with Commando Joe and have been looking at how we can manage our emotions and self-regulate - through relaxation, peaceful problem solving etc. In Art, we have continued our work on 'Beaker Pottery' and have made a beautiful display of our work so far.

Class 4 – In Maths, Year 5 have been looking at statistics, including tables, whilst Year 6 have been finding square and cubed numbers. In History and Art, we have had great fun trying to create symmetrical drawings, in order to design our own Taotie (Chinese mythical creatures!)

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 8.11.21
(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

PE Kit

This half term, until Friday 17th December, the children will be participating in Commando Joe sessions with NUFC.

All of our children will need to come into school in their PE Kits every Wednesday in addition to their other PE days, which are as follows:-

Reception – PE kit needed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Years 1 & 2 - PE kit needed every Monday and Wednesday

Years 3/4/5/6 – PE kit needed Monday, Tuesday (swimming kit too), Wednesday

Attendance W/C 1/11/21

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	100
Year 3	88.6
Year 4	92.9
Year 5	93.8
Year 6	97.5
Overall	95.2%



British Legion Poppy Appeal

Just a reminder that we are 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.

School Admissions - First and Primary School places

The Online Admissions Portal for First and Primary school admissions is now open!

Please follow the link below.

http://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

(You need to register as a new user if you haven't used the Portal before. If you've forgotten your password, click on forgotten password link).

You must complete an application for a place in a Reception class even if your child attends the school nursery or pre-school setting.



Remembrance Day Service



There will be a Remembrance Day Eucharist at All Hallow's Church, Henshaw on Sunday 14th November at 10am, and afterwards at the War Memorial at 11.00, led by Reverend Mike Jackson.

All welcome.

Flu Nasal Immunisations – 8.11.21

Just a reminder that the re-scheduled visit from the Immunisation Team will take place in school on Monday 8th November, from 9.00am onwards.



Children in Need -19.11.21

On Friday 19th November, the children are invited to come to school dressed in spots or stripes in exchange for a donation to Children in Need.

We look forward to another fun day!

Henshaw Nursery Fundraising event



A fundraising event for Henshaw Nursery is being held on Thursday 25th November.

Please see the attached flyer for further details...a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping early!

School Gateway

Paying money to the school online is simple and easy!

You can now make payments online to the school for things like dinner money and school trips. Paying for school items online is quicker and easier for you, safer for children and more efficient for the school.

The system is called School Gateway –and it's available for you to use now.

1. Go to www.schoolgateway.com
2. When you visit the School Gateway website for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter your email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school (Main contact's details).
3. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and your account will be activated for you.

As soon as you've got the system set-up, you'll be able to pay money to the school online rather than send cash or cheques. The school will inform you of payments that are due.

If you've recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

If you need any help using the School Gateway system, please contact Mrs Slater in the School Office.

Yours

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